CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:34 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:52 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:52 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday in the interior.
Thermometer 59.

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FOUGHT FOR WATER METERS

Inside History of City's Recent Negotiations With the Water Supply Company.

CITY TRIED TO GET THEM

But President Bergen, of the Water Company, Absolutely Refused to Install Them If Desired—Gives Reasons Why in Letter to Councilman R. I. Tolles.

Although the fact was not brought out in the report of the committee on streets and sewers to the Common Council, concerning its negotiations with the Plainfield Water Supply Company in drawing up a new contract between the company and the city, the inside history of these negotiations shows that the subject of water meters was not forgotten. As a matter of fact, the representatives of the city did make a strong plea to the company for the use of meters by such as desired them.

The subject of meters was discussed when President Frank Bergen, of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, held a conference with the members of the Councilmanic committee, Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett and Consulting Engineer J. O. Osgood. At that time, Mr. Bergen was urged to allow consumers to have the meters if they desired them. It was pointed out that the company now had the right to and did put in meters when it so desired and the city's representatives asked that the plan might be worked the other way. Mr. Bergen positively refused, however.

Mr. Tolles, chairman of the committee, had already communicated with Mr. Bergen on the subject and, in Mr. Bergen's reply, will be found the reasons he had advanced against the use of meters. It is herewith in full:

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 29, 1902.
Ralph J. Tolles, Esq.,
Chairman Committee on Streets and Sewers,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir—I have received your letter of the 21st inst. in which you ask for an expression of the views of this company as to the terms of a contract with the city to take effect at the expiration of the contract now in force. You also state that your committee feel that some reduction should be made from the present schedule of rates, and also that the right to use meters should be allowed when demanded by consumers; but you make no suggestion as to rental for hydrants.

In reference to the rates charged by this company for supplying water for domestic use I beg to refer to my letter of the 24th of April, last, (page 4 of the printed copy enclosed), where it appears by a comparison of rates charged in neighboring cities and towns that the rates in Plainfield are now below the average, while the quality of water supplied and the efficiency of service are perhaps considerably above the average in other cities.

In regard to the use of meters, I have to say that this company has expended more than $10,000 experimenting with meters in Plainfield, and has been obliged to take many of them out. We still have about 200 in use and receive more complaints from parties who are supplied through those meters than from all the rest of our consumers. The proposition to instal meters is plausible—indeed, it would seem to be the only just way to supply water, but in practical operation small meters often fail to satisfy anybody. I do not known of any place where meters are used from choice, and not from necessity. They are installed generally in order to save water and increase revenue, and when installed, they give rise to many annoying controversies. In Newark during the past year or so about 5,000 meters have been installed, and the result, as I was recently informed, has been to increase the revenue of the city and diminish the quantity of water used, and also to cause considerable dissatisfaction among consumers. The time may come when it will be necessary to use meters generally in Plainfield, and then I am sure it will be realized that the present method of supplying water is the most satisfactory that experience has discovered.

The rental paid for hydrants in

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INCIDENT AND FACT ABOUT "OLD GLORY"

Home Missionary Camp-Fire at Congregational Church by Women's Association.

HELD LAST EVENING.

JOHN M. WHITON GAVE AN INFORMAL TALK ON HISTORY OF THE FLAG.

Then There Was a Programme of Music and Recitations—Refreshments Followed—The Committee in Charge.

Under the auspices of the Women's Association, a novel entertainment was given at the Congregational church, last evening. It was entitled "A Home Missionary Camp Fire" and dealt with incident and facts relating to "Old Glory."

The feature of the camp fire was a talk by John M. Whiton, in which he gave a detailed and interesting account of the growth of the country's emblem: He began with the numerous small banners in use when the colonies were struggling for a foothold, thence by stages to the Revolution and the standards bore by the colonists and finally the present beautiful and beloved flag adopted by Congress. To assist is his story, Mr. Whiton showed most of the flags he spoke of.

One feature on the programme were violin solos by Miss Elizabeth Lamson, accompanied by Miss Margaret Tracy; selections by a quartette composed of M. C. VanArsdale, Stacy Raynolds, John D. Bailey and Dr. Frank Hallock and a recitation, "When the Flag Goes By" by Miss Annie Ellis.

Following the completion of the programme, refreshments were served and some time was spent in admiring and examining the pretty decorations which consisted mostly of flags.

In charge of the affair were the following committees: Programme, Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, Mrs. C. L. Goodrich and Miss Florella Clark; refreshments, Mrs. James Winan, Mrs. F. D. Fuller, Mrs. George S. Raynolds and Mrs. B. M. Laing. The decorations were arranged by Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, assisted by the young women of the church.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

Begin at the Park Avenue Baptist Church Monday Evening.

The evangelistic campaign will be opened in Plainfield at the Park Avenue Baptist church Monday night. Desiring that all might enjoy the privileges of the meetings, these have been thrown open to the public, and all are cordially invited to participate.

Monday evening Rev. C. E. Herring will preach; Tuesday and Wednesday, Rev. J. Madison Hare, of Jersey City; Thursday and Friday, Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains. These eloquent speakers need no introduction to Plainfield. Next week, every evening, Rev. Dr. Peters, of Brooklyn, will speak. He is an original and intensely interesting preacher.

Touched Live Wire.

While climbing over a fence to which was fastened a live electric light wire, E. K. Allen, who lives near the Smalley Brothers' stone crusher, received a severe shock Thursday. His right hand was burned considerably. Allen had been cleaning the sidewalk and gutter, and in going over the fence his hand struck the wire.

Slowly Recovering.

Miss Laura Good, of Richmond street, who was taken ill with a fainting spell on Watchung avenue, Wednesday, and removed to her home in the ambulance, is just getting around. It is thought the effects of gas which a dentist had administered a short time before was responsible for her sudden illness.

Seeds From Japan.

Through the kindness of Namatora Tamioki, of this city, J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue, has just received a package of flower seeds from Japan. Mr. Doane is looking forward with great expectations toward having some fine flowers.

Grand Lodge Officers There.

At the meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, Thursday evening, two candidates were initiated and the members enjoyed a visit from Grand Lodge officers.

Dr. Carroll to Speak.

Among the speakers at the annual M. E. church conference to be held in Salem this month, is Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue.

SMALL-POX NEAR FANWOOD

BUNKER HILL FARM PLACED UNDER STRICT QUARANTINE.

Carpenter, Brought From New York, Taken Ill While Working at the Farm Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, March 1—Bunker Hill Farm, in this township, was placed under strict quarantine yesterday afternoon by Dr. Westcott, of the Board of Health, owing to the development of a case of small-pox. Henry Hanson, a Swede, from New York, was brought to the farm three days ago as a carpenter. He soon complained of feeling ill. Yesterday afternoon County Physician Dr. Westcott was summonded to see the man and he at once pronounced it a case of small-pox. The farm was then quarantined and strict orders given not to deliver any milk until further orders.

Dr. Cooper, of Westfield, has been asked to take charge of the case, as many patrons of the dairy live near Westfield. Henry Ferris, also of Westfield, has been engaged as nurse.

The farm is owned by Henry A. Bunker, of Brooklyn, and besides being extensive, there are thirty cows, very fine stock, from which hundreds of people in the vicinity of Westfield and Plainfield are served with milk.

Dr. Westcott had the farm buildings and stock thoroughly fumigated and every person on the farm has been vaccinated. It is not believed that the disease will spread. Hanson did not have anything to do with the milk or handling of it.

The Plainfield Board of Health was notified last evening by Dr. Westcott, as a precautionary measure.

NEW QUARTERS.

Druggist Shaw Moved to 207 West Front Street Today—Ready for Business.

After conducting his business at the same stand for just exactly thirty-three years, Dr. R. J. Shaw removed this morning from East Front street to 207 West Front street. The moving occupied but very little time and within a few hours after entering the new place he was receiving his patrons.

In his present quarters, Dr. Shaw has ample room for his increasing business and with the improvements he is about to install will have one of the most up-to-date pharmacies in the city. An excellent feature will be a handsome onyx soda fountain which he will have placed in position next week.

GETTING NEW IDEAS.

Miss Waterbury, Teacher in Borough School, to Visit Yonkers Schools.

Miss Alberta E. Waterbury, one of the teachers in the North Plainfield public schools, left yesterday for Yonkers, N. Y., where she will spend a few days with friends. Monday, Miss Waterbury will visit the schools of that city, which are said to be model public institutions.

This plan of occasionally giving the teachers in the borough schools an opportunity of observing the methods of instruction in standard schools has become a feature of Superintendent Wightman's policy. The result of the teacher's observations are made known to her collegues of the teaching corps and in this wise many valuable pointers are put to a practical use.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Now Owner of Horse is Bringing Suit for Damages.

F. C. Phoebus, of East Front street, has retained William G. DeMeza to bring suit againts the Plainfield Electric Light and Gas Company for damages alleged to have been sustained. Mr. Phoebus' horse was killed on East Front street, Friday night a week ago, by coming in contact with a live wire of the company's system, which had fallen across the roadway.

Fire Department History.

During the coming week the booklet containing the history of the Plainfield fire department will be placed on sale. The publication is controlled by the Firemen's Relief Association. Wm. Addis, Wm. Newman and Wesley Dunn compose the committee having the matter in charge.

No Services at St. Stephen's.

No services will be held in St. Stepben's church tomorrow, because the edifice is being overhauled and is not yet in proper shape for purposes of worship. There will be no session of the Sunday-school either.

—Dr. O. B. Whitford, the dentist, will give up his office at 212 West Front street, today, and associate himself with Dr. Frank T. Clawson, of 517 Central avenue.

ARNOLD AND CLARK NAMED

Nominated for Borough Councilmen at Republican Primary Last Evening.

A GENERAL SURPRISE.

Robert Clark, Jr., Consented at the Last Minute to Run Again—J. K. Arnold Was the Dark Horse in the Field—No Opposition Made to the Nominations.

The disagreeable weather did not dampen the ardor of the Republicans of North Plainfield last evening, for they turned out in large numbers at the primary held in Saengerbund Hall. In all respects it was like previous primaries held by this party. That is, there was perfect harmony and no opposition to the one ticket proposed at the meeting.

Senator Charles A. Reed called the primary to order and Peter A. Emmons was chosen chairman. Francis J. Blatz was elected secretary. After the call was read nominations were made for the several offices to be filled. There was a little surprise when the Councilmanic nominations were made. Robert Clark, Jr., who is at present a member of the Borough Council, and James K. Arnold were the nominees. The former was nominated by Senator Reed, and the latter by Mayor Smalley.

It was understood by nearly everyone that Councilman Clark would refuse to take the nomination for a reelection, in fact he had so declared himself. His friends, however, presuaded him at the last minute to accept it and he allowed his name to be used. Mr. Arnold was the dark horse in the race, and few persons knew of his candidacy. He did not seek the nomination, but stood willing to serve his party and the borough if requested to.

Dr. J. H. Cooley was nominated for commissioner of appeal. When the question of nominating a justice of the peace arose, there was some hesitation for it was not known whether there is a vacancy to be filled. This nomination was laid over and will be filled, if necessary, by a committee consisting of Senator Chas. A. Reed, Mayor N. B. Smalley and J. G. McLaughlin, appointed to fill vacancies. The Board of Health appropriation was $550, the same as last yaer.

Immediately following the primary, Senator Reed introduced the matter regarding the McKinley Memorial Fund. The borough's share is $100 and it was desired to raise as much as possible. There has already been contributed a number of dollars, and last evening's effort resulted in the collection of nearly $15. It is believed that there will be no trouble in raising the balance needed.

SCHOOL PLAY.

Leal's School Boys Are Preparing to Give the Comedy "Jane" at the Casino.

Pupils of the Leal's School are actively engaged in preparing for the performance of "Jane," a comedy, which they purpose to present to the Plainfield public, Thursday evening, April 3. The affair will be held at the Casino, which has already been engaged for the purpose, for the benefit of the athletic association.

E. B. Smith, one of the corps of instructors at the school, is coaching the boys for the play and a fine performance is promised. This production attracted much attention in 1890 when Hawtrey, the celebrated actor, starred in it.

The caste is as follows: "Charles Shackleton," E. C. Hall; "Mr. Kershaw," G. W. Abbott; "William Tipson," Donald A. McGee; "Mr. Pixton," F. R. Horne; "Claude," D. H. Barrows; "Jane," E. A. Pinto; "Mrs. Chadwick," F. R. Simons; "Lucy Norton," W. M. E. Perkins; "Mrs. Pixton," N. P. Rogers, Jr. On the evening following the performance a dance will be given at the Casino by the Leal's School boys.

Honorary Members.

At the meeting of the I. T. C. Club, held Thursday evening, Robert M. Clark, Francis J. Blatz and W. N. Runyon were elected honorary members.

Back From Great Council.

The delegates to the Great Council session of the Improved Order Red Men, held at Trenton, this week, returned home last evening.

MANY HONORED HER MEMORY

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. E. E. WINCKLER.

Were Held Yesterday Afternoon From the Home on Westervelt Avenue—The Bearers.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Elmer E. Winckler were held yesterday afternoon from the home, 135 Westervelt avenue, where a very large number of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered to honor the memory of one who was dear to their hearts. The untimely death of Mrs. Winckler was a severe blow to the many friends. She was a most active Christian worker, not only in Grace M. E. church, but in several charity enterprises. Her generous nature was evidenced in the assistance she rendered, always so willingly.

The services yesterday were conducted by Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church. After reading appropriate Scripture selections, Mr. Gardner spoke of the life and work of Mrs Winckler. He referred impressively to her earnest work in the church, Sunday-school and choir, and of her untiring energy and zeal at all times to render whatever service she could. He also referred tenderly to her home ties, the bereaved husband and young daughter, left to mourn a loving wife and mother. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Gardner offered a fervent prayer.

During the service two favorite selections, "St. Catherine" and "Nearer My God to Thee," were sung tenderly by Miss Etta Raybert, Mrs. F. M. Ward, Charles L. Lewis and E. E. Runyon.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, consisting of wreaths and bunches of roses and lilies. There were tokens from the Sunday-school class, teachers, Epworth League, Ladies' Aid Society and King's Daughters, of Grace M. E. church; also from the employes and stenographers in the office of the Steel Trust Company in New York, where Mr. Winckler is employed.

The interment took place at Hillside cemetery. The pall-bearers were John Valiant, C. E. A. Heywood, John Steiner and Charles Hardin.

DESCRIBED HIS HOME

Illustrated Lecture on "Japan," by N. Tamaoki, at Vincent Chapel, Last Evening.

Before a large and appreciative audience in Vincent chapel, last evening, Nabitaro Tamaoki, repeated his interesting lecture, "An Evening in Japan." It was, if possible, much better than when given in the Camera Club rooms a short time ago. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the First Methodist church.

The views serving to illustrate Mr. Tamaoki's talk are without doubt among the prettiest even seen in this city. They were taken by the young man himself and his uncle, who resides in Tokio. A Japanese artist was afterward engaged to execute the coloring and he succeeded beyond all expectation. Every detail is brought out plainly and they show so prettily that the audience breathlessly awaits the next.

The verbal picture of the flowery kingdom was greatly enjoyed as Mr. Tamaoki is thoroughly conversant with his subject.

NO CLUE.

Unknown Man Killed on Railroad Was Buried Yesterday.

The body of the unknown man found on the New Jersey Central tracks at Cranford, Tuesday, and thought at first to be those of William Corcoran, of this city, were interred yesterday. Nothing was found in the man's clothing which would help to identify him and it is surmissed that his name will never be known. The county authorities have taken the matter in hand and will do all possible to fix his identity.

L. T. L. Convention.

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the annual State convention of the Loyal Temperance Legion to be held in the First Baptist church early in April.

Funeral of Michael Murphy.

Funeral services over the remains of Michael Murphy, who died at his home on Stebbins place, yesterday morning, will be held from St. Mary's church Monday morning. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Horrible.

According to the Passaic Valley News there has not been an arrest in the borough of New Providence for any breach of law during the past three years.

TEN PASSENGERS IN A TROLLEY ACCIDENT

All Were Shaken Up, But Escaped With No Injuries of Serious Nature.

BREAKING OF AN AXLE.

ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT RICHMOND AND FIFTH STREETS THIS MORNING.

Axle Came Up Through Floor While Car Jumped the Track—Some of the Passengers Were Heaped Up.

Six out of ten passengers in car No. 71 of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, had narrow escapes from serious injury through an accident which occurred to it at 8:45 this morning.

The car had just cleared the curve at Richmond and Fifth streets and was gathering momentum when the forward axle of the rear truck snapped in two. Almost immediately there was a grinding and crashing. Before the startled passengers could arise the car floor was forced up in front of them.

Counsellor George Ball, of this city, William Traynor, of Scotch Plains, Rev. J. Bergen Laine, of Westfield, and a young woman, who refused to give her name, were thrown about in football fashion, first from one side of the car and then to the other. Two others and four passengers in the smoking compartment were also badly shaken up. No one was seriously hurt, but all suffered severe nervous shocks.

The car continued to run for some distance after the break and then leaped the track. A wrecking crew was summoned from the local car barns and it was replaced and temporarily repaired after two hours work.

The car was in charge of Motorman Henry Homan and Conductor George Ryder, of this city.

BOUGHT OUT M'VEY.

Important Deal, Made by A. B. Roselle, Will Consolidate Rival Interests.

An important real estate and business deal was consummated this morning, involving the premises on North avenue from No. 117 to 127, in which McVey's restaurant and hotel and the Cafe Rosell are located. The buildings and business of the former have been purchased by Mr. Rosell who will conduct it as a first class hotel. The annex on the opposite side of the street is not included in the deal. Unless the unexpected happens the final papers will be signed this afternoon and the place will be in Mr. Rosell's charge the first of the week.

GIVEN LOVING CUP.

Clerks at Crosby & Hill's Store Gave Present to Retiring Manager.

The clerks at Crosby & Hill's store have presented to S. B. Carson, the retiring manager, a gold lined silver loving cup, as a token of esteem. Mr. Carson leaves Plainfield today for Morristown, where he will assume control of the Crosby & Hill store, in which he has an interest.

The cup is suitably inscribed as follows: "Presented to S. B. Carson by the employes of Crosby & Hill, Plainfield, N. J., as a token of esteem, February 27, 1902." On the other side of the cup the name of each clerk is engraved.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

No Fight Expected at the Meeting to be Held Tonight.

The Democrats of North Plainfield will hold their primary this evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Borough High School. As yet not one has been definitely decided upon to make up the ticket but it will be completed at an early hour. There is no particular fight expected.

Changes Expected.

According to the Hunterdon County Gazette it is reported that a number of changes are likely to take place among the officials of the New Jersey Central.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Dorsey Hyde, of Woodland avenue, entertained a small party of friends at dinner, last night.

—Good cleaner and laundress by the day; reference. Woman's Exchange, 508 Park avenue.

—At Neuman Brothers this week; Cairn's imported Scotch marmalade and jams at eighteen cents per jar. They are delicious.

FLOOD FROM BROKEN DAM

Marsh's Dam, Near Scotch Plans, Gave Way Late Yesterday Afternoon.

BROOKS OVERFLOWED.

Torrent of Water Divided Between Green and Cedar Brooks—The Streets Here Under Water—Cellars Flooded—Floods at Other Places.

A very heavy rainfall, assisted by the breaking of Marsh's dam, near Scotch Plains, treated Plainfield to a sprightly young flood, late yesterday afternoon, which temporarily stopped trolley traffic, flooded many cellars and accomplished more or less other damage. The water was the highest since the flood of twelve years ago when the breaking of several dams in the Scotch Plains' notch turned a mighty body of water loose in the city.

The rain came down yesterday with much energy. The brooks were already high, not having fully recovered from the rain water and melting snow earlier in the week.

In the "notch," back of Scotch Plains there are three dams, two large ones in the "notch" and Marsh's dam, a smaller one, at the entrance. Fear was entertained for their safety. The two big ones held but, at 5 o'clock, Marsh's dam went out with a roar.

The flood blocked all traffic between Scotch Plains and the settlements on the side of and over the mountain. It swept down towards this city, spreading over the water shed into the section drained by Cedar brook and dividing its force between the two streams.

This morning, the water, while higher than normal, is back within bounds and no further trouble is anticipated.

While both Green and Cedar brooks felt the effects of the high water, it was the latter stream which made the most spectacular display and incidentally did the most damage. The meadows east of Berckman street, near North avenue, were all afloat and residents in the section found boats and rafts necessary. The torrent poured under the Berckman street railroad bridge tearing up the roadway. It swept across the fields beyond South avenue, part of the flood deserting the water course to go through East Sixth street to Richmond street and southward on that thoroughfare to the brook where it passed under the road at LaGrande avenue.

On Richmond street, the high water extended from Second street to LaGrande avenue, so deep that hip boots were required to wade through it. The water in places was up to the hubs of carriages and the trolley cars could not run. Southward from LaGrande avenue, where the street was flooded for half a block, the brook had overflowed its narrow banks into the adjacent fields. There was from six inches to three feet of water in some of the neighboring cellars. The gutters on Putnam avenue were blocked and the water covered the street at the intersection of Richmond street.

Back yards of houses on Richmond street became energetic young lakes. At the lowlands near Cedar Brook Farm, the homestead of J. E. Martine, the torrent spread out and swept all before it. Prospect avenue was only visible in spots. Park and Arlington avenues also felt the effects of the high water which was over the roadway in places. Beyond Arlington avenue, the stream flooded the lowlands and continued in force on its way toward Samptown.

Green brook's friends hardly recognized it, so mightily had it grown. It swept along the eastern end of the city in mighty force, tearing out its banks and causing more or less minor destruction. Tier's dam was a fine sight, late in the afternoon, when fully two feet of water was running over it. Below that point, the brook was very high and roared in sullen fashion.

The embankment at the Park Club property was not high enough to stop the water and the torrent swept over the tennis courts of that institution doing considerable damage. The Giraud avenue bridge was not large enough to accommodate the stream and it backed up at that point. All

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

J. P. Laire, of LaGrande avenue, has recovered from his recent illness.

George McMillen, of Asbury Park, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Edward Utley, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends in Somerville.

Miss Hamlin, of Easton, Pa., has been visiting friends in Plainfield for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner, of Park place, have returned from a stay in New York.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sykes, of West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmons Henry, of East Second street, are the guests of Brooklyn relatives.

Mrs. Joseph C. Blimm, of East Third street, has been visiting her mother in New York.

Mrs. Louis Borsum, of Woodland avenue, has returned from a visit with her daughter at Newark.

Mrs. George Voehl, of West Front street, is able to sit up after being confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Thomas Honan, of West Fourth street, who has been ill for some time past, has had a relapse and is in a critical condition.

Doorman Thomas McCue, of police headquarters, who has been confined to his home by illness for some time past, is reported as being much improved.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs is named as a candidate for the colonelcy of the Second Regiment, National Guard, to succeed Colonel Quincy O'M. Gillmore, in case of the election of the latter to the command of the Second Brigade. Treasurer Briggs is a West Pointer, and served in the regular army for several years, and he would be an acquisition for the National Guard.—Newark Advertiser.

Much surprise is expressed, and naturally so, that the Republican members of the Assembly Committee on Elections have decided to hold up indefinitely the bill introduced by Mr. Holman, of Ocean, extending the provisions of the Meeker law to all municipalities, including townships. If the merger of elections is the good thing that its champions assert it to be, why restrict its advantages and benefits to cities? Surely the inhabitants of towns, boroughs, villages and townships are as much entitled to share the blessings which follow consolidation of elections as those who, through choice or necessity, dwell within the corporate limits of cities. The Republicans of New Jersey have gone on record as opposed to separate municipal elections. Why, then, should they hesitate to show the courage of their convictions by adopting the principle to its fullest extent?

It surely cannot be that the unexpected results last fall in Camden, Trenton, New Brunswick and Elizabeth, have given the Republican leaders pause. No one who remembers with what virtuous indignation was repelled any suggestion that the Meeker bill was prompted by partisan motives, will for a moment harbor the thought that Democratic victories in four of the principal cities of the State at the first election held under the act has had any effect in weakening Republican faith in its inherent virtues. Were not these very Democratic victories the most conclusive refutation of the argument that the consolidation of elections would tend to stifle independence of choice in voting for local officials? When a test of the measure has demonstrated the fallacy of the claim that voters would not stop to discriminate between State and local candidates, what good reason can be offered for not extending the provisions of the bill to all municipalities?

Consistency demands the passage of the Holman bill, even though it should result in the election of more Democratic candidates to local offices. —Newark News.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The enemies of consolidation have started a funny story to the effect that the water company is back of the proposition. The absurd claim is made that the concern fears that municipal ownership of water works as proposed will damage it to such an extent that this is the only recourse to protect its interest. Even the statement has gained circulation that Frank Bergen drew the proposed acts submitted to the Legislature.

An effort is being made in the borough to win back the trade formerly supplied by the farmers from over the moutain. It is said that the great bulk of this trade now goes to towns on the other side of the mountain, and that this is due to the fact that the trolleys on Somerset street frighten the farmers' horses. One of the reasons for the widening of that thoroughfare was to put an end to that excuse, but thus far the country residents have failed to do their trading again in the borough.

LITERARY.

No attempt has ever been made to get together any congress representing the highest intelligence of the various nations of the world. The nearest approach to this was the Peace Conference at The Hague. The failure of that body was caused by the fact that it was selected to represent political and personal interests. It will be interesting to note the results which must come from the first World's Congress in which all nations shall be represented by men of the highest integrity and intellectual caliber. The difficulties in effecting such a gathering are almost insurmountable, but The Cosmopolitan Magazine is making the effort with a full recognition of the endless obstacles to be overcome. In the March number, The Cosmopolitan's plan is briefly outlined. Its agents in Europe and elsewhere are carefully maturing lists of the ablest men of each country considered with reference—First. To their sincerity. Second. Their earnestness. Third. Clear thinking, that is, ability to see the truth. Fourth. Broad experience in affairs.

These names are five times as great in number as the candidates to be eventually selected. Upon these the opinions of leading men in other countries will be secured, so that the final selection will represent a consensus of opinion by the leading men of the world of thought. The Cosmopolitan is also endeavoring to secure by contribution a fund of a quarter of a million dollars to provide for the expense of the first World's Congress.

"An Easter Morning in the 17th Century," the subject title of the cover of the March issue of The American Queen, makes us remember that Easter is almost with us, coming as it does on the 30th of the month, and rouses our thoughts to visions of Easter gowns hats, etc. The American Queen has taken cognizance of her readers' wants, and in well-written articles by practical and experienced dressmakers suggests to them the latest dress materials, trimmings, accessories and millinery, and pictures in large variety the latest and best styles. The fancywork lovers are remembered as well as the fashion devotees, and beautiful sofa cushions, centerpieces and traycloths are shown; perforated paper patterns of all the designs shown in The Queen are for sale at nominal prices, while those of The Queen's readers who are interested in any of the usual departments will have no cause of complaint. Each department is up to its usual standard and the several complete stories, written by John Strange Winter and others of equal note, are copiously and beautifully illustrated. Price of magazine, 50 cents per year. Office of publication, Union Square, New York.

PERSONAL.

Clark Bush, of this city, has been visiting at Whitehouse for a short time.

Ralph L. Morrow, of East Fifth street, is spending several days with friends in New York.

Harley Lindabury, of Plainfield, has been spending a few days with relatives in High Bridge.

Miss Helen Layton, of Somerville, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

George S. Dufford, of Somerset place, has been spending a few days at his old home in Middle Valley.

John Sayer, of East Front street, and Mrs. E. B. Withrow, of East Sixth street, left this week for Jacksonville, Fla. They sailed by the Clyde Line.

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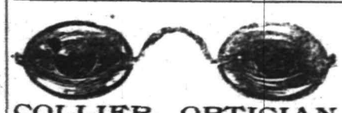

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There are other confectionery stores besides Warnock's, but none beyond it. Warnock's is the much-talked-of store because there's where you get those fresh finger rolls, delicious charlotte russe and everything that's nice in the confectionery line.

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It will not be long before the spring days bringing that tired feeling will be here. In order to escape that fatigue a good spring medicine should be taken. L. W. Randolph, the west Front street druggist, sells a sarsaparilla made from roots and herbs that will insure you for good blood.

THEATRICAL.

Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effie Shannon undoubtedly have made the success of their stellar career in Martha Morton's comedy of American and English life, "Her Lord and Master," now running at the Manhattan Theatre, New York. It may be said that "Her Lord and Master" gives Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon the best opportunities they ever have enjoyed along the lines of their well-known abilities and also discloses more legitimate values than any comedy that New York has seen this season. It is a play that would delight as a story simply, and that means a great deal in these days when the flimsiest pretexts are seized upon for dramatic writing. The dialogue of Miss Morton's play is always pleasing and often brilliant, its situations are novel and effective, and aside from the splendid occasions it gives Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon it presents a group of remarkably clever character studies, to all of which full justice is done by the admirable and efficient company that support these stars. It may confidently be expected that "Her Lord and Master" will draw very large audiences at the Manhattan for the rest of the season, and every theatre-lover that wishes a dramatic treat should see it.

Mrs. Mattis, of Madison avenue, has recovered from a tedious illness.

Dan S. Roberts, of Prospect place, who has been detained at home a few days by illness, has recovered.

The Misses Maggie and Julia Meaney, of this city, have been visiting their parents at High Bridge.

Thomas Lyness, of West Second street, is much improved from a severe illness and is now able to leave the house.

Miss Katharine Hoagland, of Millstone, who has been visiting friends in Plainfield for several weeks, has returned home.

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STORMS AND FLOODS

Widespread Ruin From Canada to the Gulf.

GALES CRIPPLE TELEGRAPH LINES.

Heavy Rains and Melting Snow Swell Streams to Danger Point. Many Railway Lines Out of Business.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Storms of wind and rain are carrying havoc throughout the country from the Canada line to the gulf.

Great ice gorges in the Pennsylvania rivers are breaking up, and towns along them are threatened with disaster. Railroad bridges at many points are in great danger.

Telegraph and telephone lines have been seriously damaged already.

The storm struck New York in force and was one of the worst of the season. The wind for a short time registered a velocity of seventy miles an hour. The fog was thick on the bay, which, combined with the driving rain, made navigation difficult.

There are now no wires from here to the west, and many southern cities can get no message into New York.

A dispatch from Corning, N. Y., says that the Chemung river was rising at a rapid rate. All the rivers and creeks in this section are rising as a result of the heavy rains continuing all day and the melting of the snow on the surrounding hills. The Pennsylvania division of the New York Central railroad had practically suspended traffic operations. The Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad is tied up, and the Erie is having considerable trouble. Washouts and bridges gone are reported from every direction.

At Hoosick Falls the Hoosick river has reached high water mark in several places, and streams in the Hoosick valley generally are at high mark.

A heavy rain is falling throughout the lower Adirondacks, and freshets are feared inside of the next twenty-four hours.

A message from Watkins says Montour Falls is suffering from the worst flood in its history, and more than half of the village is under water. Bridges are gone and buildings washed from their foundations. Hundreds of families have been driven into the upper stories and boats used to navigate the streets. Railroad traffic is suspended.

The Storm in the South.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 1.—Not in many years have the southeastern gulf states experienced damage so widespread by a storm as that which has visited Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida. As far as known seven lives were lost and several persons injured. The damage is enormous, the railroads being particularly heavy sufferers. Four lives were lost in a wreck near Griffin, Ga., which was caused by a washout. The other dead were negroes, whose cabins were blown away by the storm. The rains raised the water to flood height in the Chattahoochee, Alabama, Ocmulgee, Savannah and Oconee rivers. The city of Athens, Ga., is in total darkness, with two rivers sending volumes of water through some parts of the town. No train has passed there on the Seaboard Air line from the north for Atlanta in twenty-four hours.

City Hall Struck by Lightning.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—A thunderstorm, accompanied by an unusually heavy fall of rain, burst over this city yesterday. Every section of the city suffered from floods, although no great damage was done at any one place. The pressure of water was so great that sewers in several parts of the city became choked and overflowed. Hundreds of cellars of private houses and basements and stores and establishments were flooded to more or less extent. The city hall was struck by lightning, but no damage was done beyond the breaking of several windows. In the eastern section of the state many streams have overflowed their banks, and considerable damage has been wrought. The only reported loss of life was at Doylestown, where Isaac Radcliffe, aged thirty years, with his team, was swept off a small bridge by the rushing waters of a swollen creek and drowned.

Storm In Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 1.—The storm is causing serious damage to railroads in this section. A freight train was wrecked near Redford, Va., on the Norfolk and Western railroad, in which Brakeman Floyd Preston, colored, was killed. Near Marion, Va., the same road suffered a washout which has delayed all traffic. The Virginia and Southwestern railroad bridges at Elizabethton, Butler and Cardens Bluff were washed away. The East Tennessee and Western North Carolina railroad suffered very heavy damage. All river industries are closed. Beaver creek at Bristol is higher than was ever known and is flooding part of the city.

Danger at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—Pittsburg and vicinity is threatened with a disastrous flood. The great ice gorge in the Allegheny happily passed out without doing any serious damage, but the great volume of water behind it, which is being augmented every moment by swollen creeks and mountain streams, makes it apparent that much damage must result before the waters subside. At 10:30 p. m. Government Forecaster Ridgway issued a bulletin stating that the rivers had reached the danger point and predicted a maximum of 30 feet. This stage, if reached, will completely submerge the lower parts of Allegheny and this city and put out the fires in many mills and factories.

Floods In Pennsylvania.

READING, Pa., March 1.—Reports from Lebanon say news has arrived there that Stovers dam, near that place covering thirty acres, had burst. Lebanon is cut off by water on all sides except the north. The electric light, iron works, street cars and Cornwall and Lebanon roads are flooded. Business in the flooded districts is at a standstill. The First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth wards are flooded. Much damage has been done. Dispatches from Tamaqua, Pa., say that the worst flood since 1850 visited that place. The business section of the town is under water.

Almost a Cyclone.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 1.—The Wyoming valley has been visited by a terrific rain and wind storm, accompanied by heavy thunder. At times the wind blew a gale, blowing down outbuildings and fences and uprooting trees. The creeks feeding the Susquehanna river became raging torrents and, overflowing their banks, did a great deal of damage to property.

Wreck Caused by Storm.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 1.—A wreck is reported near Marshall, N. C. It is said that one man was killed and three injured. The following bulletin was issued at noon by the trainmaster of the Southern railway: "No trains today on the Murphy branch. Nothing west possible before morning. Southern trains indefinitely delayed."

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Results For February Satisfactory In Spite of Bad Weather.

NEW YORK, March 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Although the shortest month in the year was further curtailed by two holidays and handicapped by the most severe storms of the winter, industrial and trade results were most satisfactory. The closing week brought a general resumption of activity in lines that suffered from the weather, and preparation for an exceptionally heavy spring business was reported at many points, southern cities alone being backward. Voluntary advances in wages indicate the better position of many mills; while few new controversies were reported. Crop prospects are considered encouraging in so far as anything can be learned at this time.

Pressure for structural material is severe and will probably be still more so as the regular building season draws nearer. Further hardening of quotations is reported, and inquiries for delivery in 1903 are not exceptional. Recent heavy purchases of pig iron for the latter half of the year have satisfied the needs of many consumers, and there is less anxiety regarding deliveries. More foreign steel has been engaged, and domestic concerns are still bidding in the German market.

Cotton ruled fairly steady at the recent advance, which attracted more liberal marketing at the south, but supplies in first hands are reported very low. Coffee has sold within three-sixteenths of the lowest price ever recorded, which is not surprising in view of the unprecedented Brazil receipts.

Failures for the week numbered 215 in the United States against 179 last year and 35 in Canada against 31 last year.

CUBAN RAILROADS.

Sir William Van Horne Pleased With Work Accomplished.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 1.—Sir William Van Horne, former president of the Canadian Pacific railway and the promoter of a project for the consolidation of all the railroads in Cuba, accompanied by Mr. Dodge, has left here for New York via Havana, after having inspected the work done by the Cuba Railroad company.

Sir William expressed himself as greatly pleased with the results obtained during the last six months and said that an immense amount of railroad construction had been accomplished. He expects to run trains between Havana and Santiago, Cuba, within a year.

The company's work has recently been slightly delayed by reason of litigation with land owners, who tried to obstruct the building of the road. The majority of the land owners, however, are helping the company as much as possible.

The band of the French cruiser Tage, which arrived here Thursday, serenaded General Whitside, the commander of the department of the east, last night. General Whitside will give a ball at the palace tonight in honor of Admiral Servan, who is on board the Tage.

Snow In the Dakotas.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 1.—Journal dispatches from Minnesota and the Dakotas tell of one of the hardest snowstorms of the winter. At Pierre, S. D., the snow is drifting badly, and traffic is impeded. North Dakota has a blizzard, the rains having turned to snow, which is driven by high wind. The snow comes just in time to prevent the immediate breaking up of logging operations around Bemidji, and if cold shall follow many small contractors will be saved from bankruptcy.

Boston's Large Foreign Trade.

BOSTON, March 1.—The annual report of the Boston chamber of commerce, just issued, shows that the total foreign trade of Boston for the year 1901 was $197,005,218 and that Boston is the only port among the principal ones along the Atlantic seaboard to show an increase in its exports or in its total foreign trade during the year. The report says that while the imports were slightly below those of 1900 both the export and the total foreign trade exceeded all previous records.

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FREDERICK W. GRAY,
C. WILLIAM KRAUSSE,
Executors.

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EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given That the account of the subscribers, executors of George W. Moore, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifth day of March next.

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PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

VICTORY AND DEFEAT

Six Hundred Boers Killed or Captured.

NEARLY 500 BRITISH ENTRAPPED.

The Events Occurred Four Days Apart—Kitchener Seized Provisions and Ammunition In Large Quantities—De Wet Escaped.

LONDON, March 1.—Following the precedent of Lord Roberts, who announced General Cronje's surrender at Paardeberg on the anniversary of the battle of Majuba Hill, Lord Kitchener apparently selected the same anniversary to achieve a big success by a combined movement, lasting two days, against the Boer forces within the Harrismith and Van Reenen line of blockhouses. The Boer losses aggregate 600 men killed or captured, and 2,000 horses, 28,000 head of cattle, 200 wagons, 60,000 sheep, 600 rifles and 50,000 rounds of ammunition. General Kitchener says:

"The prisoners include General De Wet's son and his secretary, Commandants Meyer and Truther and several field cornets. These satisfactory results are very appropriate on the anniversary of Majuba."

This news was so welcome to the British that it was read out in the house of commons by the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, from a dispatch of Lord Kitchener, dated Harrismith, Orange River Colony, Feb. 28.

In response to an inquiry made by the government as to the fate of the escort of a convoy of empty wagons which, according to a dispatch from Lord Kitchener made public Feb. 26, was attacked and captured by the Boers southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, Feb. 24, Lord Kitchener has cabled the following message:

"A report has just been received that 16 officers and 451 men were taken prisoners. Of these one officer and 105 men have been released. Colonel Anderson of the Imperial yeomanry, who commanded, is still a prisoner. Major Enderby, who commanded the infantry, was wounded. Hence the delay in obtaining definite information."

A dispatch received last night from Harrismith shows that General De Wet and Mr. Steyn were within the net described by Lord Kitchener in his dispatch from Harrismith concerning the killing or capturing of 600 Boers during the last two days, but escaped before the line was completed.

Princess Radziwill's Case.

CAPE TOWN, March 1.—The case of Princess Radziwill, who was arrested here Feb. 26 on the charge of forging the signature of Cecil Rhodes to promissory notes and who was subsequently admitted to bail in £1,000, assumed a fresh aspect by the princess entering suit against Mr. Rhodes for £2,000 on account of the alleged forged note for £2,000 said to have been indorsed by Mr. Rhodes, but which the latter repudiated. On this note the princess was sued by Thomas Louw, a merchant of this city who had advanced £1,150 on the note in question and who obtained and collected judgment against the princess for the amount of his advance. As Mr. Rhodes was indisposed his evidence in the forgery case against the princess and in her counter charges against himself has been taken at Grootschaar. Mr. Rhodes in this evidence denied signing or authorizing his signature to the notes in question. Princess Radziwill's attorney has declared that the princess has a complete answer to the charge, but that he has decided to reserve his defense at this stage of the case.

Rioting Resumed In Spain.

MADRID, March 1.—The mining regions are in a ferment of agitatjon. At Albujon and Madridejos rioters have set fire to the octroi (municipal revenue) offices and burned the documents they contained. There has been another outbreak of disorder at Barcelona. Frequent meetings are being held, with the object of declaring another general strike. The metal workers are constantly assaulting their comrades who have returned to work and refuse to resume their tasks until all the imprisoned workmen are released.

Boiler Makers Blamed.

DETROIT, Mich., March 1.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the cause of the explosion of the boiler at the Penberthy Injector company's plant here Nov. 26 last, which resulted in the loss of thirty lives, has brought in a verdict that the boiler was defective, and they censured its makers.

Moscow Students Sentenced.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Two hundred and fifty of the students and others who have been arrested in Moscow for rioting have been condemned to various terms of imprisonment ranging from one week to three months.

Weather Probabilities.

Clearing; brisk south winds, changing to westerly.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Greek minister of justice resigned office to fight a duel.

Four railroad men were killed in an accident at Zetella, Ga.

The British steamship Yeoman went ashore at Cape Henry, Virginia.

The voters of Ithaca, N. Y., decided against municipal ownership of waterworks.

A gold transfer of $20,000,000 to San Francisco is to be made from the New York subtreasury.

Shareholders of the Panama Canal company voted to postpone agreement to transfer its concession.

BUSY DAY FOR PRINCE

Programme Carried Out In Spite of Pouring Rain.

HORSEBACK RIDE WITH ROOSEVELT.

Henry of Prussia Visits Naval Academy and Closes Visit to National Capital With Dinner at the German Embassy.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Prince Henry's visit to the national capital had a fitting culmination in a splendid official dinner given at the German embassy and later in a tremendous outburst of popular enthusiasm from the German residents of Washington as the imperial visitor was about to start for his western tour.

The dinner was given at the embassy at 8 o'clock, his royal highness being the guest of honor, while those invited to meet him were representatives of the highest official and diplomatic society. As the guests arrived they were met by Embassador von Holleben and escorted to the handsome drawing room, where they were presented to Prince Henry.

Owing to the large number present the spacious ballroom of the embassy was transformed into a banquet hall. The walls were hung with garlands of smilax and also decorated with the imperial colors and those of the various states of Germany. Tall palms and potted plants occupied the recesses, and all about was a profusion of roses, orchids and spring flowers. Beautiful garlands of ferns, lilies of the valley and sweet peas were hung about the portraits of the emperor and the empress.

The dining table was in the form of a hollow square. American Beauty roses were in abundance. A stringed orchestra from the Marine band occupied an alcove, and as the guests entered the dining room the musicians broke into the strains of "The Invincible Eagle." Prince Henry occupied the seat of honor at the table, with the German embassador sitting opposite him. To the right of the prince sat Frau von Bebeur-Paschwitz and to his left the wife of Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court.

To the right of the embassador sat Lady Pauncefote, the wife of the British embassador, and at his left Mme. Aspiroz, wife of the Mexican embassador.

At 11 o'clock the prince, escorted by Embassador von Holleben and by a squad of police, left the embassy for the Pennsylvania railroad station, where he boarded the special train, which departed at 11:30 o'clock for the western and southwestern trip. The prince's suit accompanied him.

A HORSEBACK RIDE.

Prince Henry in the afternoon enjoyed one event not on his official itinerary, when he and President Roosevelt went in a rainstorm on a horseback ride of an hour and a quarter through Rock Creek valley and the suburbs in the northwestern section of the city. The ride was arranged personally between the two men during one of their talks at an official function.

The prince returned from Annapolis between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and went direct to the White House to pay a farewell visit, the members of his suit accompanying him. The farewell call was entirely informal. Captain Gilmore of the artillery met the prince and his suit at the door and escorted them to the blue room, where they were received by the president and Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, each of whom gave the prince a hearty welcome and godspeed.

The ceremony lasted only about five minutes, and then the prince drove to the German embassy and exchanged his admiral's uniform for a riding suit of dark blue with buff leggings and a fedora hat. The prince smoked several cigarettes and chatted with Embassador von Holleben in front of the embassy about fifteen minutes while awaiting the arrival of the president. Mr. Roosevelt's riding garb was similar to that of the prince save for a slouch hat of the rough rider style.

VISIT TO ANNAPOLIS.

Prince Henry Reviews Cadets In Pouring Rain.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 1.—Deluging rain that was whipped around by gusty wind marred the visit of Prince Henry to Maryland's capital and the United States Naval academy. It fell in torrents that ran through the streets in miniature rivers and converted the parade ground at the academy into a pond.

But the naval men and their brother officers of the German party scorned surrender to the storm, and with all their military finery went through the programme that had been arranged in their honor. The train carrying Prince Henry made a slow run from Washington.

The general inspection of the academy buildings was made quite brief on account of the storm, and the entire party found shelter in the house of Superintendent Wainwright, where they were guests at luncheon. Mrs. Wainwright assisted her husband in receiving and entertaining them. The prince expressed pleasure at the opportunity to visit the American naval college and thanked Commander Wainwright and his officers for the manner in which he had been received.

The cadets gave an athletic exhibition in the gymnasium, and the prince and the members of his party were greatly interested in it, as the German naval system does not embrace anything of the kind. There were boxing, wrestling and other athletic exercises. The cadets went through the sport with dash and vim, and the prince applauded spiritedly.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 1—Rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.
March 1—Social entertainment at Y. M. C. A. for machine shop employes.
March 2—Y. M. C. A. meeting, 4 p. m., addressed by Geo. S. Avery, of Mount Vernon; handbell selections, Geo. E. Garretson, of New York.
March 3—Meeting of Volunteer League in Y. M. C. A. parlor at 8 o'clock.
March 4—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

DID THEIR BEST.

It is consoling to know that the interests of the people were not forgotten when the members of the Councilmanic street committee and other of the city's representatives conferred with the officers of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, and that an earnest plea was made in behalf of the general use of water meters, where desired. That they were not successful is due to the obstinacy of the officials of the water company. It is a well-known fact, and no one knows it better than the water company officials, that the city is paying a low rate for its hydrants when compared with the charge made in other cities. This rate would have to be advanced, declared the water company, if any increased privileges were to be granted to the people. As the water company happens to have a monopoly on the local water business, there was nothing left for the city officials to do but to acquiesce. It was unfortunate but existing conditions prevented any other course.

As the water company reserves the right to install meters when it believes that the consumers are getting too much water for the amount they pay, it certainly seems as if the consumers ought to be accorded the same privilege. It is a poor rule that does not work both ways. The sense of fairness ought to bring the water company to the granting of the return privilege. The councilmen seen and realized the justice of the argument and presented it to President Bergen. But President Bergen has made up his mind otherwise and the question of justice to the consumers does not appear to enter into the case at all.

It is a weak excuse which Mr. Bergen gives when he declares that the company cannot get satisfactory meters. Of course it can't unless it is willing to pay for them. There are good meters on the market today which register accurately and can be obtained at a fairly moderate price. It has been hinted about town by some of the friends of the water company that The Daily Press is trying to forward the interest of some manufacturer of water meters. Such a charge is too ridiculous to be answered. It is the last resort of those who cannot bring forward logical arguments in defence of their position.

It was a surprise, but a very pleasant one, when the fact became known, last evening that Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., had reconsidered his determination and decided to accept a renomination at the hands of the borough Republicans. Mr. Clark has had a remarkably successful career in the Borough Council and his renomination was demanded by the citizens at large, regardless of party affiliations. Great pressure was brought to bear upon him and he finally consented to stand. That he will be elected there is little doubt. His record has shown him one of the most valuable men in the Borough Council and the general knowledge of that fact will bring him many votes of those of a different political faith but who are glad of the opportunity to see such a valuable man returned to the legislative body of the borough.

It is greatly to be hoped that the new school law, introduced in the State Legislature by Senator McKee, will be found to be satisfactory and passed without delay. Unless such a bill is passed, the educational affairs of many municipalities through the State will be so tied up that it will be next to impossible to straighten them out again. Thanks to a wise corporation counsel, Plainfield was not caught in that predicament but took the laborious but judicious course of conducting its school affairs under the terms of both the old and the new laws. As soon as the new law is passed and its constitutionality assured, new developments may be expected in the plan to give Plainfield the needed new High School building.

While for some unexplained reason, the news of another caes of small-pox in town did not become generally known until after the victim was dead, the reappearance of the dread disease in this city did not occasion any great surprise. The fact has been generally recognized that with so much of it on all sides, Plainfield could not hope to keep entirely free from it, especially in these days of such constant inter-communication. While this last case has given a greater opportunity for the spread of the disease than the first, the Plainfield Board of Health has acted promptly and the citizens need not fear any severe epidemic of it.

In spite of the prejudice among lawyers against straightforward advertising, several members of the Bar do advertise regularly in the newspapers, declares the Philadelphia Record. And they find that it pays. One lawyer in New York who puts $100 a week into newspaper advertising ("exclusive of the Sunday journals") tells Printers' Inks that he wouldn't stop advertising for the world. "If I should stop it," he adds, "I should expect to be forgotten. That such advertising pays I know from long experience. The ethics of the profession are largely an illusion—a bugaboo. No lawyer is ostracized because he advertises."

The championship of The Daily Press Bowling League has been decided and the Westfield Club will now hold the coveted trophy for the coming twelve-month. So close was the contest that an extra series of games had to be rolled to settle the tie between the teams of the Westfield Club and the Roselle Casino. Another win for Roselle would have had that club the permanent owner of the handsome silver cup. Westfield had the stronger team, this year, and the final ownership of the trophy is still undecided.

The Plainfield High School has lost one of its most faithful workers in Miss Alice M. Whitney, who has resigned her place in the faculty of that institution to be married. For seventeen years Miss Whitney has been an instructor there and hundreds of young people have met her daily and learned to admire her many good qualities.

The example set by the Pennsylvania Railroad in placing its wires underground is one that every railroad in the country should follow with advantage to itself and its patrons.

If the annual custom is followed this year, the Common Council will fix its annual tax budget at the March meeting which comes Monday night.

Free Organ Concerts.

William C. Carl will give a series of free Lenten organ concerts on the Tuesday evenings of March, in the First Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, New York, beginning Tuesday at 8:15 o'clock. At the first concert Madame Lisa Delhaze Wickes will play the D Minor Pianoforte Concerto by Mozart, with the orchestral parts supplied on the organ. Alfred Donalson Wickes, violinist, will also appear. The concerts are free to the public. No tickets issued.

Able Speaker.

George S. Avery, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., will speak and George E. Garretson, of New York, will render handbell solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Avery, who is the resident manager of the New York Christian Home for intemperate men, is an able and interesting speaker.

To Watch "Speak Easies."

Chief Kiely has instructed the patrolmen of the local force to watch the suspected "speak easies" tomorrow, the same as was done last Sunday. Evidence will be secured where possible and the offenders will shortly realize through summons to court what the activity means.

His Personal Experiences.

Dr. M. S. Simpson will relate his personal experiences with the Macabebe scouts, in his illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday evening.

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Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with silver plated tops; Saturday only at **19c**

Tea and Coffee Pots, full 3 qt size, grey steel enameled ware; Saturday special at - - - - **38c**

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Rocker Special. A good solid saddle seat rocker, golden oak finish, usually sold at 1.48; Saturday - - - **98c**

Iron Beds, white enameled, with brass trimmings, in all sizes; special for Saturday only at - - - - **2.98**

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The funeral of the late J. Fritz Randolph Clawson, whose death occurred Wednesday after a long illness, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence on Dunellen avenue. Rev. L. E. Livermore, of the Seventh Day Baptist church, was in charge and interment was in the old Seventh-Day burying ground at Blue's Corner. The pall-bearers were W. L. Larrabee, Lewis Dunn, Ziba Osmun, and S. T. Titsworth. The deceased was an old and well known resident in this vicinity and the funeral was attended by a large number of his old friends.

The culvert at the corner of Jackson avenue and Front street became stopped up during the rain yesterday and the water backed up and flooded the road to the depth of a foot.

A meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian church was held last evening and a large number signified their intention of becoming regular members of the church.

Prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church last evening was well attended. A short address was delivered by Rev. N. J. Sproul.

Many Dunellen people were inconvenienced by the irregular running of the Plainfield trolley cars this morning.

Frazee and Carpenter have secured the contract for papering the Apgar house on Dunellen avenue.

Green brook has been unusually high for the past few days but is gradually going down.

Kenneth Dealaman, the young son of Adam Dealaman, is able to be out after a lengthy illness.

Special services will be held Sunday morning in the Mehodist church and also in the evening.

The women of the Presbyterian church netted $28 at their recent turkey supper.

Charles Vail has secured a position in the carpenter gang on the Central Railroad.

Garretson & Gray's sawmill has been set up and is ready to start operation.

The Board of Registry will be in session from 1 to 9 o'clock on Tuesday.

A match game of pool will be played in Kretzel's pool room this evening.

J. B. Closs, who has been severely ill, is considerably improved.

Mr. Edward Brook is visiting out of town friends.

Wesley Blaine has recovered from a slight illness.

NEW MARKET.

Communion was administered at this morning's service in the Seventh-day Baptist church. A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held this afternoon at 3:30.

The pond has been unusually high for the past few days and at one time a small flood threatened.

Regular weekly prayer meeting was held in the First Baptist church last evening.

The young son of Chas. Meeker has been dangerously ill during the past week.

Mrs. Herman Millard remains in about the same condition.

A turkey raffle will be held in Hotel Nelson tonight.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

John B. Anderson has sold his hotel business and will shortly remove with his family to Jersey City. Mr. Anderson has conducted the Scotch Plains hotel during the pats year, buying out the business from Wm. S. Emery who had been refused a license by the court after a bitter struggle between the Citizen's League and the saloon element. Mr. Anderson was granted a license and during the year the old hotel has picked up its lost prestige. The purchaser is Fred Ivamy, of Plainfield, the well known steward at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club

The patrons of the trolley company who are dependent upon the company to carry them to their work at the several factories in Plainfield and Garwood, are very sore over the service rendered of late. Only once in the past eleven days has a car been run so as to enable the men to be in the shops by 7 o'clock. There is talk of calling the attention of the township committee to the matter.

Township Clerk E. L. Hand has posted the annual notice of spring election to be held Tuesday, March 11. The principal office to be filled is that of freeholder. and one township committeeman, both for a term of three yaers.

The heavy showers of yesterday raised the water of Green brook to nearly high water mark. Shortly after the rain ceased the water began to recede and no alarm was felt by those living near the stream.

Tomorrow service at the Baptist church will be Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching serivce, 10:45; Baptist Young People's Union meeting, topic, "The Joy of Service," 7; evening preaching, 7:45.

The Board of Registry will meet to revise and oorrect the registry list for the annual spring election, Tuesday from 1 to 9 o'clock.

Richard Hart, of New York, is spending a few days with his sister, Miss Katie Hart, of Washington Valley.

Rev. Mr. Beacom will have charge of the Saturday evening prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Frazee are happy over the arrival of a young daughter at their home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

There is much complaint on the part of the residents here because of the way in which the mill pond is allowed to overflow the road, whenever an extraordinary storm comes up. There are several chasms in the road caused by this overflow, which are very dangerous to pedestrians, and, besides, while the water is flowing over the road, nothing less than a boat will take one through.

Railroad traffic was at a standstill yesterday. The flood washed away part of the tracks at Penn Haven and several bridges on the road, and that was the cause of the trouble. The Black Diamond Express went as far as Bethlehem and had to be sent back. Today only locals are running.

The showers of yesterday helped to fill the two artificial ponds on Brookside avenue so that they overflowed their banks and submerged the neighboring fields. Many muskrats were forced by the flood to vacate their holes, and the boys had a great deal of fun shooting at them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaTourette will return home, Monday, from Jersey City where they have been spending the winter months.

The topic for the sermon at the Baptist church tomorrow evening will be "Conversion Illustrated."

Mr. Linaberry will resume work at the depot, in a few days.

Mrs. John Tingley has recovered from her illness.

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FOUGHT FOR WATER METERS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Plainfield is less than one-half of the average rental paid throughout the country. The company that originally proposed to rent hydrants in Plainfield at $15 each per year failed. The present company undertook to furnish hydrants in Plainfield and keep them constantly supplied with water under pressure sufficient to extinguish fires without the use of engines, at $15 each per annum. It was understood at the time, though not expressed in the contract, that ten hydrants should be erected on every mile of mains in the city. The fact is, however, that there are thirty-four miles of mains in Plainfield and but 296 hydrants.

A company owning water works constructed so as to render hydrants efficient and operated by pumping so as to maintain the hydants constantly in a state of efficiency will lose money on hydrants if they are rented at $15 each per year. This company has undoubtedly lost money by performing its hydrant contract with Plaifineld, and is, therefore, not anxious to renew it on the same terms. We realize, however, the difficulty of raising the rental for hydrants that has prevailed for nearly ten years, but think at least that the company is entitled to credit for protecting property from destruction by fire in Plainfield at a continual loss.

I shall be glad to confer with you further on the subject at your convenience.

Very respectfully,
Frank Bergen,
President.

OFF FOR AFRICA.

Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker Sailed This Morning for the African Mission Field.

Rev. Robert Dalzell Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, left Plainfie l this morning on the 7:55 o'clock train for New York, from which place he sailed on the Campania for Africa, where he is to engage in mission work under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Schoonmaker took a train a half hour earlier than he expected to, many of his friends from Warren chapel did not have an opportunity to say goodbye to him. A number of persons assembled at the station at 8:30 o'clock to say goodbye to him. However, there were many from the chapel, including the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Sunday-school teachers and pupils, who went to New York to see Mr. Schoonmaker sail.

Mr. Schoonmaker has been preparing for his mission for some time past, and a few months ago he was ordained for the work in the Crescent Avenue church by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and other prominent divines. It is expected that Mr. Schoonmaker will arrive at the mission station by the latter part of March.

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THE CHARITIES CONFERENCE

RESULTS AS DESCRIBED BY ONE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

Plainfield's Part in the Meeting—The Topics Which Came Up for Discussion.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The first State conference of Charities and Corrections in New Jersey was held in the Assembly room, State House, Trenton, Feb. 20 and 21. The large attendance and interest evinced promises well for future meetings. Over fifty cities and towns were represented, Plainfield holding it's own with a large delegation. Practically all private charities in the State were represented, while all the State institutions were represented through their chief officers or boards of managers.

Prof. J. H. Finley, of Princeton University, and Charlton T. Lewis, presided Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. E. E. Williamson was elected president on Friday morning. Among the other officers elected were vice presidents, Former Governor Foster M. Voorhees, Rev. A. M. Bradford, Morristown; Mrs. Stewart Hartshorne, Short Hills; Right Rev. Bishop McFaul, Trenton; Charlton T. Lewis, Morristown; secretary, Wm. H. Allen, Ph.D.; assistant secretaries, A. W. McDougall, Orange, E. R. Johnstone, Vineland, Sarah Manton VanBoskerck, Plainfield. H. M. Maxson, of Plainfield, was made chairman of the committee on juvenile delinquency.

The discussion of the penal problem was the most important one during the conference. Judges Fort and Skinner, and Prosecutor Erwin all spoke most eloquently in favor of the probation system and indeterminate sentence. Their words will do much to arouse public sentiment in favor of this movement and toward the appointment of probation officers throughout the State.

The probation system just introduced in Union county, if extended to our police courts, will aid greatly to solve two of the most difficult problems in our own city: How to deal with the non-supporting husband and to prevent crime among children.

The following programme will testify to the interest and importance of this long step forward in the organized charitable and correctional work for our State.

Sarah Manton VanBoskerck,
Assistant Secretary.

The programme considered comprised the work, workers, aims and methods under the following heads and sub-divisions: How the poor may be helped to help themselves; Caring for the poor in almshouses; Caring for dependent children; Caring for the defective; Correctional work; Probation work; State associations; State philanthrophy and State protection; Twenty-five years of progress in New Jersey Charities and Corrections; Penal reform and the probation system in New Jersey; The advantages and the dangers of charity organizations; The relation of the church to organized charity; Co-operation: The Catholic factor in New Jersey charities; The need and practicability of a State hospital for consumptives; The cost of neglecting consumption; Social statistics; Trained nursing in almshouses and hospitals or the insane; Why and how should epileptics be segregated; Child caring work in New Jersey; International prison commission; Its purposes and achievements; Imprisonment for debt and chattel mortgage loan frauds; Religious instruction of prisoners; State reformatory for women; Protection of the ex-prisoner; Truancy legislation: Is it needed in New Jersey.

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BURGLARS WORKED DUNELLEN

THEY OBTAINED ENTRANCE INTO FOUR HOMES AND SECURED SOME BOOTY.

Overcoats Seemed Popular With the Unbidden Guests—Frightened Off by Dogs.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 1.—Burglars made a successful haul at four homes on Prospect avenue last night.

At the home of L. B. Nelson they secured admittance through an unlocked window and ransacked several rooms on the lower floor. All the booty they secured there, however, was a valuable overcoat.

From Nelson's they crossed the street to the home of J. Burke and entered in the same way as before, but all they got was an ulster. They then went up the street and visited residence of Clayton Coon where they obtained some valuable sillerware, consisting of much-prized wedding presents, and an overcoat. They then made an attempt at the house of J. G. Burdick, but were frightened off before they secured admittance. One of the overcoats, which had been taken before, was dropped there in their hurried flight.

Although no clue has been obtained it is thought that the gang, which consisted of at least two men, was from this neighborhood as they were evidently familiar with the movements of the people. They apparently were aware that at Nelson's, L. B. Nelson and his son were both away and the only ones at home were women.

Attempts were made at several other residences in town, but the would-be burglars were frightened off by dogs.

"MY GIRL."

Musical Farce Comedy to be Given at the Casino.

The best musical farce comedy that has been offered here this season is "My Girl," which will be at the Casino Monday night. It is replete with bright talk and cleverly portrayed by a company of well-known artists, headed by the well-known comedians, George Wells and James Johnson. The musical selections are features that cannot fail to please and include the latest hits of the vaudeville stage, "The Mansion of Aching Hearts," "My Bamboo Queen" and "I Can't Help Just Loving That Man," being among the number. Reserved seats for the performance can be secured at Armstrong's and Rowley's pharmacies.

SELECTED TO SPEAK.

G. H. Richards Chosen for Oratorical Contest for TenEyck Prize.

George Huntington Richards, son of Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, has been selected as one of the speakers in the junior class oratorical contest, at Yale University, for the TenEyck prize. The paper submitted by Mr. Richards was "Montcalm and Wolfe." Its excellence lead the faculty committee to select him as one of the competing orators.

Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings which have been held at the Calvary Baptist church during the past few weeks, has resulted in 135 souls being converted. Rev. Scott Wallace was assisted in his labors by Rev. J. F. Turner, of Richmond street.

Few Tramps.

Because the Flemington authorities have decided to commit all vagrants to jail for sixty days there is a scarcity of tramps in that vicinity.

Ordination.

The ordination to the ministry of Rev. Morris F. Matthews will take place in Calvary Baptist church, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Made Commissioner of Deeds.

Justice W. E. Mattison, of the borough, was appointed a commissioner of deeds by the Legislature, this week.

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Slop Jars, made of galvanized iron, with side handles and cover, regular price 59c; special at - .33

Compartment Dinner Pails, made of heavy tin, .13

Tea and Coffee Pots, made of heavy polished tin, capacity 2 quarts, - .10

Glass Oil Cans with tin jackets, capacity one gallon, regular value 22c; special at .17

Tin Buckets with cover, capacity 2 quarts, - .06

Dish Mops, large size, regular value 7c, - .05

Gray Enameled Tea Kettles, the No. 9 size, flat bottom - - .75

Knives and Forks, blades of steel well rivited on cocobolo handles, per set of 6 knives and 6 forks, .39

Dover Egg Beaters .05

Comb and Brush Case, with mirror, - - .08

Oak Towel Arms, with three arms, - - .04

Maple Tooth Picks, per carton - - .05

Toilet Sets, plain white, complete 10-piece sets, regular value 1.98; special 1.59

Cups and Saucers of white granite, per set of 6 cups and saucers - .39

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Fairy Soap, oval cakes, in cartons, for the toilet and bath, per cake - .04

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$478,634 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		269 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		143,400 00
Stocks, securities, etc		203,883 25
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		70,268 00
Accrued Interest		2,464 34
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		4,377 94
Due from State Banks and Bankers		213 51
Due from approved reserve agents		125,095 78
Internal-Revenue stamps		290 00
Checks and other cash items		3,843 67
Notes of other National Banks		500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		700 08
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$36,811 00	
Legal-tender notes	22,563 00	59,374 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,170 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		4,000 00
Total		$1,103,984 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	86,963 73
National Bank notes outstanding	135,300 00
Due to other National Banks	4,797 28
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,734 60
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	32,120 12
Dividends unpaid	515 00
Individual deposits subject to check	655,068 22
Demand certificates of deposit	5,760 17
Certified checks	476 42
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,248 91
Total	$1,103,984 48

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1902.
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DEADLY SNOWSLIDE.

Scores Buried at a Colorado Mine's Mouth.

SIXTY OR SEVENTY MEN ARE DEAD.

Rescue Party Overwhelmed by a Second Avalanche Which Came Down the Mountain, Sweeping All Before It.

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 1.—Between sixty and seventy men are reported dead beneath a snowslide which wrecked the Liberty Bell mine shafthouse. The slide came down at half past 7 o'clock in the morning.

It is reported that there were between sixty and seventy men in the bunkhouse at the time it was carried down to the gulch below.

The present storm is the worst since 1895, and slides are expected at any minute at Ophir and other places.

Another snowslide occurred on Smuggler mountain in the afternoon, burying about forty men who were engaged in rescuing the men buried in the first slide.

The mine buildings and bunkhouse of the Liberty Bell were completely buried under an avalanche of snow and swept into the gulches hundreds of feet below. It is not yet possible to ascertain the number of lives lost, but the estimate is placed at anywhere from ten to sixty or seventy. The bunkhouse, which was crushed like an eggshell by the avalanche as it slid down the steep mountain side, was crowded with miners.

A few of these by superhuman efforts managed to extricate themselves from among the broken timbers and dig their way out of the snow. Many, however, who were not killed outright were maimed into a state of helplessness and carried down into the maelstrom of debris, snow and earth and ice to a horrible death in the gulches below.

Communication with the mine is entirely cut off, and until the messengers who were hastily sent to the mine upon receipt of the first news of the accident return the full details of the awful catastrophe will not be known. The trail leading to the Liberty Bell mine is fully three miles long and is one of the most difficult to ascend in the entire San Juan country. Especially hard is the trail to climb at this season of the year, when the snow is deepest and the weather severely cold.

WISKER INDICTED.

Central Officials Cleared of Blame For Tunnel Disaster.

NEW YORK, March 1.—John M. Wisker, engine driver of the train that crashed into another in the New York Central tunnel at Fifty-sixth street and Park avenue on the morning of Jan. 8, when seventeen passengers lost their lives, has been indicted for manslaughter by the grand jury. Though a coroner's jury and the state railroad commissioners found that the railroad management was at fault, the grand jury dismissed the complaint, that of maintaining a public nuisance, against the road as a corporation.

A bench warrant was issued for Wisker and given to Detective Sergeant Cuff to serve. It is expected that Wisker will be taken into custody at once.

Thirty-six witnesses were examined by the grand jury, including Senator Depew, President Newman of the New York Central and other heads of departments.

French Premier In a Wreck.

PARIS, March 1.—As the French premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, accompanied by his nephew, was returning from a banquet last night their carriage was overturned as a result of a collision with a street car in the Rue Reaumur. Both the premier and his nephew suffered severe contusions and were cut by broken glass, but they took a cab to their home.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quieter and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $3.55@4.10; winter straights, $3.70@3.90; winter extras, $2.90@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened easier on crop news, but rallied and held steady with coarse grains; March, 81⅞@82c.; May, 82⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Generally firm on good western demand and light receipts; May, 65⅝@67⅛c.; July, 66⅝@66⅞c.

OATS—Stronger on a good cash demand and smaller receipts; trade [illegible] 61@66c.; track, white, [illegible]

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $17@17.25.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 9.67½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, [illegible] creamery, 25@27c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fall early made, fancy, colored, 12@12½c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 12½@12¾c.; large, early made, colored, 12@12½c.; large, early made, white, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 28c.; western, at mark, 27@28c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, [illegible] centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.90c.

TURPENTINE—Dull, [illegible]

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, [illegible]

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¼@6c.; Japan, [illegible]

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6⅜@6½c.; country, [illegible]

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, $75@80c.

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FIGHTERS CENSURED.

South Carolina Senators Sharply Rebuked For Conduct.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senators McLaurin and Tillman of South Carolina were severely censured by the United States senate for the sensational personal encounter between the two senators on the floor of the senate last Saturday during the consideration of the Philippine tariff bill. The adoption of the resolution of censure probably closes the incident so far as Mr. McLaurin is concerned.

Immediately after the senate convened Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, to which the McLaurin-Tillman controversy had been referred, reported the resolution of censure framed by a majority of the committee.

Practically there was no debate on the resolution, although Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Platt (Conn.) made it evident

SENATOR TILLMAN.

by brief statements that the resolution was not quite satisfactory to them. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 54 to 12.

When Mr. Tillman's name was called, he added a new sensation to the proceedings by rising and saying with ill concealed emotion, "Among gentlemen an apology for an offense committed under heat of blood is usually considered sufficient."

The auditors caught their breath as Mr. Tillman thus entered his protest against the adoption of the resolution. Mr. Tillman's words induced Mr. Kean (N. J.) to rise at the conclusion of the roll and say, "Having heard the senator from South Carolina again insult the senate, I change my vote from aye to no."

At the request of Mr. Burrows the statement of Mr. Tillman was read by the clerk.

Instantly the South Carolina senator disclaimed any intention of being offensive to the senate and said that if they were so considered he would withdraw them.

The chair (Mr. Frye) said that by unanimous consent they might be withdrawn, but Mr. Dietrich (Neb.) objected. The incident was closed without further comment.

MEDALS FOR FILIPINOS.

Members of Native Constabulary Worthy of Reward.

MANILA, March 1.—The United States Philippine commission has ordered that medals of honor be bestowed on Inspector Knauber and two other members of the Filipino constabulary. The three men were going from Cavite to Magallanes, in Cavite province, when they were attacked by eight members of Ramos' band. Knauber telegraphs that he and his companions killed the eight insurgents and captured two Mauser rifles, one Remington rifle, one revolver and three bolos.

Two hundred uniformed bolomen in the island of Samar recently attacked a scouting party of friendly natives and a detachment of the First infantry. Eighty of the bolomen were killed, and one of the friendly natives was severely boloed.

The Santa Cruz bridge, which has been in course of construction for over a year, will be opened with great ceremony today. The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn sailed for home today.

Sugar Bounties Abolished.

BERLIN, March 1.—The German government will save 25,000,000 marks a year as a result of the convention abolishing bounties, agreed upon at the international sugar conference and set forth by the metropole of Antwerp. In view of the budget deficit this is no inconsiderable item. Furthermore, the government has long been wanting to get rid of the bounty system if it could do so without giving other states an advantage. The bounties began when Germany did not export sugar. They grew without design to inordinate proportions through the wording of the law, which did not anticipate the improved process of sugar production.

Testimony Against Patrick.

NEW YORK, March 1.—W. L. Jones, brother of the valet to the late William Marsh Rice, was a witness yesterday against Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who is on trial before Recorder Goff charged with murder. He testified that he had twice sent chloroform from Texas to his brother here, once in July and again in August of 1900, previous to the alleged murder. John W. Coleman, an old classmate of Patrick in his law class at the University of Texas, also gave testimony against the lawyer.

Shot and Killed Three.

ELGIN, Ill., March 1.—Benjamin F. Ellsworth, an influential man of Woodstock and owner of extensive machine shops, shot and killed Amos Anderson, Mrs. Ellsworth and himself. Ellsworth was jealous of Anderson's attentions to Mrs. Ellsworth. Ellsworth's nineteen-year-old son has been held by the police charged with being in league with his father to kill Anderson.

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The New Woman and Her Work

THAT powerful, live and progressive organization, the Methodist Episcopal church, is to be sincerely congratulated on its victory over mediæval ignorance and prejudice in giving women delegates a seat in its most important assembly, the general conference, which meets once in four years. Now let Methodist women respond to this generous action on the part of their brothers by sending as delegates only the most eloquent, discreet and wise ladies in the denomination—ladies, too, of attractive, magnetic presence—who know when to speak and when to keep silence. Methodist women owe this to themselves. They should also do it to confirm the good judgment of those who made it possible for women to sit in the seats of the mighty along with bishops and doctors of divinity and laymen who are sometimes better men than either. This is really a glorious victory for woman, and its influence will be farreaching. One step more, the regular ordination of capable women to the Methodist ministry. That achieved there will be one more Christian denomination with which a woman's rights woman can conscientiously unite. Women have ever been the pillars of support of the Methodist church in particular. For that reason it looked like a going back on his own mother when the Rev. Dr. Buckley, noted mainly for his opposition to women, set himself so bitterly against them. Happily, however, his influence was little outside of his own conference. I wonder if it was a consolation to Dr. Buckley to find that of those voting against women delegates all the conferences except his own and three others are composed of foreign immigrants who have not yet learned the ways of this free country.

All told, 120 local conferences of the Methodist church voted on the question of admitting women delegates to the quadrennial general conference. Of the 120 only twenty were against, and all of these but four were German, Danish or Swiss. If the question were asked which could vote more intelligently on all measures arising in this republic, the American Methodist women or the members of those sixteen conferences that voted against these women, what would the answer be?

An American girl, Matilda Lotz, a Californian, is declared in Paris to be the successor of Rosa Bonheur in animal painting. She was a friend and protegee of Rosa Bonheur, which fact was invaluable to her in the formative stage of her art. Miss Lotz shows the admirable drawing, the strong, free touch of the famous woman animal painter.

Few women artists, particularly American artists, know how to draw.

Director Cooley of the Cleveland commission of charities discovered in Cleveland a survival of mediævalism that can hardly be credited in this land of Bibles. In that city, as elsewhere, prisoners convicted of petty offenses work out their fines when they cannot pay them. They labor at broommaking and other tasks till they have earned enough to pay the fine; then they are released. It has been the custom to allow women prisoners only half as much pay as the men. Result in every case, a woman had to work twice as long as a man to pay for precisely the same sort of offense. Finally, after this custom had continued for generations, the thought suddenly occurred to Mr. Cooley that it was a "rank injustice," and he abolished it.

Miss Frances Keay of Philadelphia, said to be the youngest woman lawyer in America, will devote herself to politics, reform politics.

Miss Mary Emma Wooley, the new president of Mount Holyoke college, is a doctor of literature and speaks five languages.

Mrs. E. G. Chatfield of New York earns a handsome living making trout flies for fishermen.

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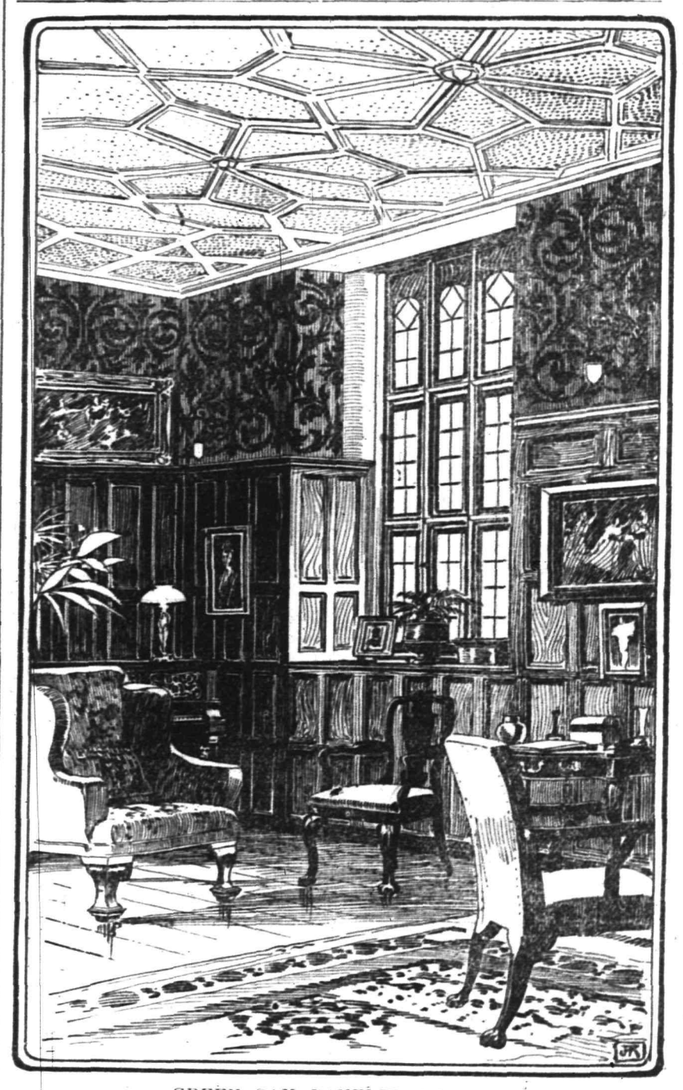
PANELED ROOMS.

Their Possibilities In the Way of Decoration.

At least one room in the modern house should have a paneled arrangement of the walls either carried out in wood or in tapestry or in one of those artistic wall papers which so cleverly imitate tapestry and which can be bought in four rolls, each roll being a separate scene. Brown oak, green oak, Flemish oak and mahogany lend themselves well to paneling or wainscoting and make very handsome rooms when combined with a wide frieze of greenish tapestry or continuous hunting scenes of tapestry or Spanish leather.



GREEN OAK PANELED ROOM.

The room in the illustration is done in green oak, with a frieze of tapestry in green and blues. The furniture is upholstered to correspond; the chairs are noticeable for their comfortable as well as elegant lines. Paintings combining different tones of red add touches of color to the walls. There is a very artistic writing table covered with silver writing implements. The little wrought iron lamp overhead has a ruby globe. Tall mullioned windows allow the brilliant sunlight to enter and make attractive this cool scheme of color. In general the whole tone of the room is a shimmering green, relieved by occasional gleams of red.

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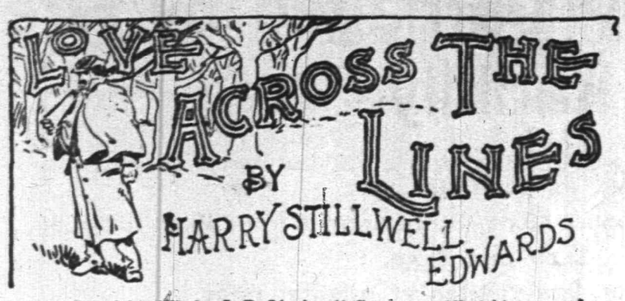
New Summer Goods.

Among the dainty cotton dress goods for the coming summer are organdies mostly with satin stripes, dimities in every conceivable color and shade, some of them striped with embroidered and all over designs of lovely flowers, and exquisite batistes. There is also dotted swiss in white, ecru and grass color and no end of embroidered and printed muslins. These are varied, some being simply dotted and others quite lavishly embroidered, mostly in color, on a white or solid colored ground or varied by satin stripes with the daintiest and most delicate of floral designs between. Dots seem to be favorite figures in contrasting colors or in different shades of the same color. Arabesques and large figures like those in the printed liberty are seen. There are sixty-four colors and tints shown in the cotton fabrics.



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"Ah, Frances! Say it all, Frances, my wife!"

"Frances, my wife!" A passionate cry burst from the girl's lips.

"Yes, Frances, your wife. The woman who loves you, who has loved you from the day she saw your picture and heard your story! Oh, he never knew—he never dreamed it. Nothing can silence those words: 'Frances, my wife.' I will look upon your face, and you shall, you shall see mine! The matches—ah, they are here!"

"Hold!" he cried, huskily. "I should be unworthy of your love and trust if I could break my sacred promise. Look upon me if you will, but the eyes that would weep tears of joy to see you will be closed while the match is burning. Look, if to carry in memory the living record of one face will help you, take mine, and with it, right or wrong, the love of Richard Somers." She struck the match and held it above his lifted face, advancing her own and gazing eagerly upon him.

"Ah, again! again! My husband, my husband," she remurmured. "It is the face of an angel!" The match grew short and the fatal red spark was showing in the flame when there came a flash of light in the window across the room, the quick, sharp report of a pistol rang out, and Richard Somers, reeling, plunged through her arms face down upon the floor.

The awful silence that followed the tragedy was broken at length by the faint whisper of the dazed and half-unconscious girl.

"Speak," she said, kneeling over the prostrate form; "why—what is the matter?—what has happened?" Her hands found his head and passed rapidly over it. "You do not answer me!" She drew slowly back from him, chilled with a great and unspeakable horror. Her hands were wet and slippery. Instinctively she knew it was blood. She could not rise nor cry out; her heart seemed paralyzed, her throat in the clutch of an invisible hand. The door opened silently, and the doctor's low voice was heard:

"Somers, Somers, the day is almost breaking." There was no response. He spoke again. Then the two figures became dimly visible. "What has happened?" he whispered, bending above them. He, too, felt the tell-tale blood

RICHARD SOMERS, REELING, PLUNGED THROUGH HER ARMS.

upon his fingers as he touched the prostrate man, and, rising hastily, struck a match. Somers lay senseless before him, the young woman kneeling by his side staring speechlessly upon her bloody hands. His quick glance swept the room and rested upon her. The match fell to the floor and went out, leaving the scene to blacker darkness.

"Remorse!" he said, in a whisper, and was still. Rallying his faculties at length, Dr. Brodnar hurriedly lit the gas, and with his stern features contracted examined the fallen man and saw a wound back of the right temple from which the dark blood was still oozing.

"He has shot himself," he said. A moment he stood, with covered face, wavering in his tracks. Suddenly the enormity of the interests at stake flashed upon him and stupor gave way to intelligent action. Seizing a towel, he wiped the girl's hands and forced her into a chair.

"Stay there," he said, "and on your life do not cry out or leave the room before I return. Do you understand?"

"Yes," she said, simply, and fixed her gaze upon the window. He bound the towel tightly about the head of the wounded man, lifted him in his arms as if he were a child, and passed out into the night. A few moments later the rush of wheels was heard upon the street.

"Some patient of the doctor's is worse," said a policeman upon a corner two squares away as the flying vehicle passed him.

Dr. Brodnar was rescued from a bad complication by his especial treasure, Joe, the driver.

"Go and bring your mother," he said, quickly, as he lifted the unconscious Somers from the carriage in front of his office. "Don't lose one second! Keep your mouth shut." Joe was out of hearing before the doctor reached his operating-room. The doctor's assistant, half dressed, appeared quickly. Somers was stretched upon a table, and his wound critically examined. The bullet had entered over and behind the right ear, and the side of his head was clotted with blood. A second wound an inch farther back became visible as the blood was washed away, but a probe carefully inserted in the forward wound came out of the other, touching the skull in passing. There was no particle of brain-matter in the blood.

"Syncope from concussion," said Brodnar. "Watch him carefully until I return and do not permit him to speak." The sound of wheels approaching caused him to descend the steps three at a time. He pressed back the aged negro woman who was dismounting.

"To the same place, Joe! Hurry!" he said, and the door closed.

The woman so hastily secured was none other than the "mammy" who had looked after the welfare of Frances since infancy. She had been encouraged to absent herself for the night. Trained under the old regime, with a sense of proprietorship in her old mistress and daughter, with a deep and impregnable pride in the family, she needed no cautioning. Nevertheless Dr. Brodnar said as they entered silently the deserted yard:

"There has been an accident, mammy. Ask no questions and answer none. Permit nobody to see your young mistress. Do you understand?"

"De chile ain't hu't, young marster?"

"No. A friend was. Her mind has been affected deeply by her father's condition and this shock has upset her. You must know nothing more of it."

Frances sat as he had left her, in the armchair. She offered no resistance when they laid her upon the bed and administered an opiate. The stains of blood were carefully removed from her hands, and her wrapper changed, and Dr. Brodnar prepared to depart, for the day was now breaking. He remembered the pistol, and was searching the floor for it, when the reaction set in and Frances began to cry bitterly. Obeying his silent motion, mammy passed into the dressing-room and he took the girl's hand.

"The whole blame rests upon me," he said, gently. "Keep quiet; I will see you through." And then a cry burst from him: "What a fool! what a fool! And to think that Dick Somers—!" At sound of this name the girl's grief became almost uncontrollable.

"He loved me," she said, brokenly. "And it has cost him his life!"

"Loved you! Never! If he had aimed better, I could forgive him." She was silent.

"If he had aimed better!"—then she sat up with almost frantic energy.

"Yes. The wound is not fatal. Frances, Frances—back, my child—"

"Take me to him—I must, I must go to him—"

"You are simply mad!"

"He is my husband—I love him! I love him!"

Brodnar groaned and turned away his head. Suddenly the girl shivered and drew back, her gaze set fearfully on something behind him.

"Close the window," she whispered in a changed voice, "they may return."

"Why—what—what do you mean?" He was upon his feet, a strange light in his face.

"It came from that window," she whispered fearfully; "some one fired through the slats."

"God in Heaven!" he cried. "I thank you! Dick! Dick! forgive me!" He plunged out into the gray dawn and left the girl amazed and terrified.

CHAPTER III.

Richmond at the time these events were occurring was in a tumult of excitement. The quarrel between the north and south in congress had long since reached the acute stage, and preparations were forming for that titanic struggle which was to shake America for four long years. South Carolina had led off, followed by Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas. The capital of the confederacy was in the far south, and while no one expected that Richmond was to become the center of political intrigue, it had been easily foreseen that Virginia, being a slave state, would join her southern sisters, and that if war followed she would furnish the battle ground by reason of her geographical position. Few people believed in a serious conflict to come, but there were some who foretold a bloody struggle, and these were among the powerful, who gave time and direction to public sentiment.

There was much discussion in state military circles, and a confident prediction that when the crisis came the south must recall her sons from the service of the union, and enlist them under the banners of the state's rights party, leaving many vacancies difficult to fill.

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There was a banquet in Chicago not long ago to which one of the guests, a lawyer, had taken his office cat, a feline being the emblem of the organization that gave the dinner. The banquet was given in the Great Northern hotel, where the cat the lawyer had taken to the dinner became lost. The next day the lawyer called up the hotel on the telephone and asked if they had his cat yet. He was told that the bell boys had hunted all around among the cats kept as rat catchers in the hotel, and that they had finally selected four cats, one of which they felt sure belonged to the lawyer. "Well," said the lawyer, "I haven't time to come over and pick my cat out. Just hold those animals one by one up to the telephone receiver, and pinch their tails and make them yowl." One of the bell boys dutifully held up the cats to the telephone, and made each one of the felines give a good, resounding wail. The lawyer dismissed each cat until the third cat was put up to the receiver. It gave one yowl, when the lawyer enthusiastically exclaimed: "Yes, all right; that's my cat. I know that voice. Send her over right away." So the cat was sent over to the lawyer's office, and turned out to be his missing pussy.—Chicago Tribune.

He Died of Plethora.

Chief Game Warden Reutinger was telling a story a few days ago about a man whose judgment was exceedingly bad, despite the fact that he was a scholar of many years' thorough training.

This man and his wife had determined on a visit to relatives in a nearby city and expected to be gone for three days. The man and wife had bought a horse not long since, but only knew in a general way how it should be cared for. The question that presented itself to them was what to do with the horse.

On the morning that they departed the husband put nine feeds—which included hay, oats and corn, in the manger. Then the scholar placed three buckets of water in the stall. He figured that the horse would regulate his eating, but he didn't. He ate it all as fast as he could. Any horseman can tell the reader the result.—Columbus Dispatch.

Sons of Victory.

Mrs. Call—I suppose that's your servant girl I hear singing at her work? I like to hear that; it shows a good disposition.

Mrs. Hauskeep—Not always. I think she's singing because she's getting the better of me in some way or other.—Philadelphia Press.

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WAR COLLEGE PLAN.

Secretary Root's Pet Idea to Be Carried Into Effect.

Training School at Washington, D. C., to Educate Officers in the Practical Handling of Troops During a Campaign.

One of the best fruits of the Spanish-American war is the foundation of the great war college at Washington barracks. A decisive step toward the consummation of the plans of Secretary Root was taken recently when Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, introduced a bill providing for the establishment of such an institution and the reorganization of the general staff along modern lines.

The secretary of war, Hon. Elihu Root, in his plans for the proposed war college has taken a comprehensive grasp of the situation. At the launching of his idea he says: "It should be kept constantly in mind that the object and ultimate aim of all this preparatory work is to train officers to command men in war. Theory must not, therefore, be allowed to displace practical application."

The principal advantages which it is designed to secure are:

1. The bringing of all the different branches of military education into one system under the direct supervision of a body of officers whose business it will be to make every part of the system effective.

2. The establishment of definite required courses of instruction in the officers' schools which will be the foundation of the whole system.

3. The establishment of the general service and staff college upon the foundation of the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, so that every officer who displays superior qualities in the lower schools may be instructed there in every branch of military service.

4. The completion of the series of instructions by the war college, which

GEN. S. B. M. YOUNG.
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will ultimately be in effect a post-graduate course for the study of the greater problems of military science and national defense.

5. The establishment of a record in the war department upon which shall appear the names of officers who have exhibited special capacity, in order that they may be known by the commander in chief and by the country whenever special service is required.

6. The throwing open of the schools to the officers of the national guard, of the former volunteers and the graduates of military colleges and schools for instruction by and with the officers of the regular army.

To accomplish this purpose Secretary Root has ordered the foundation at every military post of officers' schools for elementary instruction in theory and practice and special service schools. These latter will be located at the artillery school at Fortress Monroe, Va., the engineers' school of application, which is located at the Washington barracks, where the new war college will also be housed; the schools of submarine defense at Fort Totten, N. Y., the school of application for cavalry and field artillery at Fort Riley, Kan., and the army medical school, which is also situated at Washington. A general service and staff college is recommended at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the war college for the most advanced instruction will be located at the Washington barracks.

It is estimated that the additional expense for the fitting of these schools with buildings and apparatus will be about $400,000 a year.

Gen. S. M. B. Young has been selected as the president of the war college. His assistants or advisory board have been tentatively selected as follows: Gen. J. F. Bell, now on service in the Philippines, as commander of the school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Gen. G. L. Gillespie, chief of engineers; Gen. W. F. Randolph, chief of artillery, and Col. A. L. Mills, superintendent of the military academy at West Point.

Black Farm in England.

A black farm is kept by Honorable Lilah Cavendish, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Lord Chesham. It is located in Buckinghamshire, England, and every living thing on it is black except her dairymaids. She has black cattle, black horses, black sheep, black goats, black dogs, black cats, black chickens, etc. One night a fox cleared the henroop, and since then she has kept no chickens.

Beer Drinking in Europe.

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SPORTING NEWS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Invitations have been extended to the leading preparatory schools in this section of the country to participate in the first annual interscholastic meet to be held under the auspices of Lehigh University Athletic Association. Among those associations which have been invited is that of the North Plainfield High School. The affair takes place Saturday afternoon, May 3. No action has been taken in the matter by the Borough school boys as yet.

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball game between the Leal's School team and the Y. M. C. A. aggregation is scheduled for Monday evening. It will be played at the Y. M. C. A.

THREE ESCAPED.

Trio Escaped From Rahway Reformatory Yesterday Afternoon—Haven't Been Caught.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, March 1—Three long term prisoners, one of them, a "trusty" named Woods, escaped from the State Reformatory here, late yesterday afternoon. The other two were named Dressler and Fields, both of whom were from Newark.

The men were not noticed missing until roll call. They scaled a fifteen foot wall and then escaped to the woods. A general alarm has been sent out but so far no trace of the men has been discovered.

HOW TO JOIN.

Concerning the Membership of the County Bar Association.

There seems to be some misapprehension among members of the Bar of Union county as to the method of making application for membership to the association recently formed.

At a recent meeting of the trustees, Senator Cross, of Elizabeth, Wm. R. Codington, of Plainfield, and Clarence D. Ward, of Rahway, were appointed a committee on admission. Applications for membership should be addressed to the committee, or any member thereof. The committee will meet the latter part of next week to pass upon applications made prior to that time. Several applications have already been made and it is the intention of the trustees to complete the organization as soon as practicable.

Arrested for Desertion.

Frederick Willibald was arrested by Patrolman Higgins, this morning, on orders from the military authorities at Fort Hamilton, from which place he is charged with having deserted last May. He was a private attached to one of the battery companies

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FLOOD FROM BROKEN DAM

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the lowlands from that point to Bound Brook were flooded. The water went over the Rock avenue bridge and gullied out the road making it impassable. Reports of damage of greater or less extent have come from the farms which border the stream below that point.

The sudden rise of water in and about Richmond street blocked trolley traffic eastward for four hours. At 5 o'clock the cars were unable to get past Richmond and Fifth streets for the first, the water being even with car floors. It was after 9 o'clock before the water subsided enough to allow the trips to Westfield and Netherwood being resumed.

In other sections of the city, the tracks were under water to some extent but no delay was caused in running cars. On West Front street in the low dip near Rock avenue there was some impediment to travel but nothing of any great account.

The only damage of any consequence in North Plainfield township was the wrecking by water of Hermann's bridge in the gap. The water, while quite high, did not overflow to any considerable extent and all of the dams in the upper section of Stony brook remain standing as firm as ever.

FLOODS NEAR SOMERVILLE

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 1—The storm of yesterday was accompanied by plenty of thunder and lightning in the afternoon. The Raritan river arose very rapidly and it was not long before the meadows were covered with water. Some people were of the opinion that it was higher than it has been before this winter. Trolley cars were unable to get through Bound Brook at all. The trains on the L. and S. Division were not run, as the Central ticket agent here had a telegram at about 5 o'clock to sell no tickets for points on that line.

The Rockaway Valley train that left Whitehouse at 3 o'clock was unable to reach New Germantown because of a bridge washed away.

FLOOD IN BOUND BROOK

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 1—The high water mark reached by the Rairtan river has caused another memorable flood in this place. Water to the depth of three feet spread over the lower portion of the town last night and has not yet reached. People are going about in boats and improvised rafts. Hundreds of dollars worth of damage has been caused to merchants on Main street alone.

Today no trolley cars are running to New Brunswick and the tracks of both the Lehigh and Central railroads are under water.

W. H. B. Drake, of Orchard place, has so far recovered from his serious illness that he was able to be on the porch Thursday.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

CENTRAL TO RUN MORE TRAINS TO PLAINFIELD

Elizabeth Journal Declares That Change Will be Made in the Service May 1.

MORE THROUGH TRAINS.

WILL RUN EVERY HOUR BETWEEN NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

Central Has Ordered Sixty New Locomotives for This Increased Service—Additional Trains on Newark-Elizabeth Branch.

Important things are said to be doing on the New Jersey Central in the line of proposed improvements. According to the Elizabeth Journal, beginning May 1, the company will greatly improve its service by increasing the number of trains between New York and Philadelphia, and also on the suburban routes—the Newark and New York, and Newark and Elizabeth branches.

It is said that hourly trains will be run between New York and Phildelphia. These trains will run through to the Reading terminus in Philadelphia, without change at Wayne Junction. According to the Journal it is also proposed to run trains between Newark and New York every fifteen minutes, and to increase the number of local trains between New York, Elizabeth and suburban stations as far as Plainfield. Additional trains will be run on the Elizabeth and Newark branch, while Roselle and Lorraine will also be benefitted by the increased train service.

The company has placed an order for sixty new locomotives for this increased train service. Some of the locomotives are of the new suburban class, about which much has already been said.

Regarding the through trains between New York and Philadelphia, it is said that a majority of them will make Plainfield as a regular stop, while some of them will stop on flag. It is also reported that for this express service new and handsome cars, as well as new engines, will compose the trains.

The company realizes the amount of traffic being taken by the trolley company along its line, and it is believed that with frequent trains the travelling public will be more willing to ride on the New Jersey Central, where quicker time can be made, than on trolley cars, where travelling is uncertain and somewhat slow.

After Her Money.

John Addison, of West Second street, was arrested by Constable Gjetelsen, this morning, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses preferred against him by Mrs. Sarah Dickinson. He was taken before Justice Mosher and released in $100 bonds for appearance Tuesday. Mrs. Dickinson is represented by Counselor Wm. G. DeMeza and Addison by Codington & Swackhamer.

Weren't Expected.

A successful surprise party was tendered to Miss Eva Webster, of East Second street, last evening. The affair was arranged by her sister, Miss Grace Webster, and Miss Florence Symons. The young folks to the number of thirty-five met at the home of Miss Symons.

Change in Marshals.

Marshal Phillip Voorhees, of the borough, resigned his position recently and he served last night for the last time. He will engage in another business. Lawrence Fahn has been appointed to fill the position temporarily until the regular appointments are made.

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Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—8 p. m., services at Y. M. C. A., preaching by Rev. Mr. Vahlstrom, of Hoboken.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10, Brotherhood meeting; 10:30, Communion service and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Optimism"; 11.50, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, Communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Way Back"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Crying at the Right Time."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, Communion service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Endeavor service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, prayer-meeting; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Disciples Scattered."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor — 10:30, Communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "A Degenerate Christian Conscience.

Marconnier chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Mr. VanWeart, of New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Herman Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., services will be held at Grace P. E. chapel, preaching by Rev. Dr. Beck, of Upsala College.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching by pastor; 3, ordination of Rev. Morris F. Mathews; 8, preaching by pastor.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. G. B. Smith, pastor—10:30, preaching by pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 8, Communion service and preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, Communion service; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Shall New Jersey Have Open Saloons on Sunday? Senate Bill No. 42."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. John. S. Hobbs, of Pearl street, will take up their residence in Newark within a short time.

—H. E. Needham will conduct the meeting at the East Third street chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, presiding elder, conducted the fourth quarterly conference in the M. E. church at Raritan, this week.

—Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church, will conduct the 4 o'clock meeting at the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon.

—William Peterson, of Arlington avenue, leaves tomorrow for Milwaukee, Wis., where he has secured an excellent position.

—The templar degree will be conferred on four candidates at the conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17. K. T., Monday night.

—At the meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, Monday evening, officers will be nominated and other important business considered.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Kenyon, of this city, has been visiting in Raritan this week.

Dr. Rolland D. Tomlinson was called to Jersey City yesterday to a surgical case.

Miss Bennett, of Manasquan, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hobbs, of Pearl street.

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TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

TO LET—2½-story frame house, 8 rooms, all improvements; 3 minutes walk from station; desirable neighborhood; $20 per month. Room 3, Marsh building. 3 1 6

TO LET—Twelve-room house, Second street, near church, twenty dollars. J. H. Campbell. 2 24 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

OFFICES TO LET ON SECOND FLOOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. 2 13 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

LOST—Silver change purse. Return to 24 Sandford Ave. 2 28 2

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 19 Somerset St. 2 28 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; references required. Apply 930 West Front St. 28 3

WANTED — White girl as child's nurse and to do plain sewing. Apply 1208 Watchung Ave 2 28 2

TO builders and speculators. Six-acre lot for sale on Dunellen avenue, adjoining several houses of Jeremiah Manning; also flats to let. Inquire Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset St. 2 28 3

WANTED—A building lot, cheap for cash; give location, size and price. Address Lot, care Press. 2 28 3

FOR SALE—At 409 Watchung avenue, on account of removal, furniture, carpets, paintings, engravings, etc. Mrs. Pond. 2 27 3 t s m

OFFICES to rent from April 1; those now occupied by the Water Company, 207 North Ave. Address J. C. Kenyon, Raritan, N J., or telephone No. 32 B, Somerville, between 3 and 6 o'clock p. m. 2 27 tf

FLAT TO LET—Corner Fourth St. and Park Ave.; six rooms and bath; steam heated; all light. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 2 21 7

WANTED—White girl for general housework in small family; wages $12; references required. 1008 Putnam Ave. 2 27 3

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TO LET—Rooms, with board; also table board; at 219 East Fifth St

WEBER upright piano for sale very cheap. Piano, care Press. 3 1 3

OFFICES lately occupied by Lawyer Kirch, for rent. Apply J. P. Taylor. 3 1 tf

TO LET—House and barn 231 La-Grande avenue. Sebring, the tailor, 207 Park Ave. 3 1 3

LADIES wanted to work on sofa pillows; materials furnished; steady work guaranteed; experience unnecessary. Send stamped envelope to Miss McGee, Needlework Dept., Ideal Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Faithful manager to take charge of distributing depot and office to be opened in Plainfield to further business interests of old established manufacturing concern; salary $125 per month and extra profits; applicant must furnish good reference and have $800 cash. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1421, Philadelphia, Pa. 3 1 2 s

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THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 41.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1902. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

POLICE RAIDED POOL ROOM IN WESTFIELD

Proprietor and Sixteen Men Arrested on the Charge of Gambling—Were Held.

WAS VERY EXCITING.

WAS LOCATED ON BROAD STREET, RUN BY E. J. SNYDER.

Number of Complaints Made—Walter Terry Claimed He Had Lost Considerable Money—Proprietor Claims Ignorance of It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 3—Under the direction of County Prosecutor English, the pool room of Emory J. Snyder, on Broad street, was raided Saturday night, with the result that the proprietor and sixteen men were arrested. The proprietor was held in $250 bail on the charge of keeping a gambling house and the others in $100 bail on the charge of gambling. They will appear at the May term of the Grand Jury. The prisoners were arraigned before Justice N. B. Toucey and in every case bail was furnished.

From time to time there has been received complaints about Snyder's pool room, some people alleging that gambling was allowed. In consequence the police have had their eye on the place. A climax was reached when Peter Terry, a young man of this place, entered a complaint to the police, claiming that he had lost considerable money in the pool room.

Saturday night it was planned to raid the place. Officers Young, Knapp, O'Neill, Toucey and Constable Peek, were selected and they surrounded the place at 9 o'clock. There was the greatest consernation and surprise. The room was filled with men and in the wild scramble several got away. The police, however, succeeded in capturing sixteen men, a number being well-known and popular in Westfield. In the raid a slot machine was attacked and put out of business by one of the officers.

The raid has caused a sensation in this place. Snyder, the proprietor, claims that its all spite work, that if there was gambling in his place he did not know it. He intimates that some one has been well paid to furnish information. The police say that there is a determination to put a stop to gambling in Westfield wherever the practice exists.

PREACHED ON "OPTIMISM."

Special Sermon by Rev. A. C. Nickson Preached Yesterday Morning.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Soul's church, delivered a sermon on "Optimism," yesterday morning. This discourse was a sequel to a recent one on "Pessimism." It was to have been given a week ago yesterday, bvt owing to the stormy weather, was not given until yesterday. The weather of yesterday morning detained many who, no doubt, were desirious of hearing the sermon.

Mr. Nickerson showed clearly that he is strongly optimistic. One of the principal thoughts of his discourse was that which illustrated the optimism of Browning, with his bright and genial nature, as compared with the pessimism of Carlyle, who possessed characteristics that were just opposite.

SPECIAL MASS.

Said in Honor of Pope's Birthday at St. Mary's R. C. Church.

In honor of Pope Leo XIII's ninety-third birthday and the beginning of his silver jubilee as the head of the Catholic church, special mass was said at St. Mary's R. C. church, yesterday morning. At the last mass the pastoral letter from Archbishop Currigan, of New York, was read and spoken on. A short sermon of the Pope's twin celebration was afterward given by Rev. Father Farley.

The anniversary services were continued in the church, this morning, by a solemn high mass which began at 8 o'clock. Rev. Father Egan was in charge.

Will Reside Here.

Mrs. G. W. Bowne and daughter, of Cranford, wh have been at Lambertville for some time past during the illness and death of Mr. Bowne, will return home tomorrow. As soon as matters can be arranged they will resume their residence in this city.

Council Meeting.

The March meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening, when matters of more or less importance will be discussed.

—Use Press Want Ads.

CHANCE TO GET AN EDUCATION AT LEHIGH

Free Scholarships at That University Are Open to Plainfield Young Men.

IN VARIOUS COURSES.

THE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD IN JUNE.

If Enough Applicants Are Found in Plainfield, Special Examinations Will be Held in This City —Other Details.

Announcement has been made by the registrar of Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, Pa., of the number of conditions of the scholarships offered for the coming collegiate year. This information is of value to ambitious young men in this city, inasmuch as they are eligible to enter the various competitions.

From Plainfield this well known institution of learning has drawn a number of students in the past and it has a host of friends here. All the prizes now offered are well worth striving for and it is likely that the contests will be keen. There are two scholarships in the classical course, amounting to $150 and $100, respectively, and one in the Latin-scientific course worth $125. Single scholarships are also offered in the following courses: Civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, mining engineering and metallurgy and chemistry. Each of these is worth $150.

The examinations take place in June, and the scholarships will be awarded to the students having the highest general averages in all subjects required for entrance. A provision is made, however, that the competitor does not receive a mark below seventy per cent. in any subject.

To be eligible to take the examinations the applicant must announce his desire to the college authorities at least one week before the competitions are scheduled to commence, which will be June 19, 20 and 21. As there is but one prize to be awarded in the departments of mining and metallurgy, the successful competitor may choose one or other of these courses.

Members of the college faculty will conduct the examinations at the University. Should there be a sufficient number of applicants to warrant it, a petition to hold an examination in this city or any other place will be considered. It has been arranged to pay the sums named to the successful competitors in two installments during the freshman year, and the scholarships will be renewed from year to year, provided the holders are in full standing in all their studies. All the fees are remitted to those holding the scholarships, except the fees and deposits required in the various laboratories.

In this connection it should be noted that this institution has a considerable number of scholarships for free tuition in the classical and Latin-scientific courses. Scholarships through the postponement of payment of tuition are granted to worthy and needy students who give satisfactory evidence of their total inability to pay tuition while in the University. The only condition attached to this offer is that the student pass all entrance examinations creditably and maintain good scholarship throughout his college course. Plainfielders who are interested in this matter have been requested to communicate with N. M. Emery, the reigstrar of the institution.

Trolley Tracks Spread.

The heavy frost leaving the ground suddenly in the past few days, caused a perceptible spread in the trolley tracks at the Watchung avenue terminus. Cars experience some difficulty in crossing the switches and also on the side stretches. A gang of men was placed at work repairing them Saturday.

Fumigating Stores.

Many of the local stores have had their places of business thoroughly fumigated as a precautionary measure against disease germs. Considering the number of persons who go in and out of the various stores every day, it is believed by the health authorities to be a wise provision.

Lots of Breaks.

Employes of the Plainfield Water Supply Company have been busy during the past few days repairing the breaks in service pipes as a result of the recent heavy frost. There were a number of such cases in the borough.

PREACHER TALKS ABOUT LOCAL "SPEAK EASIES"

Rev. John MacMurray Again Declared That There Were 180 Illegal Places Here.

TALKED ON BILL NO. 42.

IT WAS A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Referred at Some Length to Local Situation, Which, He Said, Would Not be Affected, at Present, by Senator Lee's Bill.

Possibilities which may arise from the passing of bill No. 42, introduced in the Senate by Senator Lee, of Atlantic county, formed the theme of a stirring sermon by Rev. John MacMurray at the Monroe Avenue church, last evening.

As the bill deals with the liquor traffic, the preacher's subject gave him an opportunity to refer to the illegal and other dispensaries in this city. He reiterated his statement that Plainfield harbors 180 "speak easies."

Bill No. 42 has for its object the taking away of the county court's jurisdiction over excise infractions of the law and placing them in the hands of corporation judges and Common Councils. This, Mr. MacMurray said, simply means giving the saloon keepers the privilege to sell liquor whenever they please, especially on Sundays, without any fear of the law. As Plainfield is already governed in this way, he declared it would not at present have any local effect but there is no knowing what the future will bring forth.

His reason for saying that "open" house would result from the passing of the law is that city judges and councilmen are elective offices and that in order to obtain them politicians must curry favor with the people. This brings them in contact with the saloon element, which is always a powerful one in political circles, and securing its support, they feel in duty bound to return the favor. When an excise arrest is brought about the punishment, he declared, depends upon how much the offender has helped the judge or members of the council attain their places. With the power of punishment in the county judges hands it is another thing as theirs are appointive seats and in rendering a decision the thought of whose friends it might hurt is not taken into consideration.

When the bill was introduced February 3, Mr MacMurray said, it was stated that it was only for the relief of Atlantic City. Careful scrutiny and agitation has revealed the fact that it will affect every part of New Jersey. Locally, he continued, there is no danger at present, as the city judge's stand in such matters is only too well known to cause any uneasiness among the law abiding citizens. But there is no telling when the saloon people will get power enough to place their candidate in office and the open saloon in Plainfield will be the result. The agitation, which has been started to oppose the bill, he said, has been the greatest in the State since the infamous race track legislation. If it continues, he said, the measure will meet with utter defeat if it is reported in the Assembly. It is now in the hands of a committee of which Charles A. Reed, of the borough, is a member.

After citing various theological reasons why the question concerns the church, Mr. MacMurray took occasion to speak of the subject as it exists in this city. Praise, he said, was due the council for diminishing the number of saloons by one and he hoped it would reconsider its recent vote. Fourteen saloons, he said, was enough to supply all bibulous needs and this number could be reduced annually until all are gone and none would be missed.

He also declared Chief Kiely should receive the hearty commendation of every citizen for the energy he has displayed in unearthing "speak easies." The arrest and punishment of one offender recently should be the forerunner of many others, he said, as it would not require a great deal of forethought or diligent searching to reveal four or five weekly out of the 180 in the city. By way of explanation, Mr. MacMurray said his statements were not made for the purpose of smirching the fair name of the city but to get at the root of the evil which is known to exist.

Miss Mamie Luff, of Somerset place, has returned from an extended visit with her mother at Elizabeth.

NAMED LLOYD AND WARD

BOROUGH DEMOCRATS HELD THEIR PRIMARY SATURDAY EVENING.

Considerable Interest, Although Attendance Was Small—No Trouble in Getting Men.

There were just fourteen Democrats that attended the primary held Saturday evening in the basement of the North Plainfield High School. What was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm, for those present evidenced considerable interest in the meeting. It was a short primary and the work was completed in a few minutes.

Andrew E. Kenney called the meeting to order, W. J. Conroy was elected chairman and Walter C. Linbarger, secretary. The Councilmanic nominations were John Lloyd for the first district and F. M. Ward for the second district. The other nominations were left vacant to be filled by Levi Kilne and Walter C. Linbarger, committee on vacancies. The Board of Health appropriations was $550.

"VICTORY FOR AFRICA"

THOSE WERE THE LAST WORDS OF MISS RACHEL MAIR.

Story of the Death of a Devoted Missionary in the African Field Just Received.

Thomas Mair, of Leland avenue, received Thursday, a letter from Miss Arms, who was a co-worker with the late Miss Rachel Mair, prior to her death in Wissika, Africa. This letter gives something of the details concerning the latter part of Miss Mair's life. It states that she was taken ill November 18, 1901, which was about the time she intended resuming her work of teaching. She died January 18, 1902, the result of a billious fever. From the commencemet of her illness until the end she did not gain any strength.

On January 17, the day before her death, Miss Mair's people fasted and prayed. She said that she liked to be at Wissika, but it was nicer to be with Jesus. She also said that Jesus was going to give her a good place in Heaven. Miss Mair's last words were "Victory for Africa." The burial of the remains took palce at Wisiska on January 20, with appropriate services.

The people among whom Miss Mair was laboring became greatly attached to their leader. When Miss Mair came home after spending five years among them, she promised that she would return. The people were a little doubtful for other missionaries had promised the same, but had failed to return. When Miss Mair reached her mission station on the return journey she was given a most hearty welcome. The people were so glad to see their teacher. Her devotion to her work it is believed will result in the salvation of thousands of souls.

WILL RETURN.

Resignation of S. St. J. McCutchen as President of School Board is Only Temporary.

To the Editor of The Daily Press: —Your kind article in your issue of Friday evening last would indicate that Samuel St. John McCutchen had, for some reason not made known, permanently resigned as president of the Board of Education of the borough of North Plainfield, and that I was permanently selected in his stead. The fact is that Mr McCutchen is obliged to be absent from the State for about two months, and there is no provision in the school law for the payment of bills by school warrants unless signed by a president. The signature cannot be by an acting president. Consequently, the resignation and my own election is certainly considered by the board and by myself as a temporary one only. When Mr. McCutchen returns, without doubt he will be re-elected again to serve in the office which he has filled with admirable tact and sagacity, and which I trust he will continue to fill as long as he remains in the board.

A. V. D. Honeyman.

After More Pay.

A regular meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union is scheduled for Wednesday night, when some important matters will be considered relative to the proposed change in the hours of work and pay therefor.

Operator Back Again.

Fred Golden, formerly night operator at the North Avenue station, has returned to his old position, which fact his many friends will be glad to learn. After he left Plainfield he was stationed at Jersey City.

TOLD PARISHIONERS OF POPE'S JUBILEE

Impressive Services Were Held at St. Joseph's R. C. Church Yesterday.

SPECIAL MUSIC GIVEN.

REV. FATHER MILLER DELIVERED ADDRESS APPROPRIATE TO THE DAY.

Referred to Papacy and Its Work Among the Nations—Achievements of the Present Pope—His Eventful Life.

Impressive and interesting services were held at St. Joseph's church, yesterday, in honor of the anniversary of the ninety-third birthday of Pope Leo XIII. Owing to the inclement weather there were not very many worshippers present at the early morning masses, but the one at 10:30 o'clock was well attended. At that mass thanksgiving was offered for the preservation of the Pope and prayers were offered that he might be spared for continued usefulness. Following this the Te Deum was sung by the entire congregation.

In the evening there was a large attendance, when the choir, composed of Miss Tiny Smith, soprano; Mrs. Reilly, alto; A. E. LaPorte, tenor, and J. E. Bailey, bass, rendered Millard's vespers. Mrs. A. E. LaPorte, the organist, presided at the organ.

Rev. Father Miller delivered a lecture appropriate to the celebration of Pope Leo XIII's birthday. The first part of his discourse referred to the Papacy as the centre of Catholic unity. That as Christ had prayed that the church might be one, the Catholic church had endeavored to maintain that unity which has ever existed in the church.

Father Miller said that while the Catholics in various parts of the country were under different forms of political government that, so far as religious matters are concerned, they all stand united under one physical head. The rector then spoke of the nations of the world and told how they are linked together. He said that there had been objections to Papacy on the grounds that favoritism had been shown to people of wealth and rulers of nations. These objections, Father Miller said, were not substantiated by facts for Henry IV, of Germany; Henry VIII, of England, and many others of prominence had been excommunicated for violations of church rules and government.

In speaking of the long life of the Pope, Father Miller said that he had lived to see the ruler of every nation go down to the grave, and every country convulsed with dissentions. He also referred to the fact that today Leo XIII celebrates his silver jubilee as a pope. He has served forty-nine years as cardinal, fifty-nine years as a bishop and sixty-five years as a priest, something never done before by a pope. If he lives until March 3, 1903, he will celebrate his silver jubilee as a pontificat, golden jubilee as cardinalate and diamond jubilee as a bishopric.

The celebration in honor of the Pope was concluded this morning with high mass, which was attended by a large number of people.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Women's Missionary Societies of First Presbyterian Church to Meet.

The annual meetings of the Women's Missionary Societies, of the First Presbyterian church, will be held in the chapel tomorrow. In the morning at 11 o'clock the annual reports of the Home Society will be given and there will be election of officers. Miss Josephine Petrie will tell of her recent trip to Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. At noon there will be a basket luncheon.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Foreign Missionary Society will hold a business meteing, at which time Mrs. Janvier, a missionary from India, will address the meeting. All interested are invited.

Celebrated His Birthday.

In honor of his seventy-first birthday, A. A. Weeks, of West Seventh street, received a number of friends at his home, Saturday evening. A number of relatives were present and joined in extending congratulations. A supper was served in the evening and Mr. Week's place at the table was a bank of flowers sent by loving friends.

Mrs. Cox, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Miller, of Orchard place.

ANXIETY OVER FLOODS ENDED FOR PLAINFIELD

Brooks Back Within Bounds Again, and High Water Has Gone Down.

COST OF LOCAL FLOOD.

CAVEINS KEPT STREET DEPARTMENT MEN BUSY YESTERDAY.

Bound Brook is Free From Water Once More—Loss to Its Merchants Will Amount to $500—Other Reports of Water.

While stories of disaster wrought by flood and high water are coming in from all sections, Plainfield and vicinity is practically free from water. The local brooks have almost resumed their normal course while reports from the Raritan and its tributaries show a decided decrease in the high water. While several stories of casualties in Somerset county have been heard, investigation has failed to prove their truth.

Yesterday's rain was evident in the neighboring streams although they did not attempt to overflow their banks. Two cave-ins, reported to Street Commissioner Gavett, kept the city men busy nearly all day. A culvert caved in at the corner of Washington and Sixth streets. It was temporarily repaired. Some deep holes appeared in Berckman street under the railroad bridge, late in the afternoon. It required several hours to fill them up and put the roadway in condition for traffic.

The damage done in Plainfield by Friday night's flood will fall chiefly on private owners, through ruined lawns and shrubbery and flooded cellars. The city's loss will be slight, the streets damaged being mostly those which the street department had already planned to repair this spring. Most of the damage was done to East Front, Richmond and Berckman streets, and Elm place. The flood will not cost the city over $50.

The flood at Bound Brook lowered Saturday until, at noon, that day, the ground was seen once more on Main street, the principal business thoroughfare. The highest water was at 4 o'clock Saturday morning when the flood was a foot deep on Main street near the railroad station.

The heaviest loss was suffered by Mundy Brothers, dealers in flour and feed. The water entered their store and damaged a large portion of their stock. The total loss to the Bound Brook merchants, as estimated by a prominent resident, is $500.

While the lowlands are still flooded, Bound Brook is high and dry today and no further trouble is anticipated from the present high water.

New Brunswick suffered severely in the lower portions of that city and considerable damage was done. The North and South branches have returned to their banks in most places after tearing out several bridges and carrying destruction in the neighboring lands.

FOR THE MACHINISTS.

Reception Which Was Given at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday Evening.

A fair sized audience of machinists from the local factories were pleasantly entertained at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday night, at another of the series of sociables which is being conducted there. The entertaining features were furnished by John Garraston, of New York, who is an expert juggler and necromancer. His tricks were very puzzling and afforded much amusement. The men afterward spent a social half hour with the officers and members of the association.

Exempts Meet Tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held tonight. There will be nomination of officers for the ensuing year, also an amendment to the by-laws to be acted upon, and business of interest regarding delinquents. It is requested that every member be present.

All Right Again.

Mrs. Charles Frey, of this city, states that the injuries received by her brother, Charles O'Brien, of Long Island City, were sustained by him some time ago and he is now all right.

—Neuman Brothers import their own olive oil direct from France. They fully guarantee it to be of the highest grade and excellent quality.

Miss Anna W. Miller, of Watchung avenue, is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES IN SERIES OF CONTESTS

Athletic and Gymnastic Events Were Contested at the Gymnasium.

BOYS IN AFTERNOON.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP AND THREE STANDING BROAD JUMPS.

The Gymnastic Contest Consisted of Three Moves on German Horse —Record of Contestants and Points Scored.

Gymnastic and athletic contests, for the purpose of establishing the relative merits of the members, have been inaugurated at the Y. M. C. A. The first of a series of ten was held Saturday evening and much enthusiasm was manifested by the participants.

In the morning there was a boy's athletic contest, in which twenty-six competed in a ten lap race. The three best men were: Francis Anderson, 1 min. 33 and 3-5 seconds, 93 points; Howard Craig, 1 min. 33 and 4-5 seconds, 93 points; Harry Webster, 1 min. 34 and 2-5 seconds, 89 points. The winners received a Y. M. C. A. official bronze button. Next Saturday's event will be the running broad jump.

In the evening there were two events for the seniors, athletic and gymnastic. The former was in two parts, the running high jump and three standing broad jumps. There were ten entries.

The three best records in the high jump were made by W. Cahoone, 5 feet, 72 points; W. McNaughton, 4 feet 8 inches, 56 points; A. Denton, 4 feet 6 inches, 48 points. The winner received a bronze button. the Y. M. C. A. official badge. The three best records in the three standing broad jumps were made by E. Emes, 26 feet 3 inches, 55 points; W. Cahoone, 25 feet 9 inches, 52 points; A. Denton, 25 feet 1 in., 48 points. The winner in this event also receives a button.

Six men were entered in the gymnastic contest. The event consisted of three moves on the German horse. The three best records made were Arthur Denton, 29 points, Walter Cahoone 28 points, Walter McNaughton and W. E. Neal, tieing, 23 points. A bronze button is the prize in this event.

All points will be kept until the end of the season and the man securing the highest number will receive a silver medal. A unique feature of the contest is the payment of one cent for entry to each event.

AT CASINO TONIGHT.

Musical Farce Comedy "My Girl" Will be Given.

A musical farce comedy entitled "My Girl," is the offering at the Casino tonight and promises to be a very enjoyable affair. It will be interpreted by a fine case of well known Metropolitan artists, headed by the comedians, George Wills and James Johnson, who are a host in themselves. The latest songs and specialties of polite vaudeville will be heard and although scenic effects may be lacking, the brisk dialogue and happy "hits" of the play will have ample scope on the limited Casino stage. Special attention is called to prices as per advertisement.

VACCINATE THEM ALL.

Three More Hoboes Treated to the Operation This Morning.

Three wayfarers, who solicited a night's lodging at police headquarters, last evening, underwent the vaccination process this morning, having slumbered next the cell where smallpox suspects were held. This makes eight wanderers who have submitted to the arm scrapping operation and the report has been spread broadcast that everyone who visits Plainfield will be treated similarly. A detour of the city on the part of hobos is looked for in the future.

Operation at Hospital.

James Eriksen, of South avenue, underwent an operation at Muhlenberg hospital, Saturday, for the removal of a growth behind the right ear. It was performed by Dr. Ard. The patient is still at the hospital but is doing very nicely.

Date for Excursion.

Announcement was made yesterday at the First Baptist church Sunday-school of the date for the annual excursion to Asbury Park. The date set is Thursday, July 10.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Williams, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Bert Gardiner, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

Robert Angleman, a former resident of this city, but now of Newark, has been spending a few days in town.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Former Assemblyman Ellis R. Meeker has announced himself as a candidate for Sheriff this fall on the Republican ticket. Mr. Meeker has many friends in this section who would be pleased to vote for him if he should secure the nomination.—Rahway Advocate.

Governor Murphy Monday reappointed Charles J. Baxter, of Plainfield, as State Superintendent of Public Instruction for a term of three years. We congratulate Mr. Baxter on this deserved recognition of his faithful and valuable services in this important office.—Rahway Advocate.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Assembly by Representative Hall, to attach North Plainfield to Union county—but Senator Reed and Surrogate "Newt." Spencer, both being residents of that important corner of Somerset, we are mistaken if they do not hold the cards to prevent the change. The consolidation of the cities of Plainfield and North Plainfield would be more feasible.—Rahway Union-Democrat.

The bill to consolidate the borough of North Plainfield, in Somerset county, with the city of Plainfield, in this county, was introduced by Assemblyman Hall, Monday night. The bill will be vigorously fought by Somerset Republicans, as North Plainfield's Republican vote is an important factor in holding Somerset county in the Republican ranks. However, Union county would have no objections to including the populous and progressive borough of North Plainfield within its limits. The two places should be under one government, as they are practically one community in everything else. Its's a good bill and should pass.—Rahway Advocate.

On behalf of the Senate Committee on Education Senator McKee has introduced a bill to take the place of the general school law, known as the Stokes act, passed at the last session of the Legislature. As will be remembered, his act was declared unconstitutional by the Court of Errors and Appeals, but was continued in force pending remedial legislation, by the action of the court in granting a reargument on application of the attorney-general. The case has never been reargued, and it is not probable that it will be, inasmuch as the new bill is believed to meet the court's objections to the method of classification of municipalities.

With the exception of the changes necessary to remedy the defects pointed out by the court, the new bill is practically a reenactment of the Stokes law, which, in its main provisions, has met with the approval of public school officials and educators. The law is justly regarded as a marked improvement over the statutes formerly governing our public school system and its nullification by the court was generally deplored. There is practically a unanimous sentiment among all interested in the public schools favorable to its reenactment with only such changes as are necessary to bring it within constitutional bounds.

Legislative action on the bill should not be long deferred. The interests of the schools will not admit of delay. The present situation is by no means satisfactory and was only saved from being chaotic by the conservative action of the court in furnishing a temporary bridge over the difficulty. This makeshift arrangement, however, cannot continue indefinitely, and the sooner the State's public school system is placed upon a firm foundation the better it will be for the schools, the pupils and the taxpayers.—Newark News.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

NO DANGER OF ICE FAMINE NEXT SUMMER

A Big Ice Harvest at Lake Hopatcong Has Just Been Completed.

AMOUNT, 315,000 TONS.

HOW THE HOPATCONG COMPANY HANDLES ITS BIG TRADE.

Bernard Brady, of This City, is the Manager, and Has Built Up a Wonderful Business in Twelve Years.

Plainfield will not suffer from an ice famine during the coming summer season. It is a long time off to be talking about ice, but the harvesting of this article, formerly considered a luxury but now a necessity, has just been completed in this region of the country. The matter of cutting and storing ice is no small task and a sigh of relief is breathed when the ice houses are all filled.

It will afford satisfaction to many to learn that the ice crop of the Lake Hopatcong company alone amounts to 315,000 tons, or in other words 630,000,000 pounds, and this is more than enough to supply the wants of its customers during the entire season. The average crop is 250,000 tons and this alone is more than enough for ordinary demands. There's one reason why the people in this vicinity may consider themselves blessed and that is that they do not have to deal, or be compelled to deal, with the ice trust—the American Ice Company—which has its customers at its mercy. Prices for the commodity are not needlessly advanced in this vicinity.

Up on the Hudson the crop has not been as good as in former years and consequently the houses are far from being filled. Here there has not been so plentiful a crop in the last twenty-seven years. Much of the harvested ice used in this city comes from Lake Hopatcong and there is none purer, unless it be that brought from down east, principally from Maine. Every year there is a million and a half tons sold in the Jersey suburbs of New York.

The Hopatcong concern exclusively controls the supply of ice along the lines of the New Jersey Central Railroad in this State and it has on hand 265,000 tons. With the exception of possibly about 75,000 tons, all this crop is stored along the Lake. The remainder has been sent to the various houses along the line for more immediate use.

When this ice is cut it varies from twelve to fifteen inches in thickness, for this is the more convenient size to handle. Ten inch ice is considered preferable to eighteen inch, for the latter is too heavy. When the commodity is shipped during the winter from five to six trains are sent out every day, and each one of these trains consists of forty cars ordinarily. Hence at least 2,500 car loads are shipped before the houses along the line are filled. Generally thirty tons is considered as a car load. In the summer time the shipments consists of two train loads a day, or rather a night for that is the time when the ice is sent out. These trains start before 10 o'clock in the evening and the ice is delivered to the agents along the line before 5 o'clock in the morning.

Having its own agents in every city, town and village in this vicinity, the Hopatcong company is able to keep the price at a level and thus saves money to the residents in many places, who would otherwise be subjected to the necessity of having to pay any price demanded by the retail ice dealers. All the houses are kept partly filled and each day the agents are supposed to telephone their orders for the next day's needs. In this way the danger of running short of ice is averted.

Bernard Brady, of Park avenue, is the man who largely controls the ice business in this part of New Jersey and he is considered an expert in the business. For twelve years he has managed the Lake Hopatcong concern and it is through his untiring efforts and business sagacity that the company has grown to its present proportions. When he took hold of the office of general manager the business only amounted to 30,000 tons per year and now it has increased ninefold. He has lived in this city for eleven years and is one of the well known men in the business in this country. Early in life he commenced to study the business and now he has spent twenty-eight years at the practical part of the work. As a man he is genial and as the business representative of the concern he is shrewd and progressive.

Miss Ida Cook, of this city, has been the guest of Mrs. Hotchkin, of Bayonne.

W. W. Myers, who a few days ago underwent a simple operation at the hospital, is improving rapidly.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The Plainfield Art Store is still making a reduction of twenty-five per cent. on all framing work. Ask for estimates, they will be furnished cheerfully. 150 styles of framing to select from.

Everything in the confectionery line, fresh and good, is always to be found at John Wirth's West Front street bakery. Nothing but the best materials used in making. Orders left at the store or 'phoned will receive prompt attention.

The household larder is an important part of a family's existence, and when it is filled with first-class goods, the kind that S. Scheuer & Son sell, there is a satisfaction that you have the best and you have only paid a reasonable price.

Dr. R. J. Shaw is now located in his new store at 207 West Front street and is ready to receive his old and new patrons. The same fair business methods which characterized his former store on East Front street for thirty-three years, will be strictly adhered to.

The sweet notes of the merry bird will soon be heard, an almost sure sign of spring. These notes can only be duplicated in a piano such as G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, sells. During the past season many pianos have been sold and all have given entire satisfaction.

To many the spring of the year with its warm breezes, budding flowers and running streams, is the most attractive. If you would see earth's fairest flowers, not only in spring, but all the year, call at Mrs. L. J. Denton's conservatory on West Front street. She does all kinds of decorating work.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—David E. Crowell and family moved from 14 Craig place to 41 Duer street, Saturday.

—The offering of the Congregational church for the church building fund amounted to $30.

—An important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held this evening.

—William Addis, Jr., of East Second street, has taken up his residence at 310 Orange place.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will have initiation at the meeting Thursday night.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold a business meeting, this evening, and initiate one candidate.

—Frank VanSickle, of New Brunswick, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works and has returned home.

—V. W. Nash, Jr., formerly with J. P. D. Kirch, entered the law office of Francis J. Blatz this morning as a student.

—Two candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a conclave this evening and confer the templar degree on four candidates.

—There will be a sewing meeting of the Woman's Association at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will meet Thursday evening, when arrangements for a proposed entertainment will be discussed.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinberger, of Central avenue, have leased the property at 14 Craig place, and will take up their residence there within a short time.

—E. K. Wentworth, who has been employed at E. S. F. Randolph's pharmacy for some time past, has accepted a position with the New York office of a prominent insurance firm and will begin his new duties tomorrow.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporarily relief. It softens and liquifies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." L. W. Randolph.

MID-WINTER SALE OF Suits and Overcoats AT WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE, 206 W. Front St.

Great Reduction in Rainy-Day and Walking Skirts.

Thirty-six Oxford Grey Walking Skirts, some made seven gored flare, and others with circular flounce, all finely tailor-stitched, value $3.48, will be placed on sale this week for - - - $1.98

The PARIS CLOAK STORE, 322 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

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DRESS GOODS.

This week we offer a few money-saving bargains in Dress Goods such as have never before been offered to the people of this city.

27-inch All-wool Waist Flannels, in nine different shades, with stripe effect; special per yard - 25c

36-inch All-wool Homespun, in brown and tan only, only a few pieces left, per yd - 25c

36-inch All-wool Prunella Cloth, in nine different shades; special at per yard - - - 35c

27-inch French Flannel in nine different shades for Spring wear; special per yard - - 50c

54-inch Homespun, all-wool, in grey only; special at per yd 50c

Special Notice—We positively will not give out Trading Stamps after April 1.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate Takes Up the Shipping Bill. House at Work on Postal Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In accordance with Saturday's decision, the senate took up the ship subsidy bill today, and it will continue to hold its place as the unfinished business until disposed of. There is, however, no disposition for the present to press the matter to the exclusion of all other business, so that it probably will be laid aside temporarily at different times to permit the consideration of other matters, including Senator Hoar's bill for the protection of the president against assault. The legislative appropriation bill will be reported.

The house of representatives, which will give most of its time during the present week to postal affairs, began today with the bill placing the rural free delivery system on the contract basis and will follow later with the postoffice appropriation bill. The rural free delivery measure has aroused controversy, and there promises to be an active debate, with considerable doubt as to the passage of the bill.

A New Railroad Merger.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific will soon arrive in this city, and it is stated that papers providing for a new railroad corporation will be ready for his signature. It is understood that the purpose of the new corporation is to refund millions of the Southern Pacific securities and to simplify methods of bookkeeping. The Southern Pacific has three distinct companies operating its main line between San Francisco and El Paso in addition to a number of branch roads. They are the Southern Pacific railroad of California, the Southern Pacific of Arizona and the Southern Pacific of New Mexico. These companies, it is alleged, are to be merged into a new corporation. They have an aggregate bond issue of $69,000,000. The three companies have 5,062 miles of road. By putting the three lines into one corporation the services of at least fifty clerks will be dispensed with.

Rebellion In Central Arabia.

BOMBAY, March 3.—Abdul Aziz Ben Feysul, a descendant of the old Wahabi ameers, with an army of 2,000 men, has captured the city of E'Riad, in central Arabia. Abdul Aziz Ben Feysul entered the city by stratagem at night with fifty followers. These men rode to the palace and killed the governor of E'Riad and thirty of his retainers. The garrison of the city then surrendered, whereupon the army of Abdul Aziz Ben Feysul entered. It is believed that the Wahabi dynasty is endeavoring to regain its supremacy and overthrow Ibu Rashid, the ameer of Nejd, and conquer the latter city. Many tribes are flocking to the banner of Abdul Aziz Ben Feysul.

Suicide of a Millionaire.

WARREN, O., March 3.—Hon. Henry Bishop Perkins, one of Ohio's most prominent and philanthropic citizens, has killed himself by hanging in his office, adjoining his home, in this city. The body was found shortly before noon by his family, who went to call him to dinner. Illness and the suicide of a favorite son, a Yale graduate, a year ago are believed to have made Mr. Perkins temporarily insane. Mr. Perkins was born in Warren and spent his life here. He was president of the First National bank of Warren and also prominent in railroad and state affairs. He was a man of large fortune, said to be several millions of dollars.

British Loss Was Heavy.

LONDON, March 3.—An apparently incomplete list of the casualties sustained by the British when the Boers attacked and captured the convoy of a train of empty wagons at Vondonop, southwest of Klerksdorp, Feb. 24 published last evening says 5 officers and 45 men were killed and 6 officers and 116 men were wounded. A report from Lord Kitchener, made public last week, said that 16 officers and 451 men of the British forces were taken prisoners during this engagement. Of these an officer and 105 men were released.

Paris Unemployed In a Riot.

PARIS, March 3.—Following an exciting meeting of the unemployed held at the Labor Exchange, the agitators attempted to hold an outdoor meeting in the Place de la Republique. A fight with the police ensued in which eleven policemen were severely injured and a score more sustained bruises. A number of the rioters were injured, and twenty were placed under arrest.

Hugo Celebration Closed.

PARIS, March 3.—The fetes in commemoration of the centenary of Victor Hugo's birth terminated yesterday with the ceremony of handing over to the city of Paris, to serve as a Victor Hugo museum, the house in which he for some time lived in the Place des Vosges. The weather was superb.

Large Pottery Burned.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 3.—The large plant of the J. B. Owens Pottery company has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $300,000, with insurance about one-half. Many valuable designs, the accumulation of years, were destroyed. Four hundred employees are out of work.

Government Balance Sheet.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of February, 1902, the total receipts were $41,159,739 and the expenditures $39,099,290, leaving a surplus for the month of $2,060,449.

O'Donovan Rossa, Jr., Dead.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 3.—O'Donovan Rossa, son of the famous Fenian agitator of New York, is dead here of blood poisoning after a short illness.

PRINCE IN THE SOUTH

Flying Trip Across Kentucky and Tennessee.

A VISIT TO LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

Henry of Prussia Greatly Pleased With His Reception at Southern Cities—Arrives at Indianapolis and Departs For St. Louis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 3.—Prince Henry of Prussia went up Lookout mountain yesterday and after viewing the ground where the Union and Confederate armies met in conflict and hearing afresh the story of the battles resumed his journey to the north and west. Leaving Chattanooga over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, his train ran through a corner of Alabama and then, turning to the north, hurried across Tennessee, with a short stop at Nashville; through Kentucky, with brief stays at Louisville and Bowling Green, and up into Indiana to another brief halt at Indianapolis. At Indianapolis the course was changed to the westward again, and on the tracks of the Vandalia line his train started for St. Louis. His reception in the south was hospitable and demonstrative. The negroes manifested great curiosity as to the prince, and they interested and amused him.

He had an opportunity to hear them sing at Nashville and was greatly pleased at the experience. It was the glee club of Fisk university that sang, and at the close he asked the young woman who led them to come into his car. He shook her hand and congratulated her.

There was a great crowd at Chattanooga, and the people presented the prince with a handsome souvenir of his visit. Nashville also made a demonstration of friendliness, as did Louisville and Indianapolis. At every station along the route the people gathered to salute him with cheers. There was much enthusiasm over Admiral Evans as well.

Prince Henry was delighted with his southern tour, and as he was leaving Nashville he said: "The people have been very kind to me. Everywhere they have received me in the kindliest manner, and I very deeply appreciate it. I wish they might all know how thankful I am."

Fully 15,000 people greeted Prince Henry, who arrived at 11:05 o'clock. The run from Louisville was made without special incident. The prince dined at 8 o'clock, and his guests were Admiral Evans, Colonel Bingham, George W. Boyd, Carl Pollier, German consul at Cincinnati, and Lieutenant Commander von Egidy. The special left for St. Louis at 11:20 o'clock.

Severe Storm on Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—A heavy southeast storm has passed over this city and vicinity. The principal damage was sustained by telephone and telegraph wires. Communication with interior points and the east was absolutely cut off for several hours. The heavy wind blew poles down in all directions, the bay was unusually rough, and the ferry service between this city and Oakland was discontinued for several hours. Shipping interests had sufficient warning to provide against serious damage. The greatest damage to the telegraph service was near West Berkeley along the bayshore, where about two miles of wire was blown down.

A Big Snowslide.

OURAY, Colo., March 3.—News has reached here of one of the biggest snowslides that ever occurred in the Sneffels mining district, about fifteen miles north of this place. The slide passed so close to the buildings of the Governor mine that the water tank was carried into the gulch, 1,500 feet below, and the boiler torn from its foundation and turned around. So great was the slide that the gulch was entirely filled with snow and debris. There is no way of communicating with the Sneffels district by wire, and details of the slide cannot be obtained.

Porto Rican Legislature Adjourns.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 3.—The last day of the second session of the first Porto Rican legislature elapsed at midnight March 1. About seventy bills were passed and became laws during the session. These include the penal, civil and political codes. One hundred and forty-four bills were introduced. The actual time of the adjournment of the legislature was 5:17 Sunday morning. The official clocks, however, were stopped at 11:45 Saturday night. Several bills were passed and signed by the governor after midnight.

Italian Town Attacked.

ROME, March 3.—The inhabitants of Cassano, department of Calabria, have attacked and burned the municipal buildings of their town. The troops reestablished order. Several persons were wounded in the conflict.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ten persons were hurt and five are missing in the collapse of three floors in a factory in Cleveland, O.

The village of Haflerton, in south New Jersey, a short lived colony, now deserted, is offered for sale.

Grip is making great ravages in London, the epidemic, says a special cable, overshadowing even smallpox.

Former Governor Hogg of Texas emphatically declined to wear knee breeches to attend King Edward's levee.

During the voyage of the Philadelphia from Cherbourg to New York messages were received from the Cornwall wireless telegraph station at distances ranging from 250 to 2,000 miles.

RAGING WATERS.

Damage In Many States Caused by Floods.

RIVERS BREAK RECORDS

Railroad Traffic Delayed and Factories Closed.

FIRE SWEPT PATERSON HARD HIT

Hudson River Overflows at Albany, and Southern Portion of City Is Inundated—Heavy Losses In Southern New York—Pennsylvania Rivers Receding, but Coal Mines Are Flooded—The Flood In Other States.

ALBANY, March 3.—Railroad traffic has been badly interfered with and not a wheel has turned on a street car line for twenty-four hours as a result of the Hudson river overflowing its banks. The entire southern portion of the city is under water, and residents have to use rowboats to get to and from their homes. The New York Central railway trains from New York city are from two to five hours late as a result of having to use the tracks of the Harlem branch from Hudson to Chatham and then over the Boston and Albany railway tracks to this city. The New York Central tracks west of Albany are entirely under water, and all trains are transferred to the West Shore railroad at Rotterdam Junction.

The heavy rainfall all day Sunday has caused one of the highest freshets in the history of the Hudson river at this place. It has swept away hundreds of dollars' worth of portable property and caused much suffering to the residents of the southern section of the city, whose houses are completely cut off by the water and are accessible only by means of rowboats.

The flood in Syracuse has been receding, and unless the weather becomes warmer, bringing down more melted snow from the hills, Onondaga creek will soon be in normal condition. All traffic on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western south of Cortland has been abandoned.

There is a washout on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg at Mannsville and on the New York Central at Oriskany. Eastbound New York Central trains were compelled to run on track three through Palmyra owing to water on the passenger tracks.

In Syracuse, it is estimated, the damage to householders by the flood will amount to more than $50,000.

All traffic on the New York Central between Hudson and Albany has been blocked since Saturday night by the flooding of the tracks near Schodock. There is said to be three feet of water at that point. Through trains are being run over the Boston and Albany via Chatham from Hudson to Albany.

The Empire State express was stalled in the flood near Schodock all night, the water putting the fire in the locomotive out.

IN SOUTHERN NEW YORK.

Susquehanna, Chenango and Chemung Rivers at Danger Point.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 3.—The Susquehanna and Chenango rivers have been over their banks here for the last forty-eight hours. Rowboats are in use in a large section of the city. About a thousand families have been affected by the flood, being damaged all the way to being compelled to move out of their homes down to minor cellar losses.

The electric light plant is unable to operate. The water now stands at the highest mark in forty-six years.

The Erie and Lackawanna railroads are running their trains from here to New York, and the latter road gets through to Buffalo, but the Erie cannot get west of Waverly.

From all points in the southern tier come reports of bank high streams, impassable highways and flooded towns.

The only encouraging feature at this hour is a slight drop in the temperature.

At Upper Lisle John Richardson was carried away with a bridge and drowned. The body caught in the ironwork and has not been recovered.

A dispatch from Elmira reports that the Chemung river has risen higher than at any time since the flood of 1889. At its highest point the river was 17 feet 7 inches above low water mark. Half of the city has been submerged, and the principal downtown streets were rendered navigable by boats. Railroad traffic has been suspended, the gas mains are useless, and the city will be without gas for several days. The lower portion of the city is under water.

Central Tracks Washed Out.

LYONS, N. Y., March 3.—Sunday's hard rain, added to the melting snow, has caused much damage. The water is still rising in the Clyde river, and the New York Central and Hudson River and the West Shore tracks are washed out between here and Palmyra and between here and Clyde. The chief railroad communication is by way of Geneva over the Pennsylvania division, thence east and west over the Auburn division, the tracks running under water part of the way. houses in the bottoms are flooded, and the occupants were compelled to move to the upper floors.

PENNSYLVANIA'S LOSSES.

Factories and Collieries at a Standstill—Rivers Receding.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The Schuylkill river is again within its banks and close to its normal condition. The work of cleaning up was begun during the night, and the railroads which skirt the shores of the river have resumed operation.

The destruction wrought by the storm was so great that many industrial establishments along the river's banks will be unable to resume work for several days. Quite a number of buildings used for manufacturing purposes had their foundations weakened and machinery clogged with mud.

All reports from up river points carry the information that great damage was done. The various towns, now that the water has receded, are rapidly recovering their normal condition. The electric light plants, street railways and water companies are resuming work as best they can. The big iron works at Pottstown, which suffered considerably from the swollen waters, partially resumed operations today.

The flood in the Lehigh river is rapidly receding after reaching the highest mark on record. The Delaware river is still high, but no further damage is feared from that waterway. The Central Railroad of New Jersey is badly crippled hereabouts, although its trains are running regular between Phillipsburg, N. J., across the Delaware river from Easton, to New York.

A dispatch from Susquehanna says that the Susquehanna river is the highest in twenty-five years. The heavy body of ice between Binghamton and Cooperstown has passed out, but has done much damage. The tannery building at Red Rock was carried down stream and took with it a section of the county bridge connecting Great Bend and Hallstead.

A thirteen foot flood in the Susquehanna river at Sunbury threatens the town with serious damage. Back water has flooded the lower or central portion of the town to a depth of from four to six feet, and the residents were forced to seek shelter on the highlands, leaving their household effects to the mercy of the water.

The second and third piers of the famous old Camelback bridge at Harrisburg have been washed away by high water. The bridge was built in 1816 and was probably the oldest bridge across the Susquehanna river. It is owned by Harrisburg capitalists and will immediately be rebuilt. South Harrisburg is under water, and many of the families in that locality are living in the upper stories of their homes. Two hundred persons sought safety in the schoolhouse at Lochiel.

At Wilkesbarre a heavy rainfall and rush of water from its upper tributaries caused the north branch of the Susquehanna river to rise rapidly until the gauge showed 31 feet 3 inches above low water mark. This high water mark is equal to that of 1865, which has always been known as a record breaker. The city's loss is over $1,000,000.

Floods In New England.

BOSTON, March 3.—Flood reports are general from every part of New England, although the conditions are not particularly alarming, for the rainstorm has passed and the thermometer is a little lower. The remarkably heavy rainfall of Friday night and the warm temperature since then have carried away most of the snow which fell during February. The indications in eastern New England are that the freshets will not do anything like the damage the high water in the early winter did unless the thaw continues heavy and without a break over the watersheds of the Penobscot, Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers. In southern New England and especially Massachusetts the snow has gone entirely, and the thaw is thus ended. The damage done and likely to come is along the streams which turn the wheels of mills employing in the aggregate 100,000 operatives or more.

Ohio River Falling.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 3.—The river has begun to fall, having reached a stage of 41 feet 9 inches. The Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad station buildings are flooded. Traffic on the Cleveland and Pittsburg and the Wheeling, Lake Erie and Western is suspended by the tracks being under water. At Mingo Junction fifty houses are flooded. One man is reported drowned. Four thousand steel workers at Mingo Junction are idle because of the high water.

Ohio Towns Suffer.

CLEVELAND, O., March 3.—Specials from Akron, Conneaut, Youngstown, Painesville and East Liverpool report damage to property by floods. Streams are rising rapidly, and traffic by street and steam cars is in many instances impossible.

Cost of Naval Battles.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of ordnance of the navy, has compiled some interesting information relating to the ammunition expended in the naval battles at Manila and off Santiago. Judged from the standpoint of values, the fight with Cervera's squadron cost this government in ammunition expended $84,864. The ammunition expended by Dewey's vessels at Manila cost considerably less, a little more than $50,000. The total weight of ammunition expended in the fight off Santiago was 164.7 tons. The total weight of metal thrown was 114.3 tons. At Manila the total weight of ammunition expended, including powder, was 132 tons. There were 66.9 tons of metal thrown.

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The Northern Central road weighted its bridges down with cars to hold them. The water here is six inches above the highest water mark ever known.

A Village Wiped Out.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., March 3.—The hamlet of Sprakers, six miles east of here, has been almost wiped out of existence by the continued forces of water and fire. Sprakers is made up of fifty families and has been under water for two days. Great masses of ice came down the river, striking the houses, and some of them were so shaken that the stoves in them were overturned, and the dwellings were burned. In some instances people escaped from perilous positions by stepping from the second stories of their homes to a big mass of ice which became jammed and then walked in safety to the high West Shore railroad tracks. One end of the West Shore bridge was moved eighteen inches just a few minutes after a fast passenger train had dashed over it.

High Water at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 3.—The water which has been poured into lower Ithaca from all gorges during the past two days continues to rise steadily. The Lehigh Valley railroad tracks to the south of the city are completely submerged, and no trains have reached here from the south since Friday. Traffic over this part of the road cannot, it is thought, be resumed for several days. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western trains reach the city with great difficulty, and several trains have been unloaded on West hill, the passengers being brought in on omnibuses.

Great Flood In West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 3.—Wheeling is in the grasp of the worst flood it has experienced since that of 1884, with but one exception. The maximum stage was reached at 6 o'clock in the evening, 43 feet 3 inches. In Wheeling, Bellaire, Benwood, Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport scores of factories have been entered by the raging waters, fires extinguished and 20,000 men placed on the list of involuntary idleness. Wheeling island is two-thirds covered by the water, and fully 700 families are occupying the upper floors of their homes.

DAMAGE IN NEW JERSEY.

Paterson Is Overwhelmed and Hundreds Are Made Homeless.

PATERSON, N. J., March 3.—This city, so recently swept by fire, is now overwhelmed by flood. Three weeks ago the greater part of its business section was burned out, and now the quarter occupied by the houses of the poorer class is inundated. Hundreds of families have been made homeless by the overflow of the Passaic river, and the country for miles around the city is under water.

So far but one death has been reported. The great peril now is that the Spruce street raceway may overflow, in which event a fearful loss of property in the manufacturing districts is sure to ensue.

The fire of three weeks ago, while causing a damage to property to the extent of nearly $8,000,000, did not create such suffering and widespread desolation as the present flood. The district for a mile along the river front from Spruce street hill to Straight street and two blocks north and five blocks south of the river, nearly half a mile in width, is covered with water, which in many instances reaches to the second story of the dwellings.

In the absence of Mayor John Hinchcliffe, who is now in Cuba recuperating from the strain of the recent fire, Thomas J. Brogan, president of the board of aldermen, is acting mayor and, with the mayor's secretary, William L. Dill, is doing his utmost to relieve all those who need assistance.

The cry of fire was heard about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and it looked as if the elements were combining to destroy the city. The fire broke out in Oates' drug store, at the corner of Hamilton avenue and Main street. The firemen, many of whom were helping to remove the people from the deluged district, jumped to their posts and were soon hard at work fighting the flames. There was a brisk wind blowing, but the blaze was confined to the drug store building, which was burned out. The loss was estimated at $5,000. During the three hours that the men were working another alarm was turned in, but the blaze was insignificant.

On Hamilton avenue near the river the foundations of two new buildings were undermined by the flood, and the structures collapsed and were swept away in the stream. The Arch street bridge collapsed in the afternoon, the abutments on both shores being swept away. All the other bridges are completely submerged, cutting off communication between the two sections of the city. The boilers and engine rooms of several of the big mills are ten feet under water.

Delaware River a Raging Torrent.

TRENTON, N. J., March 3.—The Delaware river reached its greatest height here about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. At that time it was fourteen feet above the normal level. The river is full of ice, and the water is rushing through in torrents. Very little damage is being done by the rise in the river, so far as the actual destruction of property is concerned. The lowlands on both the New Jersey and Pennsylvania sides of the river are overflown, and the tracks of the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad between Bordentown and Trenton are under water, and the operation of the road has been suspended.

Passaic River Rampant.

NEWARK, N. J., March 3.—Factories along the Passaic river front are flooded, the water in the river being at the highest stage recorded. Many

CAVITE TOWN RAIDED

Friendly Filipinos Captured by Ladrone Band.

VALUABLE CORRESPONDENCE TAKEN.

Several Filipinos Implicated In the Insurrection by Letters Found With General Lukban—A Protest Against the Tariff.

MANILA, March 3.—While Governor Flores of the province of Rizal was chasing Felizardo and his band of ladrones over the hills of Cavite province Felizardo, at the head of twenty-five men armed with rifles, entered the town of Cainta, in the Morong province, and captured the presidente of Cainta, Senor Ampil, and a majority of the police of the town.

Senor Ampil has long been known as an enthusiastic American sympathizer, and it is feared that he may be killed by the enraged ladrones. A strong force of constabulary has been sent to effect his release.

The correspondence captured with General Lukban in the island of Samar is of the greatest value. It implicates several Filipinos who have heretofore not been suspected of complicity with the insurgents.

The American, Spanish, British and German merchants of Manila and the local press have held a meeting to remonstrate against the prohibitive tariff, which they declared to be crippling the industries and resources of the archipelago. Subscriptions were taken at this meeting to send a cablegram to Washington setting forth the views on this matter of the interests present.

The United States Philippine commission has received a cablegram from the governor of Cebu saying that a violent assault has been committed by the municipal police of Cebu upon the person of the Spanish consul at that port. The governor says the assault was instigated by the presidente of Cebu, Senor Reyes, who has been suspended pending an investigation, which was at once ordered. The Spanish consul was popular and well liked.

A Larger Reduction Demanded.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Governor Taft has received cable messages from officials in the Philippines saying that the 25 per cent reduction in the Philippine tariff bill is not regarded as sufficient and asking him to use his best endeavors to secure a more substantial measure of relief.

Won Carnegie Medal.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—The American telegraphers' tournament concluded its contest at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The Andrew Carnegie diamond medal for the best all around telegrapher was won by F. M. McClintic of the Associated Press, Dallas, Tex. C. W. White of Richmond, Va., was second and J. G. Johnson of Louisville, Ky., third. The conditions governing this event called for a ten minute test of receiving, and the copy turned out determined the eligibility for the sending class. Mr. McClintic sent 517 words in ten minutes, a record rate.

Site For Cleveland's New Buildings.

CLEVELAND, O., March 3.—The site upon which Cleveland's several public buildings will be built has been selected. The site takes in all the land from the west side of Ontario street to the east side of Bond street, extending from Superior street to Lake. At the head will stand the new federal building, and at the other end will be the new courthouse. The other public buildings will be grouped along the sides. What is now Wood street will be transformed into a boulevard 360 feet wide, and for this purpose the legislature will be asked to authorize an appropriation of $1,500,000. The estimated cost of the group is $16,000,000.

Presents For Portuguese Sailors.

LISBON, March 3.—The gold chronometer sent by President Roosevelt to Captain Betancourt of the Portuguese steamer Peninsular, the binoculars sent by the president to the officers of the steamer and the gold medals sent to the crew for having saved the captain and crew of an American schooner last November were presented yesterday to the persons for whom they were intended by Francis B. Loomis, United States minister to Portugal.

Ex-Secretary Gage In Florida.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 3.—Hon. Lyman Gage of New York, former secretary of the treasury, has arrived here with a party of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller, Miss Rockefeller, Miss Hawley, Mrs. North and James Stillman. Their stay in Florida is expected to extend through several weeks.

Colombian Rebels Routed.

COLON, Colombia, March 3.—Liberal forces under the command of General Villa appeared at Rio Frio, in the department of Magdalena, Feb. 21. After an engagement with government troops from Barranquilla which lasted four hours the rebels were routed, with fifty men killed or wounded.

Prince May Ride Behind Cresceus.

TOLEDO, O., March 3.—George H. Ketcham, owner and driver of Cresceus, has invited Prince Henry to take a drive behind Cresceus during the prince's visit here next Wednesday morning. The prince is known to be very fond of horses.

Cecil Rhodes Very Ill.

LONDON, March 3.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cape Town says that the health of Mr. Cecil Rhodes is causing uneasiness. Mr. Rhodes intends to take a few weeks of complete rest at his country estate in the Drakenstein district.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 3—Meeting of Volunteer League in Y. M. C. A. parlor at 8 o'clock.

March 3—Meeting of Common Council.

March 3—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.

March—3—Evangelistic meeting at Park Avenue Baptist church.

March 4—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.

March 4—Annual meeting of Women's Missionary Societies of First Presbyterian church. Morning and afternoon.

March 4—Annual meeting of Women's Home Missionary Society of First M. E. church, in Vincent chapel, 3 p. m.

March 4—Evangelistic meeting at Park Avenue Baptist church.

March 4—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THE TIME TO ACT.

What is to be the fate of the Greater Plainfield project now before the State Legislature? That is the question to which the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield, the two municipalities affected, would like to know the answer. It is a subject of decided import to both city and borough and one deserving of serious and careful consideration by every member of the two houses of the Legislature.

A false impression prevails in many quarters concerning the provisions of the three bills relating to the subject which have been introduced by Assemblyman Hall. This is not, as has been pointed out before in these columns, an attempt to cram the consolidation scheme down the throats of the people of the two municipalities. It simply gives the people a chance to decide for themselves whether they shall continue the existing conditions, one community provided with two distinct municipal governments, or whether they shall unite under one head as common sense and economy would dictate. The referendum provision of one of the bills makes it obligatory for the measure to be approved by a majority of the voters of the two municipalities before it can go into effect.

Before, however, it is possible for the people of the two places to express themselves by ballot on the subject, it is necessary that legislation be provided to that end. Either the bills now before the Legislature must be passed or some similar legislation provided. Therefore it is up to the members of the New Jersey Legislature to deal with the subject and provide what is needed.

Are a majority of the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield in favor of consolidation? That is a subject regarding which the advocates and enemies of the movement cannot agree. Certain it is, however, that there is a strong feeling in favor of the establishment of a Greater Plainfield that grows more powerful as each year passes by. The movement has hosts of friends on both sides of the line which separates the two municipalities. Its growth has been steady and certain. It is an inevitable result of a realization of the true needs of the community. Its advance can no more be blocked than can the march of progress. It is a part of it. If this year fails to bring about the desired result, it will only delay it. It is bound to come, the only question is how long we will have to wait.

Here is a city and a borough, separated by a small brook which happens to form the dividing line between counties. Their interests are identical, they possess the same railroad station, the same postoffice, they deal at the same stores. In the social and industrial life of the community, the line was long ago blotted out. Each possesses a distinct municipal government, a complete set of officials. A consolidation means better service for both places, particularly the smaller one, and a decided reduction in the cost of administration by eliminating the necessity for one complete set of administration officials.

What legislator is there who can deny that the interests of the two municipalities would be advanced by a union of effort? Let the members of the State Legislature, therefore, provide the necessary means which will permit the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield to decide for themselves whether the mistake of our forefathers in thus dividing a community shall be remedied at the present time.

It was one of the desires of Mayor Smalley and other prominent Republicans in the borough that one, at least, of the two Councilmanic candidates nominated at Friday night's primary be a local business man. Although Robert Clark, Jr., is a commuter, he was entirely too valuable a man in the Borough Council to lose and no one thought of opposing him on the ground that his business interests called him out of town every day. The borough Republicans were only too glad to get him to stand again. As his running mate, James K. Arnold was chosen. He is a Somerset street merchant and probably one of the best informed of local municipal affairs of the Borough Council when North Plainfield was first incorporated as a borough and afterwards served faithfully as borough clerk for a long term of years There were many expressions of satisfaction heard when it was known that Mr. Arnold had consented to run.

It has been the custom for the Common Council to fix the annual tax budget at the March meeting of that body. At that time the different city departments present their estimates of the appropriations needed to carry on the city's affairs for another year. Some of the Councilmanic committees are said not to be quite ready to report to the Council concerning their appropriations at this evening's meeting. If such is the case the Common Council will probably adjourn to a day later in the month when the reports will be all ready. It is generally understood that the requirements of the different departments will be much the same as last year. There may be a few small increases but it is confidently expected that the tax rate, as far as the city itself is concerned, will be about the same with a possible increase of one or two points.

Many of Plainfield's telephone wires were underground. Thanks to that fact the local system will be back in working order in the course of a week or two. Elizabeth's wires were overhead. It will be months before its system is in operation. The lesson is too apparent to need comment.

REPAIRING 'PHONES.

Telephone Company is Gradually Recovering From Effects of Storm.

On account of recent severe storms, whereby the local telephone service was greatly damaged, the work of installing instruments for new subscribers has been slow. The employes of the company have been obliged to devote nearly all of their time to repair work and giving old subscribers service. About all of the old trouble has been cleared. Saturday there were 198 telephones out of order, but a majority of those have been repaired and will soon be in working order again.

BURNED BY ELECTRICITY.

Wm. Whitehead Injured While Working at Pond Tool Works.

William Whitehead, an employe at the Pond Machine Tool Works, burned his right hand and arm severely Saturday morning, while repairing the electric crane in the shop. He was working with a steel wrench, when that tool came in contact with a wire. Prompt assistance from fellow-workmen saved Mr. Whitehead from a more serious injury.

Attracted a Crowd.

Mrs. Mary Winton, of South Plainfield, was arrested on West Third street, Saturday night, by Patrolman Myers, for causing a disturbance which drew a crowd. She was released on her own recognizance to appear this morning, when she pleaded not guilty. The facts warranted the arrest in the judge's opinion but sentence was suspended.

In Brooklyn Hospital.

Carman Hetfield, a former resident of this city, but now of Brooklyn, is critically ill in a Brooklyn hospital, where he recently underwent a delicate operation. He is a prominent officer of the National Biscuit Company and has financial interests in the First National Bank, this city. He is a relation of Mrs. F. O. Smith, of West Front street.

Proposed Social Club.

All members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., who are interested in the formation of the proposed social club, are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Yesterday was a momentous day in the history of the Presbyserian church. Seventeen new members were taken in at the morning service and several more were received by letter. The large number is mainly the result of the recent revival meetings and is very gratifying to the pastor. A good percentage of the number is young men.

The Dunellen Literary Circle held a very interesting address Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hamilton. The time was taken up reading papers on England, famous English authors and places of historical note.

John Furby, a well-known resident of this vicinity, had a stroke of apoplexy, yesterday afternoon, at the home of J. G. Holland, near Lincoln, where he has been living for some time. He is in a very serious condition.

The members of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., gathered at the Methodist church in large numbers, last evening, and listened to an inspiring address appropriate to the occasion by Rev. S. K. Doolittle.

Jean Runyon made a business trip to New Brunswick, Thursday. He experienced some difficulty in getting there on account of the irregular running of the trolleys.

Notices have been posted by the borough clerk for the spring election, March 11, with a statement of the officers and appropriations to be voted on.

Mrs. Marshall Pittenger, of Knowlton, has returned home after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Adam Dealaman.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will meet for practice at the home of Miss Emma Nelson, this evening.

Mrs. Everett Gordon has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Moore, of Elizabeth, for a few days.

Only one drill engine is working in the day time around Dunellen, engine No. 465 having been laid off.

Mrs. E. S. Jamieson, of Raritan, has returned after a several days' visit with Mrs. Firman Gise.

Miss Jessie Haynes has returned home after a visit with friends in Nyack.

Wm. G. Holton Council will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight.

Regular services were held in St. John's Catholic church yesterday.

S. G. Closs, who has been severely ill, is somewhat improved today.

John Milliken, of Belle Meade, visited relatives in town last week.

Adam Dealaman still continues to improve from his recent illness.

W. H. Terry spent Saturday with relatives in Westfield.

NEW MARKET.

The high waters of the past few days has broken down a portion of the gates of the dam, which have been left open to prevent the breaking of the rest of the dam.

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Communion was administered in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning. A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was also held in the afternoon.

Regular services were held in the First Baptist church, yesterday, with the pastor in charge of both services.

Friendship Dancing Class will hold a regular practice, tomorrow evening.

William Stone, of Orange, spent Sunday with friends in town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermons at the Baptist church yesterday were, in the morning, "I Thirst;" in the evening, "The Duty of Confessing Christ." Considering the weather both services were well attended. Mr. Shott has just entered his fourth year as pastor of the church, the anniversary Sunday being February 23. The year has been started under most flattering auspices which are not only encouraging to the pastor but to the members as well.

Fortunately the heavy rain of Friday only tore away part of the dam on Marsh's Lake, the main part of the structure resisting the heavy body of water. Had the whole structure given away the damage would have been much greater to property along the lowlands near the brook.

Frederick Ivany, who purchased the hotel business of John B. Anderson Saturday, has taken charge of the hotel. Mr. Anderson will remain in town for several days before removing his family to Jersey City.

"The Joy of Service" was the topic discussed by the Baptist Young Peoples Union Society of the Baptist church at its weekly meeting in the church parlors, last night. Rev. Mr. Shott led the meeting.

The Board of Registry will meet in the town rooms tomorrow between the hours of 1 and 9 o'clock for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry list for the spring election, Tuesday, March 11.

The Republican voters will hold their primary for the nomination of officers for the township Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Excelsior Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Plainfield, visited at the home of Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. James Buckley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests yesterday of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

The regular monthly communion was observed at the close of the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Cleaver is seriously ill at her home on Park avenue. Grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

Miss Florence Darby, of Alton, has been visiting her friend, Miss Cora Miller, for a few days.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a pleasant visit with Miss Mira Seeber, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel MacCanley have started housekeeping on Grand street.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A delightful little birthday party was participated in by a number of guests, Saturday evening, at William Smith's home. The occasion was Earl Darlington's birthday.

A portion of the embankment under the church sheds gave way Saturday morning. The cave in was caused by the high water in the brook back of the church property.

Mrs. Robert Horn is entertaining company from New York, who will return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaTourette are back from Jersey City where they have spent the winter.

A horse owned by Morris Higgins, died of colic Saturday, at Hotel Higgins.

Mrs. R. B. Manning was reported to be better yesterday.

WATCHED CLOSELY.

Local "Speak Easies" Could Do No Business on Account of the Police.

Patrolmen of the local police force continued a close watch on all suspected "speak easies" yesterday. No arrests were made as the illegal sellers are beginning to get weary and only those on the inside were served with liquor. A number of police "stool pigeons" tried to obtain evidence but all met with rebuff. At a West End place the proprietor bitterly lamented to one of them that the activity of the police meant subsequent ruination of his business.

Promised to Reform.

Chief Marshal Campbell arrested Frank Conlin, Saturday evening, in the borough. The young man was slightly intoxicated and was also begging. This morning Recorder Doud suspended sentence, upon the young man's promise to reform.

Engagement is Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Kathryn Ransom, of the borough, and Richard Baldwin, of this city. The wedding will be performed shortly after Easter.

RECEIVED NEW MEMBERS

NUMBER OF NAMES ADDED TO MEMBERSHIP OF LOCAL CHURCHES.

Good Attendance at Communion Services Held Yesterday Morning.

There were nearly one hundred and fifty worshippers at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, at which time the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. Four persons were received into membership, two on confession and two by letter. Of the latter one person was from Canada and the other New Orleans.

The regular communion service was held at the First M. E. church yesterday morning. There were sixty persons in attendance. One person, Wm. Payne, was received into membership on probation.

Considering the storm there was a good attendance at the communion service at the Congregational church yesterday morning. There was received into membership, by letter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Foster Updike and Mrs. Culbertson, of 195 Crescent avenue, and on confession, John Gaub, 167 Duer street.

There was a good attendance at the communion service in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, despite the inclement weather. Four persons were received into membership, three by letter and one on confession.

ORDAINED PREACHER.

Rev. Morris F. Matthews Ordained at Calvary Baptist Church.

Before a large number of well wishing friends, Rev. Morris F. Matthews, of Bethlehem, Pa., was ordained a minister in the Calvary Baptist church, yesterday afternoon. He will shortly take charge of a flourishing church at Rutherford.

The charge to the young clergyman was made by Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist church Rev. E. E. Roberts, of New Brunswick, delivered the ordination sermon. The rest of the service was made up of singing by the Fillmore Baptist church choir under the leadership of William Randolph.

JUST MISSED CAR.

Horse Ran Away on Arlington Avenue This Morning—No Damage.

A rig belonging to Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers, in charge of a colored man who was delivering meat on Arlington avenue, this morning, ran away from in front of Mrs. Fitzgerald's house. As the horse made a break to turn about and run toward town, a trolley car going in the opposite direction came along. Only the quick action of the motorman prevented an accident. He stopped his car and avoided a collision. The horse was caught later. There was no damage.

WOMAN IN LOCKUP.

Chief Marshal Campbell Found Her Making Disturbance on the Street.

Mrs. Martha Snedicker, a former resident of this city, returned Saturday evening and Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, found her making a disturbance on Chatham street, near the new silk mill. The woman was under the influence of liquor. She was locked up. This morning she was arraigned before Recorder Doud, who decided to keep her in the lockup until 7 o'clock this evening, when a decision will be reached in her case.

NEW RECTOR.

Rev. Harris C. Rush Took Charge at Heavenly Rest Yesterday.

Rev. Harris C. Rush, of Trenton, who recently accepted a call to the mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, conducted his first service, yesterday morning. Owing to the stormy weather there was not a full attendance but all were favorably impressed with Mr. Rush's delivery and personality. He will conduct a Lenten service in the church, Wednesday evening.

Firemen to Meet.

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the West End Hose Company this evening. The monthly meeting of Warren Engine Company will be held tomorrow evening

Miss Thompson, Miss Anna Kelly and J. C. Martin, of Woodhull & Martin's store, returned this morning after a week's vacation.

For the Complexion.

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BIG SQUAW AUCTION.

Annual Sale of Brides by the Comanche Indians.

Amy Parker, Daughter of Noted Chief, Sold to Wild Horse for 63 Ponies — Other Maidens Also Brought Good Prices.

A correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean writes that the annual distribution of Comanche Indian brides has just occurred at the Saddle Mountain mission, in southern Oklahoma. Fifty of the prettiest women of the tribe were sold at public auction as the wives of tribesmen who bid them in. This barbaric custom was to have been discontinued by the Comanches last year, but it went on more boldly than ever this season, being conducted under the very eyes of the white settlers.

The festival of the Comanche "pony smoke," as this ceremony is called, is of more than passing interest. Seldom are so many young squaws auctioned off as was done this year, but the surplus was great and needed thinning out, according to the head men of the tribe. Their parents, refusing to keep them any longer, the girls naturally needed homes somewhere, and it was deemed best by the medicine men to auction them off as wives, the highest bidders to take their choice. Big Bow, a monstrous fat and ugly redskin, acted as the auctioneer. He was assisted by a number of medicine men, who performed the marriage ceremonies after the sales had been made.

Five hundred Indians gathered at the Saddle Mountain mission. This mission is located 30 miles directly south of Mountain View, and on the range of the Wichita mountains. The girls who were sold had been confined in a lodge for three weeks prior to this meeting, and were well fed and extremely well groomed. They were all clad in gay colors, and their hair arranged in perfect Indian fashion. It was plain to see that their parents had prepared them to bring fancy prices. The girls were in various

TRIED TO KILL HER HUSBAND

moods; some hysterical, others calm, and not a few delighted with the experience.

Among others was a daughter of the famous Quahnah Parker, the noted Comanche Indian chief. This daughter, whose name is Amy, had displeased him by attempting to run away and marry a white man, and a cowboy at that, so Parker decided that the best thing would be to sell her at auction. This is the first time that Parker, who is counted by his white neighbors a highly cultivated red man, has ever allowed any of his relatives to be sacrificed at the auction block. But the wrath of an Indian parent knows no bounds.

Sad and silent, Amy Parker was led to the block for sale. The first bid was 11 ponies. Jack Wild Horse, a well-known scout of the tribe, was the bidder. He was immediately raised by a rival, likewise a scout. This latter claimant bid 15. Others then cut in, and Miss Parker was run up to 50 ponies. Her face grew pale when she saw that Wild Horse was determined to get her, as he is known as the most desperate savage on the reservation when drunk and angered. It is said that he has killed three wives when drunk. Wild Horse, however, won the young squaw for 63 ponies. The stock was turned over to Parker, and a medicine man married Wild Horse and the squaw, according to the Comanche rites. The couple then went to El Reno, where a regular marriage license was issued to them and the ceremony repeated by a pale-face minister. Although the marriage took place only three days ago, a dispatch from Lawton says that she attempted to commit suicide after failing in an attempt to kill her new husband.

Other young women objected quite as strongly as Miss Parker did to being auctioned off but it did them no good whatever. Big Bow went ahead with the sale until every one of them was sold. The lowest bid made for any of them was 20 ponies. This was the price paid for a half-breed woman who had been married to a white man, but the latter having died, she reverted back to her parents again.

In all over 1,500 ponies changed hands in the three days of the big bridal auction. Not for many years have the squaws commanded such spirited bidding and big prices as in this latest event of its kind among the Comanches.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		716 11
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds		2 500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		48,500 00
Other real estate owned		79,124 23
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,363 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers		19,487 88
Due from approved reserve agents		78,539 89
Internal Revenue stamps		411 88
Checks and other cash items		4,589 72
Notes of other National Banks		3,450 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,002 26
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz		
Specie	17,624 80	
Legal-tender notes	65,336 00	82,960 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,093,785 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,463 95
National Bank notes outstanding	98,150 00
Due to other National Banks	23,264 09
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	7,480 53
Dividends unpaid	831 00
Individual deposits subject to check	671,207 39
Demand certificates of deposit	33,762 00
Certified checks	1,686 71
Total	$1,093,785 67

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, D. M. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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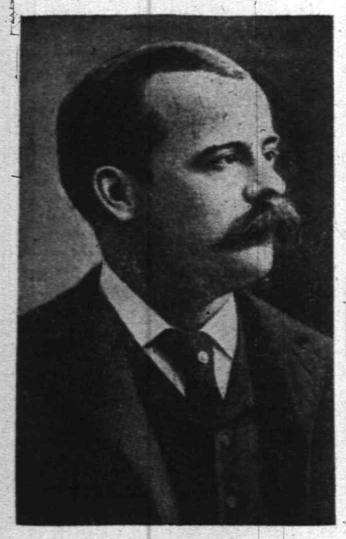
WHAT NEW JERSEY HAS DONE FOR FISH AND GAME

A Revolution in the Administration of the Law—Commissioner Frothingham Discusses Peculiarities in Natural History.

A sudden change came over the administration of the New Jersey statutes relative to fish and game somewhat over six years ago, and for some time there were turmoil and trouble all over the state. The Board of Fish and Game Commissioners had been a mere political machine for many years, the only apparent object of it being the reward of political workers. The lawbooks of New Jersey were crowded with enactments on fish and game, but about the only law that was put into successful and continuous operation was the statute providing for the compensation and expenses of wardens. The law gave the wardens $3 a day compensation, but limited the total to $50 for any one year, but nothing was said about expenses, excepting that these were to be paid. The result was that wardens drew their $50 annual salary and then were paid a thousand dollars or more for expenses, the latter consisting of hiring assistants, etc. The state treasury was open to the wardens, and the books in the state comptroller's office show that some of the wardens drew as much as $2,000 a year.

The first commission appointed had charge only of the fisheries of the state. It had no authority whatever for



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protecting or propagating game. The first appointments were made in 1871, and this commission very promptly made a report to the legislature, but this report was confined altogether to the fishing interests in the Delaware river. By subsequent legislation the powers and duties of the commissioners were broadened and better defined, but the office had drifted into politics, and no report of its doings was published until after a material change had been effected. This change took place in the summer of 1894, when George T. Werts was governor. A law passed that year providing for the appointment of four commissioners, and the governor selected George Pfeiffer, a wealthy contractor of Camden; Howard P. Frothingham, a Wall street broker; Parker W. Page, a well known patent lawyer of New York, and W. Campbell Clark, a wealthy thread manufacturer of Newark. The only one of these four who had had any experience in politics was Mr. Pfeiffer, but all four were ardent sportsmen, and all were determined that the laws for the protection of fish and game should mean exactly what they said. Their first act was revolutionary. The legislature had provided for the appointment of twenty-five wardens at an annual salary of $600 and an allowance of $200 a year for expenses. From these a fish and game protector was to be selected, who was to have charge of the wardens. Instead of appointing men who had been recommended by politicians for services rendered during campaigns the commissioners cast off the yoke of the politicians and appointed men whom they believed to be fit for the office. No inquiry was made as to the politics of the appointee. All the commissioners wanted was the enforcement of the laws. When a warden proved incompetent, he was removed, and all the political influence in the state could not save him.

What might have been expected happened. There were loud complaints all over the state, for the enforcement of the fish and game laws was something new. But the commissioners had been appointed for five years, and they could not be removed from office. They kept up with their campaign of education, and they were materially strengthened in their resolve by the election of John W. Griggs as governor. Mr. Griggs is an ardent sportsman, and he supported the commission in all its undertakings. Before the expiration of his term of office the good work of the commission had brought fruit, for the people had learned to recognize the wisdom of protecting fish and game, and today the fish and game commission is recognized as one of the most influential and powerful adjuncts of the state government. The commissioners serve without pay. The state allows them $800 a year for expenses, but the commissioners have annually turned this amount into their treasury and have paid their own expenses.

Of the original board only one remains, Mr. Frothingham. The rest either resigned or failed of reappointment on account of political influence. Mr. Frothingham has always been the most active of the commissioners; but, although he devoted more time and energy to the duties of the office, he has always met with the cordial support of his fellow commissioners and, in fact, of all sportsmen and lovers of nature in the state. The other three commissioners at present are William A. Halsey of Newark, Benjamin P. Morris of Long Branch and Richard T. Miller of Camden.

The commissioners appointed under the law of 1894 have made regular annual reports, and these show that during the incumbency of the commission there have been collected fines for violation of the law to the extent of $23,376.84, the state's share of which amounted to $7,792.28. This latter sum was turned into the treasury of the commission and expended for the furtherance of its work. The reports also show that there were distributed throughout the state 474 ringnecked pheasants and 8,626 quail. During the last year the commissioners gave heed to some few demands for rabbits and distributed 180 cottontails. In the distribution of fish the commission was among the first to recognize the fact that the distribution of grown fish proved more satisfactory than the planting of eggs or fry, for the latter were subject to too great a rate of mortality on account of their delicate condition. The commission was the first one in the country to successfully carry out the project of bringing carloads of live fish from the great lakes to the waters of the east, and annually this work has been going on for the past five years. The commission was at first at a loss to secure a supply of black bass, a fish that cannot be bought in the market like trout, but a happy solution was found in the discovery that annually thousands of these fish found their way into the Delaware and Raritan canal, through which they traveled to certain destruction. Now most of these fish are netted and placed in the waters of the state, the work all being done by the wardens. The reports show that the commission has distributed 256,300 yearling brook trout, 326 channel catfish, 13,318 black bass, 5,955 pike perch, 180 strawberry bass, 2,510 pike and pickerel, 13,688 yellow perch, 3,393 white bass and 411 white perch. These were all adult fish, and these figures do not include many thousands of fish transplanted from one pond to another and of which no record was kept. In addition to this, the waters of the state were supplied with millions of bait fish, food for the fish which had been introduced.

When the commission took office, it found on the statute books a wonderful assortment of laws, many of them contradictory and many absurd. Thus, for instance, there was a law making it an offense punishable with state prison for six months for any one to take yellow perch out of ponds, but there was no protection for the same fish in running water. One law went so far as to provide for the imprisonment of corporations for polluting waters, and justices of the peace were authorized to enforce this law. The commission promptly secured a simplification of these laws, and today there are no contradictory enactments in the general fish and game law, and the general penalty for violations of the law is a fine of $20 or double that penalty for a second offense. Through the influence of the commission the use of spears, set lines, nets of all kinds and of gang hooks has been abolished, as has also the taking of fish at night. Most of the laws were made more liberal, a few more stringent.

One of the most interesting incidents in the career of the commission was its tussle with the men and corporations engaged in netting menhaden and other fish used for making oils and compost. The legislature had some years previous passed a law prohibiting all such practices, but the law, like most other laws pertaining to fish and game, had become a dead letter, and no attempt had ever been made to enforce it. In fact, the menhaden people had been advised by the most prominent lawyers in the state and the country that the law was unconstitutional. The commission set itself to work to ascertain just what the law amounted to. A menhaden steamer was seized, and the penalty prescribed by law—a fine of $200—was imposed in the lower courts. The case was carried to the supreme court, and here the constitutionality of the law was fully sustained.

The menhaden people found themselves in a sad predicament, for the whole coast of New Jersey, perhaps the most fruitful for their operations, was closed to them. They appealed to the legislature to repeal the obnoxious law, but John W. Griggs was governor, and he would have vetoed any such measure, if indeed the menhaden men had had power enough to pass such a measure. But the commission did not desire to stand in the way of an industry which brought revenue to the state and afforded employment for many of its inhabitants. No reasonable objection could be urged to the taking of menhaden, and so a compromise resulted in the passage of the present license law, which in the first place absolutely prohibits the taking of food fish for compost or oil and in the second place requires all menhaden fishermen to take out licenses, the cost of the latter being graduated by the size of the vessel. This law went into effect, and the result was threefold—(1) no food fish are converted into compost or taken for the purpose of extracting their oil; (2) about one-half the number of menhaden vessels now ply along the New Jersey coast of the number formerly engaged there; (3) the law has yielded a revenue to the state during the five years of its operation of $18,675. This sum was turned into the treasury of the commission and materially assisted in defraying the expenses of stocking and enforcing the laws.

The foresight and the promptness with which the commission acted are perhaps best exemplified by its action in connection with the introduction of tench into the state. Despite the fact that the people had already recognized the serious mistake made by the introduction of the German carp into the waters of the state, there were still fish culturists who thought it would be well to introduce the European tench, an inferior species of carp. The United States government imported some of these fish, and some of the New Jersey congressmen offered some of them to their constituents. The commission recognized the fact that prompt action would be necessary, and within forty-eight hours after its attention had been called to the offer of tench a law was placed on the statute books of the state imposing a heavy penalty on all persons bringing either carp or tench into the state. The wisdom of this action as recognized some years later by the destruction by the federal government of all the tench in its possession and by the enactment of legislation in different states against the introduction of carp.

Just at present the commission is engaged in an attempt to secure some modification of the present laws, for new circumstances are continually arising demanding a change in the laws. A number of bills have already been introduced in the legislature, with every prospect of being enacted into laws. Commissioner Frothingham, who has a pleasant residence on the banks of Pompton lake in Passaic county, when approached on the subject of legislation, said:

"Perhaps the most important measure we shall ask the legislature to pass is a law requiring nonresidents of the state to take out a license for gunning. Such measures have been introduced before, and I have always been strongly opposed to them as altogether un-American and in violation of that hospitality which the citizens of different states should show toward each other. But with the lapse of years the potency of the arguments in favor of a license increased until I have been made a convert. In the first place, you must remember that we spend thousands of dollars every year in the propagation of game and its protection. The citizens of New Jersey pay for all this, and I think it would be only fair if nonresidents were required to contribute their share. New Jersey has taken a front rank in fish and game protection, and the result is that gunners from all over the country are attracted hither, a state of affairs which is only accentuated by the fact that New Jersey is the great highway between the populous cities of New York and Philadelphia. The residents of both these cities find it very convenient to slip across a ferry and enjoy the game which belongs to New Jersey and which New Jersey pays for. The best hunting grounds near New York and Philadelphia are in New Jersey, but the time is coming when it will be impossible to stock our covers to satisfy the demand. Nonresidents should be required to assist in defraying this annually increasing expense. Delaware and a number of other states have passed laws requiring such licenses from nonresidents. Perhaps the principle of retaliation alone would constitute a sufficient argument in favor of the passage of a license law, but there is one thing certain, and that is if Delaware and other states deem it advisable to have such a law it is rendered imperatively necessary in New Jersey. Then, again, men of wealth in New York and New Jersey have bought up large tracts of land, especially along the seacoast, for wild fowl shooting. The resident of the state is kept off these preserves. If these nonresidents want to enjoy the peculiar advantages pertaining to New Jersey, they ought to be willing to pay for them and, by affording funds to stock the fields and woods open to all, in a measure make up for what they have deprived the citizens of New Jersey of.

"The proper principle for the enactment of fish and game laws is one of restriction. With every year there is an increase of gunners, and the progress of civilization and increase of population denude large tracts of land of trees and shrubbery. The chances for the existence of game are decreasing. The chances of its being killed on account of the increase in gunners and the improvement in firearms are continually on the increase. For this reason we shall ask the legislature to pass a law limiting the number of birds and other game animals a gunner may kill in a day, and also restricting the taking of fish as far as numbers are concerned. We cannot keep up the supply without some such measure.

"By an inadvertence the last legislature passed a law permitting the killing of flickers, as the yellow winged woodpecker is known in this state. The Audubon societies all over the state are up in arms over this enactment, but I hardly consider the subject worthy of argument. The flicker is one of the most beautiful and one of the most useful of birds to the farmer, for it devotes its whole life to the killing of insects. If flickers are not to be protected and if gunners are to be permitted to kill them in the months when our game birds are mere fledgelings, we might as well let down the bars and kill off all our birds and game.

"By another inadvertence the legislature last year removed all protection from deer, but I do not presume there will be even the slightest objection to the enactment of a statute giving proper protection to the few deer that are left in the state.

"I also believe that July woodcock shooting should be abolished and that there should be protection for eagles and beavers. The latter animals have again put in an appearance in the state, having been introduced by the owners of some game preserves. But these are minor matters, and our principal insistence this year will be the nonresident license law, the limitation in the number of fish and game to be taken and the protection of deer and flickers."

"Do you think that the stocking the commission has done in the past few years has been rewarded with successful results?" inquired the reporter.

"That is a difficult question to answer definitely," replied Mr. Frothingham. "I should certainly answer it affirmatively, and that without any hesitation, but to give any definite idea as to the extent of the success would be impossible. I am free to say that as far as stocking with ringnecked pheasants is concerned it was an utter failure, but I do not think this should be ascribed to the commission. These birds and their Japanese congener have been successfully introduced in many of the western states, where they have to a great measure taken the place of the native partridge or grouse. There is no reason why the birds should not thrive in New Jersey. We tried the experiment, and from nearly every place where the birds had been put out we received encouraging letters and frequently glowing accounts of the success of the experimnt. The birds bred well, and, although the old birds, from the fact that they had been bred in confinement, were rather tame and thus became easy marks for gunners, the young birds were sufficiently wild to afford good sport and to preserve themselves. Unfortunately a measure we had introduced prohibiting their killing for a term of years failed to become a law. The next legislature was equally obdurate in this direction, and by the time the following legislature passed the present law the birds had been killed off. Want of funds has prevented us from pursuing the experiment, but the matter will in all probability be taken up again.

"That the stocking of quail has been a success cannot be denied, for, according to all the accounts we have received from all parts of the state, there are now more quail in New Jersey than there have been for many years. We were very careful to secure only western birds coming from high latitudes, calculated to withstand the rigors of our winters, for it is a well known fact that southern quail migrate in the late fall. Money expended for southern birds is wasted, but the quail we have distributed bred here and did well. What we shall do this year I do not know, for the markets have been practically closed for live quail by the enactment of strict laws in different states prohibiting their trapping and exportation. About the only state left open to us is California, which still permits the exportation of quail under restrictions from the state authorities. Whether the California quail will withstand our winters is something I cannot tell. We may try the experiment if inquiry warrants a belief that it may prove successful. The California bird would certainly be a glorious acquisition to our wild fauna, and the temptation to try to acclimate it here is certainly great. But the fact that we cannot secure any more of the common western quail affords another strong argument in favor of further restrictions and for the passage of a law limiting the number of birds that may be lawfully taken in a day's gunning.

"As to whether the introduction of the pike perch, the white bass, the channel catfish and other fish brought on from the great lakes will prove successful time alone can tell. We have had very satisfactory reports from many waters where these fish were introduced, but whether the success was merely spasmodic, whether their breeding was merely due to peculiar and fortuitous circumstances or whether it will be lasting cannot as yet be told. Hundreds of circumstances, many of which we know nothing at all about, govern the well being and the multiplication of fish. Mankind has been studying fish for centuries but what we do not know about fish would fill a far larger volume than what we do know about fish. Why fish should multiply one year and not another is something we cannot tell. This is not at all surprising. Ask a farmer why it is that one year he has abundant crops and the following year none at all, and he will simply shrug his shoulders and say he does not know. He uses the same quantity of seed, the same quantity of compost and does just as much work one year as he does the following, but the results are vastly different. How is it that an apple tree one year will be laden with fruit and the next year not produce enough to make a decent pie? And yet here you have the soil, the tree and all its surroundings under your eye. You can use the microscope, and you can make chemical analyses, but all the science in the world will never answer that simple question. With the fish you have the impenetrable veil cast over their doings by the water. Fish keep moving about continually in search of food or for some other reason. The large fish feed on the small ones, these on the small animals that live on the weeds and other subaqueous plants, these plants subsist on the food found in the soil, and this food subsists on the Lord knows what, but a single break in this chain and there is disaster. If the weed in the water dies, the small animals which obtained life from the weed also die. Then follow the small fish and in course of a short time the larger. We may know all about these things some time in the future, but that does not help us in New Jersey in this year 1902.

"Fish and a great many other animals frequently change their habits, and this has given rise to disputes as to what these habits really are. I have read with some interest recent discussions as to whether the gray squirrel hoards nuts for the winter or whether he depends on his more industrious cousin, the red squirrel. The question has been answered both ways any number of times, and that by men who were positive that they were right, for what they knew they had learned from their own observation. I believe that the gray squirrel very quickly gets out of the habit of hoarding nuts when he finds that he can depend on robbing the red squirrel. Then a year comes when the red squirrels die off or leave the country, and the result is that the gray squirrel starves, and then people wonder what has become of the gray squirrels. I know that gray squirrels hoard nuts, for I have seen them do so, and I have seen them go to their heard in winter. But in Central park in New York the squirrels must be supplied with food during the winter months, for they have long since learned to depend on man to keep up the supply of their food. Remove those gray squirrels into the wilderness, and they would quickly go back to the ways of their ancestors and put by a winter's supply of food. I only cite these facts to show how many matters must be considered when we undertake to interfere with the admirable balance nature has established in the animal kingdom, when we undertake to place animals where nature did not place them. Remove a white perch from the brackish water in which he had his home to some landlocked water, and he will spend the rest of his existence in trying to find a way out to get back to brackish water. Take a white bass a few months old and place it in the same water, and he will never worry about brackish water, but will promptly settle down and multiply. But these incidents are only a few of many hundreds. We know these, but we do not know the hundreds of others. Under these circumstances we use what knowledge we have, and then the rest is experiment. We know that certain fish will not thrive in certain waters, and these facts guide us in our work of stocking. A pond may be stocked, for example, with pike perch, and the following year there may be thousands of them and a few years after none at all. In another pond the introduced pike perch may apparently wholly disappear, only to show up some years later in large numbers. What the cause of all this is we do not know. We do the best we can, and I do not think that we have any reason to complain that our efforts have not been successful."

Early Impressions.

One of the strange traits of little children is their utter misunderstanding of many simple things and the endurance of this misunderstanding with them through years and years. Thus, there is a lawyer of this city who thought until he was twenty or twenty-one years old that there was such a word as "pard-narsens" in the language. His father, a religious man, had said grace always at the table, and the boy had heard incuriously three times a day "pard-narsens" in the grace without comprehending in the least that "pardon our sins" were the words his father actually had spoken.

This boy was always misapprehending religious things. The phrase "for what we may receive" entered his brain each Sunday as "what Mary Seeve," and he would wonder idly who Mary Seeve might be. Even the first line of his nightly prayer meant nothing to him. "Nowalaymy" he pronounced it in one swift word, and he neither knew nor cared to know what "nowalaymy" meant.—Philadelphia Record.

Persian Tombak.

Tombak is a narcotic which is known under the name of Nicotiana persica and is cultivated in Persia exclusively in the provinces of Chiraz, Kechan and Ispahan. Its quality varies with the place of production. The best tombak is that which is derived from Chiraz. The production of this province varies between 1,500 and 2,000 bales a year, which is almost entirely consumed by members of the imperial family.

Tombak of this superior quality is not very abundant, and the price paid for it is about 50 or 60 francs the oke, the oke being equivalent to 2.8 pounds avoirdupois. The province of Kechan produces the second quality of Persian tombak. With small leaves, like the Chiraz tombak, the product of Kechan is not even so abundant.

Lincoln on Joe Heiskell.

Sometimes in dealing with the most serious matters Abraham Lincoln brought into play a semifacetious, sardonic humor which was very effective for his purpose. Governor Andrew Johnson telegraphed as an interesting item of one of the Tennessee fights that the Confederate ex-congressman "Joe Heiskell walked to meet" his Union captors. Lincoln replied:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 26, 1864.
Governor Andrew Johnson, Nashville:
Thanks to General Gillem for making the news and also to you for sending it. Does Joe Heiskell's "walking to meet us" mean any more than that Joe was scared and wanted to save his skin?
A. LINCOLN.

—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Derivation of "Gingerly."

To speak of a person acting in a "gingerly" fashion would certainly convey a clear enough idea, and we easily connect the word in some vague manner with the word "ginger," perhaps from the association in our minds of the sparing use made of that condiment. The word, however, is innocent of any such roundabout derivation and comes directly from the old word "gang" (to go), still preserved in the Scotch phrase, "Gang that gate," and thus originally means with cautious, faltering or "gingerly" steps.—Chambers' Journal.

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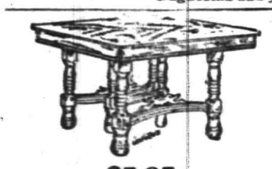

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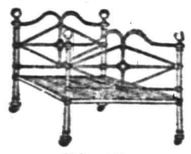

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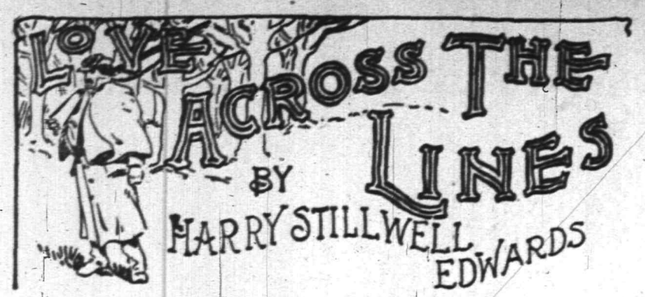

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Upon his couch in the rooms of Richmond's popular physician Richard Somers lay, convalescent. His wound proved easy of management and healed rapidly. But in the empty hours given to him for recovery he reviewed his late experience, and with small comfort for himself. Carried away by sentiment, he had permitted himself to involve seriously a young girl intrusted to his care. He had acted like a sentimental boy, he told himself, rather than as a man coolly transacting a piece of business to which a friend had commissioned him. Evidently the whole matter hinged upon the succession of property, and he was simply an instrument. But he had suffered himself to be swept along by sentiment, and had declared his love for a girl altogether unknown to him—indeed, unseen. In conclusion, somebody had put a bullet through his head, the only mistake being in the matter of aim. He had received no explanation from Brodnar other than that an error had cost him the wound. There was a multitude of apologies, the tenderest of care—and silence. But one day he arose and dressed himself, and, barring a slight dizziness of head, found the world about as he had left it. And then Brodnar told him of such facts as he himself had knowledge.

"You were shot from a window by some one who saw you strike a match, my dear fellow, and who didn't care whether your eyes were closed or not," he said.

"But, who was the assailant—and what was the object?"

"Under the window I found tracks, the track of a woman's number two shoes, clear cut and sufficiently deep to suggest that the wearer was in all probability a settled woman. And yet a heavy woman's foot would not have been so trim. There you have it all."

"Why should she have been there, and why should she have shot me?"

"My dear fellow, ask me who wrote Shakespeare and the letters of Junius. Frankly, I know nothing on earth about this shooting beyond the simple fact. Perhaps the shot was not aimed at you." Somers reflected for a moment.

"Possibly you are correct in the suggestion. But if you, with all the information you have and knowledge of these people, are at sea, I have no chance to unravel the mystery. Evidently my best plan is my first plan—to leave at once. Some one lives who saw me in that room. The sooner I go now the better for the good of all. Only I would have you tell me again—if I may venture that far—if my young friend is well, and understands that my recovery is accomplished."

"She is well," said Brodnar, with some constraint, "and understands."

"Look here, Francis, the truth is," said Somers, rising, "I am not fond of mystery. I proposed to keep my promise and shall, but, man, I came near being involved in a lifelong affection that night, and I ask you now if I am to leave here with no further information—"

"Yes," said Brodnar, "otherwise you would defeat the object of the whole plan. Nothing could be more unfortunate for the girl than that you should see her again or knowledge of that marriage get abroad."

"So be it," said Somers, sadly. "I keep my promise. To-night we say good-by." Brodnar sat moodily silent, drumming upon his desk, his eyes upon the floor. Suddenly he stood erect.

"Somers, I owe you something, owe you more than I may ever be able to repay; I shall tell you this much, and let you decide for the woman—"

"A telegram, doctor, for Mr. R. Somers—your care." A boy had entered hurriedly and stood waiting. Somers took the message from the doctor's hand, and, the messenger vanishing, he read aloud:

"Report in person immediately to this office. "STANTON,
"Secretary of War."

Brodnar looked steadily into the glad, bright face of his friend, who was upon his feet in an instant and full of excitement.

"Will you report there?"

"Will I? It is the dream of my life, Brodnar!—but—but—you were saying—"

"Nothing."

"I don't understand you, Frank."

"No member of the family, Dick, you have entered, ever drew sword against Virginia. You must choose between the woman and—"

"My country? Is that it? How would you choose, Frank?" Brodnar was silent, looking away. "Take this message to her for me, my friend; it is the last request, perhaps, I shall ever make to you—"

"Dick—"

"Say to her that Richard Somers passes out of her life to serve his country. His duty done, please God, and she needs his arm, he will follow her to the end of the earth. Say that for me; and then, farewell."

CHAPTER IV.

The morning sun striking through the eastern window of a hotel room shone full upon the face of a woman who lay sleeping there. She was dressed as for the street, but her hair was loose and fell about her shoulders in gleaming, golden masses. Even in the trying light upon it her face was beautiful. Perfectly oval, it possessed a combination of dark shadings rarely found in blonde types, and the even brows were as delicate as though penciled by an artist. Upon her cheeks lay long, dark lashes. Sleeping, she seemed scarcely more than a girl in age, the few lines upon her face fading out of prominence; and yet there was a womanliness in her trim, settled figure that told of years not otherwise to be suspected.

The bell of a tower clock near at hand rang out loudly the hour. The sleeper stirred uneasily, opened her eyes, and instantly, as full consciousness returned, bounded from the bed to the floor. In the quick look she gave to her surroundings terror was apparent. A moment later she had pulled the bell-cord and was waiting, her watch in hand, by the door. A negro servant knocked and was admitted. She did not notice his old-fashioned and courteous salute.

"Why was I not called for the six o'clock train?" she began in great agitation.

"We call t'ree times, ma'am—t'ree times; an' you say 'all right' ev'y time, ma'am."

"I answered?"

"Yes, ma'am. An' we t'ink, ma'am, mebby you done change yo' min'." Something like despair came to her face.

"The time now?"

"Nine o'clock, ma'am. Clock des struck, ma'am. Gem'man downstairs sen' dis cyard, ma'am, an' say—" The gentleman in question passed the speaker, stepping across the threshold.

"You may go," he said, curtly, and waited until the old servant had retired and closed the door. Then he turned coolly towards the woman. "And now, madam, what does this mean?"

"Raymond!"

"Why have you left London?" The woman did not answer. She had cried the name hysterically and started forward; then, suddenly, drawing her hair from her face, she shrank away from him, her gray eyes distended in terror or the expectation of violence. In the presence of this pantomime, the man's face lost its cynicism and sternness. He was unmistakably astonished. "Well," he said, at length, "what is it?"

"You here!" the exclamation was but a whisper. "I thought—"

"Why should I not be here? Didn't you write, requesting me to come? I was not in the city yesterday, nor last night, and have but just received your foolish letter. Are you mad, indeed—that you come to this city—that you follow me up in public!—Name of Heaven, woman, what is the matter with you?"

"Not in the city last night! Not in the city! Then—then—" She caught a chair. "Oh, I am ill—ill!" She seemed about to fall, but her companion made no movement to assist her. "There is some—mistake!" she whispered. "Some awful—mistake!"

"What are you talking about?" He stood looking curiously upon her. She turned suddenly, ran to him, and, falling upon her knees, clasped her arms about him, giving way at the same time to a paroxysm of hysteria that swayed them both with its violence. He stooped impatiently, broke her clasp with a violent effort, and half pushed, half lifted her into the chair. Burying her face in her hands, she gave way to violent weeping while he stood by.

The man was of medium height and fine figure, his faultless dress and his every motion revealing the fashionable world. His face might have been handsome at one time, but something had fled from it, and something had come to it since then. That which had come men usually call the marks of dissipation; that which had fled they had no name for.

He might have been genuinely indignant or playing a part, but he gazed sternly a few moments only upon the agitated woman, his black eyes gleaming wickedly; then, with a sneer and slight gesture of dismissal, turned away. Taking from his pocket a case, he proceeded calmly to select and light a cigarette, and walking unconcernedly to the fireplace, tossed his match into it. Standing with his back towards her, he busied himself with a hunting scene above the mantel. And thus, presently, the woman, ceasing to cry, found him. She clasped her hands upon her chair-arm convulsively and lifted her head.

With a few rapid motions she twisted the fallen hair into position and arose to her feet.

"When you have finished with the picture," she said, "listen to me." Startled, he whirled and faced her. Her figure was now erect and head lifted. The tenderness was gone from her eyes. Wide open, they seemed to measure and threaten him. He came slowly forward, the sneer upon his face.

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For Newark—5 25, 6 57, 7 48, 8 24, 9 29, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 21, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 52, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 52, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 18, 9 19, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 05, 3 11, 3 52, 4 35, 5 08, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 36, 8 05, 8 21, 9 27, 10 22, 11 20, 12 49 night. Sundays—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 6 37 p. m.

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11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 25, 8 13, 9 29, 11 22 a. m., 1 36, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 32 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 28 a. m., 1 36, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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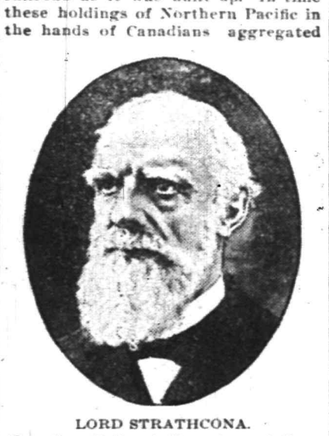
Upon the advice of Mr. Hill Donald Smith invested in the Northern Pacific railroad as it was built up. In time these holdings of Northern Pacific in the hands of Canadians aggregated



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When the strenuous fight for control of the Northern Pacific was in progress last spring, says the New York Times, the interests opposing the Hill-Morgan syndicate sent an ambassador to London to offer to Lord Strathcona $20,000,000 for the shares he held—ten times their par value. Possession of these shares would have turned the tide of battle. But Lord Strathcona in his inimitably courteous manner rejected the proposition, saying:

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CRUSADERS AT WORK.

Use Object Lesson in Cruelty to Stop the Fashion of Docking the Tails of Horses.

A novel yet vigorous war against the docking of horses' tails has been begun in Baltimore by the Maryland Society for the Protection of Animals, and the methods used to educate the people regarding the enormity of the offense has aroused the ire of every "chappy" who considers himself a whip.

On sunny afternoons, when the shopping district is crowded with women, an agent of the society leads a sorrel horse up and down the streets, and lest it shall fail to be remarked that the animal has been shorn of his tail, a blanket is strapped about him, on which is

OBJECT LESSON IN CRUELTY.
(Crusade in Baltimore Against the Docking of Horses.)

painted in big red and blue letters this inscription:

"Tail docked. Mutilated for life, for fashion's sake."

But the society, not satisfied with its efforts to arouse public sentiment, has forwarded to the general assembly a bill, which will be immediately introduced, making it unlawful in Maryland to even own a horse with a docked tail, and providing a penalty of from $100 to $500 fine, or two years in the penitentiary, for each offense.

Another bill which the society will urge is the one prohibiting live bird shoots within the state.

A Nineteenth Century Martyr.

A touching story of the early days of the mutiny is told of the Allahabad massacre. Seven cadets just out from England were murdered before they had time to join their regiments. The eighth, a boy of 16, was left for dead, but survived, in spite of horrible wounds, for four days, hiding himself in a ravine. On the fifth day he was discovered, dragged to the native lines and thrust into a hut as a prisoner. He found there a Christian catechist, who had been formerly a Mahometan, and who was being tortured by the Sepoys to make him renounce his faith. The catechist's courage had given way, but the gallant English lad—himself only 16 years of age—urged the unhappy catechist: "Don't deny Christ! Never deny Christ!" Neill reached Allahabad in time to rescue both catechist and ensign. But the ensign, Arthur Cheek, died of his wounds four days after Neill's arrival."—"The Great Mutiny."

THE WIDOW'S GOOSE.

It Made Things Lively in a Pennsylvania Village.

After Committing Various Offenses, the Bird Invaded the Schoolhouse and Put Teacher and Pupils to Rapid Flight.

The Susquehanna (Pa.) correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean is authority for the statement that there's lots of trouble in the little village of Brookdale, and that it's all on account of the disorderly conduct of a wild goose owned by the Widow Simpson. The widow bought the fowl from a hunter when it was a yearling, and has since been trying to make a pet of it, with very disastrous results. There's one thing that the people of Brookdale pride themselves on, and that is the well-kept lawns in front of their homes. Widow Simpson's goose has a taste for tender grass, and, after destroying the pretty plot at her cottage, made predatory raids on the neighbors' lots. This started the trouble, and the Widow Simpson, from being one of the best-liked women in the community, became the most hated.

The goose seemed to realize that it was heartily hated by its owner's neighbors, and that a demand had been made for its death, with which the widow refused to comply. The fowl then began a persistent series of attacks upon the people who wanted it put out of the way. It bit and seriously injured a four-year-old girl, upset a 40-gallon can of milk, tore down the family washings and dragged the clean clothes in the mud, and made raids on poultry yards, killing off the young chickens by the score. It became such a terror that the people of Brookdale organized themselves into a vigilance committee and started out to kill it. Volley after volley was fired at the goose, but it seemed to bear a charmed life and escaped unhurt, flying out of range of the buckshot fired at it, and screeching defiance to the men and boys who sought to kill it.

One result of the vigilance committee's raid was the killing of a calf by

UPSET A CAN OF MILK.

one of the men who shot at the goose. The owner of the calf presented a bill for $17, which the unlucky goose hunter had to pay.

About a quarter of a mile from the Widow Simpson's home is the village school, presided over by a young woman teacher, who has some 30 little boys and girls under her charge. One Monday morning the goose flew in at the front door of the schoolhouse and began to make things lively. Knowing the evil nature of the fowl, the teacher and her pupils were badly frightened at its appearance. It began operations by grabbing a book out of a child's hands and tearing it to pieces. The teacher, armed with a broom, and some of the bolder of the pupils, with rulers, made a combined attack on the intruder, but it scared them off and inflicted a number of severe injuries on them, including a bad cut on the teacher's face, made with a stroke of its powerful wings. Finally, seeing they were no match for the belligerent goose, teacher and pupils fled, leaving it in possession of the room.

Help was summoned, but when it arrived the goose, with a loud squawk, flew out of the doorway and winged its way to the woods, since which it has not been seen. The interior of the schoolhouse presented a scene of wild wreckage. The floor was strewn with torn books, desks were upset, ink bottles spilled, and a number of panes of glass broken. It cost nearly $20 to repair the damage, and the school trustees talk of suing the Widow Simpson for the amount if the goose comes back.

A Dime Well Invested.

It was an Odessa, Pa., youth, according to one of the Lafayette county papers, upon whom this advertisement made a deep impression: "Young man—Some woman dearly loves you. Would you know who she is? She would like to be your only sweetheart. Send ten cents in stamps to Occult Diviner, address as above, and learn her name." He sent the stamps and got his answer. What was it? "Mother."

Stature and Endurance.

The soldiers capable of the most endurance are men of short stature, from five feet to five feet seven inches in height. As a rule, tall men have bodies out of proportion to their lower limbs; that is, smaller than they ought to be. The result is they are unable to bear the fatigue which comes easier to shorter men.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

There is a strong possibility that the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works employes will place a crack baseball team on the diamond this season. Among the men working there are many old players off former local teams and steps are being taken to organize them. Nearly the entire team has been selected from the material offered and the remainder will be secured without going out of the factory environs.

GOLF.

If the mild weather continues it will not be long before the work of preparing the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course for play will be started. It is said that the course is in excellent condition. The finishing work on the tennis courts will also be attended to in the near future.

ROSELL'S LICENSE.

Application for a License May be Reconsidered at Meeting of the Common Council.

Inasmuch as J. H. McVey has disposed of his hotel business to A. B. Rosell, there is a possibility that the Common Council at its regular meeting this evening, may reconsider Mr. Rosell's application for a license. There has been a feeling that if Rosell and McVey could adjust their differences, it might result in the granting of one license. Now that this has been done it is said to be possible that the Council may grant a license to Rosell.

The members of the Council do not express themselves on the question. If the applicaion is reconsidered and defeated, it will be impossible for the applicant to get a license this year, according to one of the Councilmen.

INCREASED RATES.

Local Insurance Agents Notified of a Twenty-Five Per Cent. Increase on Certain Risks.

Local insurance agents received a letter Saturday from the Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department which includes all of the State of New Jersey, except Jersey City, announcing an increase in insurance rates on certain things, dating March 1.

An advance of 25 per cent. is to be made on all manufacturing risks, and other special hazards, with the exception of stores, dwellings, private stables, churches and similar buildings. In mercantile business an advance of 25 per cent. is to be made on all stocks of goods, store furniture and fixtures, in brick buildings, and on all frame buildings and their contents.

The advance is made because of big fires in this section for the past three years.

Asked Mr. Needham.

The young men's Bible class of the First Baptist church, until recently taught by the late Col. John A. Hull, has extended a unanimous call to Henry E. Needham to teach the class. All young men interested in Sunday-school work and not members of any other Sunday-shool are cordially invited to attend this class.

Officers for Y. M. A.

The Y. M. A., of Hope chapel, will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening at which several matters of importance are to receive formal consideration. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and baseball matters in connection with the association's outdoor sports will be discussed at some length.

Lamp for Chapel.

J. W. Gavett, of West Front street, has just presented to the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel a very fine lamp to be used on the pulpit at the chapel. The lamp was received Saturday evening and the members of the chapel desire to thank Mr. Gavett most heartily for the very useful gift.

Moved His Business.

T. L. Welsh has removed his fruit and vegetable business from 207 Park avenue to 120 North avenue.

Law Offices Closed.

J. P. D. Kirch's law office has been closed and the goods moved to his home in the borough.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, is spending a part of the Lenten season in New York.

Miss Frances Phillips, of Rockview avenue, is detained at home by an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howland, of Rockview avenue, have gone to Florida to spend a few weeks.

Miss Jane Woolley, of Newark, spent Sunday with her cousin, Robert M. Clark, of Richmond street.

Wm. E. Ludovici, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellis, of Liberty street, for the past few days.

E. D. Barrett, of East Fifth street, has so far recovered from his illness with pneumonia as to be about the house.

Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Westervelt avenue, is improving from a recent illness, under the care of Dr. Boone.

Dr Louis Duncan, of West Eighth street, has returned from Ashville, N. C., where he has been for his health.

William Stahl and Brad Temple, of Boston, well-known artists and sign writers, are spending a few days in Plainfield.

Miss Leila Howard, of Brooklyn, returned home today after a pleasant stay with Miss Jeanne Dunham, of West Front street.

Miss May Rodman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street, has gone to New York to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Force, at her home, 203 Watchung avenue.

Dr. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, spent Sunday in Washington with Mrs. Hedges, who has been stopping in the Capital City for some time.

Counsellor George Ball is still detained at his home in Scotch Plains from the result of shock sustained in the trolley accident on East Fifth street, Saturday morning.

LIGAMENTS SNAPPED.

Hudson Kitchell Hurt in Trolley Car That Jumped the Track Near Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 3—One of the large cars of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, leaped the track while rounding a curve, yesterday afternoon, near the Westfield Golf Club grounds. Twelve passengers who were in it were shaken up.

Hudson Kitchell, of Plainfield, had the ligaments in his right arm snapped. He was also badly bruised and was taken to his home in McVey's Hotel. Another Plainfielder, Patrick Marron, who was talking to Mr. Kitchell at the time the accident occurred, was juggled about but escaped with contusions.

Instituted Another Court.

With the assistance of the Worth Grand Court officers, Mrs. William J. Ford, of this city, past worthy ruler of the Order of the Golden Scepter, instituted Court Hudson, No. 26, of the Order of the Golden Scepter at Jersey City, Saturday evening. Thursday, Mrs. Ford will attend the annual session of the order to be held at Philadelphia. A new court of the order is shortly to be instituted in this city.

Made Trouble.

A gang of young men visited the vicinity of Campbell's clubhouse, Saturday afternoon, and made life miserable for the residents and passersby on the road. Each one carried a gun and the young men continually blazed away at everything in sight, frightening horses, as well as people.

Observed His Birthday.

Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, observed the anniversary of his birthday quietly, yesterday. In honor of the event he received a number of calls from friends and congratulatory letters from his former associates in Brooklyn.

Preached for His Father.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, preached at Boonton yesterday for his father, who is ill. Mr. McKelvey's place at the chapel was taken by Rev. Daniel Rapalje, of the borough.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

FURTHER TESTIMONY TAKEN IN PEARSON AND FRYER ESTATES.

Those Cases Laid Over Two Weeks—Other Business Before the Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 3—In the Somerset Orphans' Court Friday further testimony in the Pearson and Fryer estates (from North Plainfield) was taken and the matter laid over for two weeks.

In the matter of the exceptions to the accounts in the Edward Stevens estate Judge Schenck sustained the accounts as filed.

Two appeal cases were tried. The first was that of Annie Fracella ads. Sebastian Devito, administrator of the estate of Sebastian Tarangelo. The deceased had loaned her $100 and she claimed that she was to have six years in which to pay. The administrators said but one year. The decision was in favor of Devito.

The case of Harry and Kate Clark ads. John J. VanDeveer was a dispute over the settlement for some hay. Both parties told very conflicting stories, and the court reserved decision.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Volunteer League and missionary Bible study class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, of LaGrande avenue.

—Mr. Woodland and family, of Craig place, are planning the removal of their home to Roseville in a short time.

—Charles Fritz has resigned from the men's furnishing department of Crosby & Hill's and has accepted a position in Newark.

Not For Children.

Owing to the limited capacity of the hall and the popularity of the supplementary course, the Y. M. C. A. is obliged to limit the attendance. Therefore children under sixteen years of age will not be admitted to the illustrated lecture to be given by Dr. Simpson Tuesday evening.

Will Build Several Houses.

John C. Milne, of the borough, recently concluded a deal with the Taylor estate through which he secured a plot of ground 250 feet front on Harrison street. It is his intention to build a number of houses on the ground, two of which will be commenced tomorrow.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the First M. E. church, will be held in Vincent Chapel, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is the request of the officers that every member bring the "mite" boxes for the mite box opening.

Back to Duty.

George H. Batchelor, of West Seventh street, returned to his position as superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, yesterday, after a brief absence.

Rat-Proof Wood.

The development of new colonies depends largely upon soft wood for telegraph and railroad lines, mine timbering, buildings, and other purposes. Hard wood is too difficult to work, while in tropical climates the soft wood is quickly destroyed by ferments, worms, insects and other agencies, and M. Louis Balmes suggests that an important part of the future equipment of settling hot countries will be a portable apparatus for rendering wood antiseptic. Woods treated with creosote or sulphate of copper have proven very durable for railway sleepers. Several antiseptic processes are now known to be possible, whether economical or not, to inject the protective substance into every part of the wood.—Science.

Favorite Dish of Hunters.

Corn bread cooked with bacon is a dish that is never seen in Philadelphia, but hunters and other persons who get out into the wilds return to rave over it. They describe it thus: The corn bread in the raw state is laid in a pan about two feet square, and then a piece of bacon is chopped up into bits as small as possible, and these bits are stuck, about an inch apart, into the dough. The cooking begins, and in the process the bacon fat melts. When the bread is done it has a peculiar and delightful flavor.—Philadelphia Record.

Mistaking the Action.

Patience—Then you say they are not engaged, after all?

Patrice—No, it was all a mistake. You see, he proposed while they were out horseback riding.

"Yes, I heard that."

"Well, he thought she was jumping at his proposal, but she never can help jumping when she's on a horse."—Yonkers Statesman.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

A GREAT INVENTION.

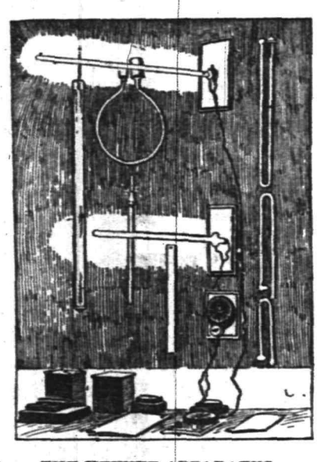
So Scientists Speak of the Hewitt Electric Lamp.

Rich Young New Yorker Has Outdone the Efforts of Edison and Tesla—Light That Is as Cheap as Kerosene.

Once in awhile it is given to the sons of the rich to ride out of the ranks and to distinguish themselves in the field of might. Quite recently it was young Vanderbilt inventing a locomotive. Just now it is Cooper Hewitt, of New York, giving the world a new light. His case is even more spectacular than that of Vanderbilt, for the effects of his invention will be more far-reaching.

It is now more than four years since Peter Hewitt Cooper began his experiments in Madison Square garden. He opened his laboratory in the tower of the garden, just one floor under the gilded statue of Diana. The very prominence of the situation lent it a certain obscurity. He wished not to be disturbed and no one would think of looking for the workshop of a scientist in the same building that harbored horse shows, cycle meets and spectacle plays. He labored with that chimera which sooner or later claims the attention of all scientific men—the production of light without heat. He studied the work of Tesla, of Edison, of Crookes. He followed their lead and having tested their experiments he soon made up his mind that they had not reached the uttermost limits of this department of electrical research. He was young and time was no object. He had abundant means, so money did not count. Occasionally the societies heard of him when he told of certain progress he had made. To his friends he was a promising young scientist, who might do something some day.

The "some day" came with the new year. On the evening of Friday, the 3d of January, passersby in front of the meeting hall of the New York Society of Mechanical Engineers saw what appeared to be a column of



THE HEWITT APPARATUS.
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light extending up and own the house front. The light came from a glass tube and it made the street nearly as light as day for a hundred feet in every direction. It was the invention of young Peter Cooper Hewitt. The meeting hall of the building was lighted by four other tubes similar to the one in front and the inventor was even then within explaining to the society members the nature of his discovery. The four tubes which hung in the hall illuminated it with a brilliancy equal to 500 candle power, and photographs of the assembled members were taken with the new light.

The Hewitt lamp, however, is so thoroughly adapted to present day conditions that no special wiring is required, no special dynamo is necessary to operate it. It may be attached to any incandescent light circuit now in use and it will glow as readily as an Edison lamp, only with many times the brilliancy. And yet the perfected lamp is such a simple affair that one wonders some of the brainy men of the scientific world have not hit upon the idea long ago. It is actually a fact that many of them not only experimented with this style of lamp, but even tried lamps of the very size, shape and contents of those used by Mr. Hewitt and failing to produce the desired effect, discarded the idea as impossible. The lamps used by Mr. Hewitt are in the shape of glass tubes, from one to ten feet long and from one to four inches thick. There is a small amount of mercury in each tube and the current acting on the mercury generates a gas which yields an intense white light. It is only necessary to attach a tube to an ordinary incandescent lamp circuit and it will light up. Mr. Hewitt encountered the same difficulties as the other scientists.

The tubes would not light up at first, but he thought there must be some underlying principle which, could he but discover it, would solve the difficulty. He finaly put it to the test of mathematics and worked it out algebraically, just as Prof. Pupin worked out the principle of ocean telephony. It took him four years, but the result was triumph, for the tube lighted up in the end.

Colds in the Head.

An Austrian scientist has discovered that a cold in the head is due to the presence in the membrane of a special bacillus, which he has called the micococcus catarrhalis.

NEARLY STRANGLED.

Mrs. John Manley Had to Have Bone Removed From Throat by a Specialist.

Mrs. John Manely, of Park avenue, is detained at home by illness which was brought on in a peculiar way. Thursday, while she was eating a lamb chop, a small piece of bone lodged in her throat. For a few minutes it seemed as though she would strangle to death before relief could be given. After much trouble the bone was removed slightly and temporary relief afforded.

As soon as possible, Mrs. Manley was taken to New York to a specialist and the bone was dislodged. Her throat is still very sore and Mrs. Manley is unable to eat any kind of food for the present.

NEW TIME-TABLE.

A Few Changes Made Which Will Affect Service for Plainfield.

A new time table went into effect on the Jersey Central Railroad this morning. There were but few changes which will affect Plainfield. Chief among these is the late morning express for New York, which has formerly left here at 11:10. It is now scheduled to leave at 10:40. The westbound local for Somerville, Easton and Mauch Chunk, which formerly left here every morning at 8:21, now goes at 8:18.

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OFFICES lately occupied by Lawyer Kirch, for rent. Apply J. P. Taylor. 3 1 tf

TO LET—House and barn 231 LaGrande avenue. Sebring, the tailor, 207 Park Ave. 3 1 3

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HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

SWEDISH girl wants place in small family. 136 Duer street, near Linden Ave. 3 3 2

FOR RENT—Eight-room house; all improvements; also barn. Mrs. J. H. Kenyon, 159 Crescent avenue.

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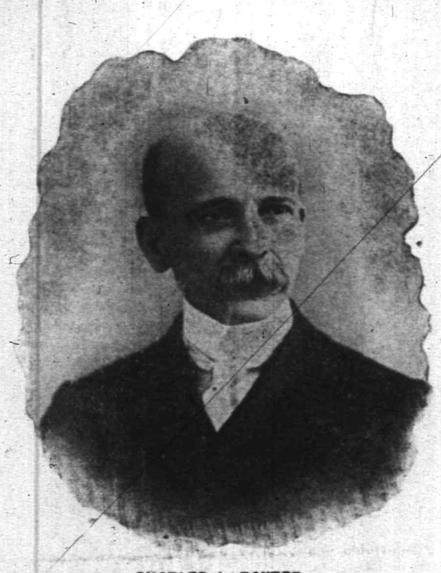
NOW ASSURED THAT HE WILL BE CONTINUED IN THAT OFFICE.

Began His Educational Work as a Teacher in District Schools at Frankfort Plains—A Native of Sussex County.

The re-appointment of Charles J. Baxter, as State superintendent of public instruciton by Governor Murphy, seems to meet with the hearty approval of all persons throughout the State who are at all interested in educational matters. He has filled his position with much credit to himself and the school interests of New Jersey, and in many instances has improved the general condition of the school system throughout the State. It is now assured that Mr. Baxter will be the superintendent for the next three years, the full term.



CHARLES J. BAXTER.

Charles J. Baxter was born at Glenwood, Sussex county, November 8, 1841. He attended the district school there until he was twelve years of age, after which he went to work on his father's farm, continuing his studies by himself and with the help of an uncle who had graduated from Lafayette College and then lived on the next farm. On his eighteenth birthday he started his educational work as a teacher in the district school at Frankfort Plains, N. J.

After twelve years of teaching in several district schools, Mr. Baxter was appointed principal of the Franklin Furnace district school. He gradually improved the condition of the school until it was converted into a High School, remaining in that position for thirteen years. After leaving Franklin Furnace, eleven years ago, he moved to Plainfield, where he became connected with the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia.

In 1875, Mr. Baxter was renominated as school superintendent of Sussex county by the State Board of Education, but was rejected by the Democratic Board of Freeholders because of his party affiliations. This started the agitation which resulted in that power being taken away from the Board of Freeholders and given to the Board of Education. He was appointed to his present position by Govenor Griggs on March 24, 1896, as a successor to Addison B. Poland, who had resigned. Two days later Mr. Baxter was confirmed by the Senate for a full term of three years. In 1899, he was re-appointed for another term of three years, and last week he was again re-appointed for the full term.

Mr. Baxter's annual report is now in the hands of the printer and will probably be ready by April 1. The substance of the report in condensed form will be published in The Daily Press tomorrow and will prove exceedingly interesting to those who follow the educational work of the State.

MORE FUNDS FOR BASEBALL

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CONSIDERING HOW TO RAISE THEM.

Will Ask School for Subscriptions or Else Conduct Series of Entertainments.

The problem of raising the necessary funds to support the baseball team, this spring, confronts the board of directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association and still awaits a satisfactory settlement. The entertainment, recently given at the Casino for the benefit of the association, did not prove the financial success that was anticipated. The net proceeds amounted to but $20. At least $50 more is believed to be necessary.

A meeting of the board of directors was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the subject but no final action was taken. For the last two years it has been the custom to appeal to the High School for subscriptions. To the girls who subscribed, season tickets were given. The plans answered very well and all the funds necessary were contributed. It is now a question whether to continue that plan or, as some members favor, give a series of informal entertainments to raise the money.

Members of the Junior and Third classes of the High School have signified their willingness to give class entertainments and contribute the proceeds to the athletic association. It is believed that the Fourth class will also be willing to give one. The Seniors object on the ground that they are too busy.

Another meeting will be held this afternoon when, it is expected, final actiion will be taken.

ON MINERALOGY.

Talk to Borough Teachers by Superintendent Wightman.

Superintendent W. J. Wightman, of the borough public schools, gave an instructive and interesting lecture yesterday afternoon in the High School for the benefit of the teachers and others interested. His subject was "Mineralogy" one that Mr. Wightman has been making a special study of for years. The superintendent illustrated in his lecture the best way to study, read and classify the subjects.

There were a number of very valuable specimens of minerals exhibited after the lecture in which great interest was manifested. The teachers for whom especially the lecture was given were delighted with the talk.

ALMOST ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

J. D. Loizeaux Was Jolted About by a Runaway Horse.

While taking J. D. Loizeaux to his office, yesterday morning, a horse, owned and driven by George Staats, became frightened by a trolley car at East Third and Richmond streets. It spang upon the sidewalk and then fell, breaking both shafts. Mr. Loizeaux has but recently been able to leave his home after recovering from the effects of a broken leg and was unable to jump out. He was badly jolted about but escaped unharmed.

—Try a Press want ad.

WOULD ESTABLISH FUND FOR DISABLED FIREMEN

Movement Started at Meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association Last Night.

CONFER WITH COUNCIL.

WOULD BENEFIT ONLY THOSE WHO ARE ENGAGED IN REGULAR FIRE DUTY.

Committee Appointed to Consult With Members of the Council—Nomination of Officers Was Also Made—The Nominations.

Considerable business was discussed at the regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, last evening, including the nomination of officers. The officers nominated were: President, L. E. Barkalew; vice president, B. A. Mumford; treasurer, E. M. Laing; recording secretary, G. Thorn; financial secretary, George W. Clark; trustees, D. W. Littell, E. M. Laing, W. A. Woodruff, J. A. Hubbard and E. A. Vermeule; representatives to the Firemen's Relief Association, Edward Mosher and G. Thorn; delegates to the State Firemen's Convention, D. W. Littell, V. W. Nash, W. A. Woodruff, William Krousse, Joseph Blimm, Charles McGinley and E. M. Laing. Of the latter five are to be chosen.

It is the desire of the association that the people of Plainfield be given an opportunity to vote on the question of establishing a permanent fund for the relief of disabled firemen who are engaged in regular fire duty. To bring this matter before the public a committee, consisting of V. W. Nash, chairman; D. W. Littell, secretary; B. A. Mulford, W. A. Woodruff and Charles McGinley, was appointed to confer with the Common Council for the purpose of devising ways and means to bring the matter to a vote.

It is argued that in several cities of the State such funds are provided and it is believed that the Plainfield firemen are entitled to such protection.

The members discussed the delinquency question and several amendments were offered to the bylaws, which will be considered at the next regular meeting of the association.

FOR BIRD LOVERS.

Illustrated Lecture on Birds at Audubon Society Meeting.

At the postponed annual meeting of the New Jersey Audubon Society, to be held Monday evening, March 10, a free lecture is to be given to which the lovers of birds are cordially invited. The meeting will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, kindly loaned for the occasion, and invitations to be present have been sent to all the members throughout the State. The lecture will be given, after the business meeting, by A. Radcliffe Dugmore, of East Orange, N. J., and will tell how birds, old and young, protect themselves and how nests are protected. Mr. Dugmore will also speak of his wild bird friends and show pictures of these birds resting on his hands. The entire lecture is to be generously illustrated with colored slides, which are most highly spoken of and commended by William Dutcher, of the Ornithological Union, of New York.

All interested, and especially the teachers and pupils of the schools, are urged to attend at 8 o'clock that evening.

Death of C. W. Oliver.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 4—Charles W. Oliver, a brother of Lawyer Paul Q. Oliver, aged thirty-nine years, died last evening at his home, 136 Prospect avenue, following an illness of ten days with erysipelas. For some time past, Mr. Oliver was not engaged in any regular business.

New Postmaster for Mountainside.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 4—Theodore Ball has been appointed postmaster at Mountainside to succeed Charles W. Schoonover, who has held the position for some time. The latter has decided to move away, hence the change.

Prize Choristers.

Prize choristers of Grace church for February were Edwin Scheller, Stanfell Forbus, Harry Smith, and the Misses Cornelia Miller, Mildred Ulrich, Ethel Forbus and Carrie Fuller. Miss Mildred Ulrich received the prayer book and hymnal.

Death of an Infant Son.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fawcett, of 105 Rockview avenue, died this morning after a brief illness.

REFUSED TO RECONSIDER

Common Council Was a Unit in Its Refusal to Take Up Rosell License Application.

TROLLEY IMPROVEMENT

Council Opposed "Greater Plainfield" Bills, Because It Was Not Consulted—Attempt to Sue Trolley Company Defeated—To Give It a Chance.

Considerable business of much importance was transaced by the Common Council at its regular March meeting held last evening, including several questions of more than ordinary interest. The question of granting an additional license on North avenue was settled for this year by a unanimous vote in the negative.

After a recess of thirty-five minutes, Mr. Gloak made a motion to reconsider the application of A. B. Rosell and J. H. McVey and in both instances the motion was lost. There were eight members who voted in the negative as follows: Councilmen Randolph, vanHerwerden, Mellick, Tolles, Buckle, Gloak, Lee and Murphy. Mr. Pray, the only other member present, was excused after the recess and before the vote was taken In the absence of President Coriell, Mr. vanHerwerden filled his place, while Mr. Daniel did not attend the meeting, although he was present before it was called.

Councilman Lee's patience being exhausted over the wretched condition of the trolley service, as well as the rolling stock and the apparent gross violations of the ordinance under which the road is operated, offered a resolution which provided that inasmuch as these violations do exist, the corporation counsel be authorized to bring suit against the trolley company, for the purpose of securing a betterment of the service, or if necessary to have the franchise declared null and void.

After the reading of the resolution, Mr. Lee explained that the company had paid no attention to the repeated complaints made by the Council and he believed that the line today is in worse condition than ever. He then asked Mr. Tolles to state the result of a conference between the street committee and Superintendent Ackarman, of the company, held Saturday.

Mr. Tolles stated that the committee met Mr. Ackarman Saturday and that the latter explained his absence a week ago at the committee meeting by saying that the storm made it impossible for him to be present or send any word. Mr. Tolles then added that the committee held a very satisfactory conference. Mr. Ackarman admitted that every complaint was a just one and said the company had no excuse to offer.

Mr. Ackarman assured the committee that first-class service will be given in Plainfield. Money has been appropriated for the purpose by the company and he has full power to act. Mr. Tolles said that he believed that Mr. Ackarman was sincere in what he said and would do all he agreed to. He for that reason would not support Mr. Lee's resolution.

Mr. Lee replied by saying that the Council had no assurance but Mr. Ackarman's word that conditions would be bettered. He would like to have the word of the company. He said that the company had not treated the city fair, and there was no reason why the city should give the company any more time.

Mr. Buckle said that while he agreed with much that Mr. Lee had said, he did not favor the adoption of the resolution offered by him, and for the reason that the superintendent of the company had agreed to make things right and had acknowledged the fault of the company, he would not vote for the resolution.

Mr. Mellick added that during the past season all lines had been embarrassed in getting material and equipment. He could not see the desirability of forcing the company to better the winter cars when it would only be a short time before summer cars will be in order. Inasmuch as the company promised to have the summer cars and other equipment in good order, he for one would vote against the resolution.

Mr. Tolles explained as to the difficulty the company experienced in removing snow during a recent storm.

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ONLY ONE WAY TO SATISFY THE SOUL

Rev. C. E. Herring Discussed the Problem of Life and How to Solve It.

MANY HEARD HIS TALK.

GIVEN AT FIRST OF SERIES OF EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

Which Will be Held at Park Avenue Baptist Church During the Next Two Weeks—Rev. Madison Hare Speaks Tonight.

The series of evangelistic services, which are to be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church during the next two weeks, began auspiciously last night. The meeting was held in the lecture room of the church and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. John W. Richardson. There was a good attendance, and the atmosphere of the meeting was one of earnestness and prayer.

The meeting was opened with a service of song, led by a chorus choir composed of young people of the church. A few moments of silent prayer followed, after which prayer was offered by David I. Runyon and John Cater.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Before beginning his address, he read and explained the Sixteenth Psalm, which he said was one of the great evangelical psalms, and from which he drew some very practical lessons.

The text of Mr. Herring's address was Ecclesiastes ii:17: "I hated life." Many men since Solomon's time, he said, had used the same expression; had found life not worth living. And in many cases they were men who had all the advantages the world could offer them. Solomon himself had tried every worldly avenue to happiness and found each a failure.

Many men, Mr. Herring went on to show, have tried to satisfy the longings of their spirits with the pursuit of knowledge. But this, while a most excellent thing in itself, could not bring true happiness to the soul. The speaker read a number of quotations from the writings of some of the greatest thinkers of the world, such as Goethe, Shopenhauer, and Voltaire, showing that they had found no real heart-satisfaction in the intellectual life. Culture and brain activity could not fill the empty place in the soul.

The speaker pointed out, further, that pleasures and worldly activities were also unsatisfying, though in themselves they might be desirable and right. Those who had the best the world could offer, or who had given their time to promoting worthy objections, still found that neither enjoyment nor work was all-satisfying.

Turning then to the other side of the picture, Mr. Herring pointed out that only one thing could satisfy the heart that God had made, and that was God Himself. A firm religious belief alone can make a man happy and peaceful amid the sorrows and sufferings and discouragements of life; and only the hope of the immortal life can lift the shadow from the future toward which he is resistlessly journeying.

At the conclusion of the address a solo, "Moment by Moment," was sung by Miss Elsie Giles.

Before pronouncing the benediction, Mr. Richardson announced that the two succeeding meetings would be addressed by Rev. Madison Hare, of Jersey City.

Two Culverts Broken.

The city street department was notified yesterday that two culverts in the eastern section of the city had become broken through, being weakened by the rushing water Friday night. One on South avenue, between Leland avenue and Terrill road, will be replaced, but the other, a wooden one on Berkley avenue, will not be repaired at present.

Arlington Avenue Line Open.

The trolley cars are now running through to Hillside cemetery on the Arlington avenue line. The company was obliged to remove considerable sand from the tracks at the upper end.

Endeavorers' Annual Gathering.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday night.

—Neuman Brothers have a fine line of evaporated fruits, including the celebrated Dr. Handy prunes. They are delicious.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET

WORKERS FOR HOME MISSIONS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN IN SESSION.

Officers Were Elected and Then Members Listened to Talk by Miss Petrie.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church was held this morning in the chapel of the church The business was chiefly of a routine nature, including reports of the most excellent work done during the past year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Howard H. Pope; vice president, Mrs. John Johnson; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Hoagland; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Shotwell; secretary for literature, Miss Kate Bond; superintendent of work, Miss Kendall.

After the election a most able and interesting talk was given by Miss Josephine Petrie, who told of her recent visit among the mission stations in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Miss Petrie gave a graphic description of the condition of affairs and of the urgent need for greater accommodation in caring for and teaching the Indians as well as the whites. The meeting closed after the address, when all remained to enjoy the basket luncheon prepared.

This afternoon the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is being held, when an address was given by Mrs. Janvier, a returned missionary from India.

STOVE SAVED THEM.

Colored Family Took Refuge on Top of It to Escape the Flood—Saved Just in Time.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 4—The exciting experience of a colored family that lives along Peters brook has just come to light. It was during the recent high water, when the creek arose rapidly, that Aaron Johnson and his wife and children were taken unawares. The angry waters invaded the house and Johnson and his family took refuge on top of a stove. The dog that had crawled into the oven was drowned.

When the water reached the top of the stove the cries of Johnson were heard by the driver of a delivery wagon, who had ventured to the edge of the raging stream. He backed his vehicle up to the door and got the badly-frightened family in it, taking them to a haven of safety.

Johnson firmly declares he will rent another and more waterproof house in the spring.

MAY NOT BE ROBERTS.

Possibility That He May Not Take Charge of Crosby & Hill's Store.

The store at Morristown formerly known as Crosby & Hill's, is now conducted under the firm name of Carson & Hill. Mr. Carson, who is still manager at the Plainfield store, expects to go to Morristown soon. As yet it is not definitely decided that C. W. Roberts, of the Morristown store, is to come to Plainfield. It is understood that another change has been made in the proposed plans and that another person is likely to take Mr. Carson's place.

Friends Surprised Them.

A surprise party was given last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mobus, of the borough. There were nearly fifty friends who called on the host and hostess unawares and joined in having a general good time. Dancing was a feature of the affair. At midnight refreshments were served.

Fist Night Sold.

Tickets for the entire seating capactiy of Hope chapel have already been sold for the first night's performance of the Y. M. A. minstrels. The second night tickets are now being disposed of and from the advance sales already made they will all be gone before the performance.

Captured Three Canines.

In making a tour of the West End, this morning, Patrolman Higgins incidentally disposed of three incautious canines which crossed his path. One of them had escaped from Patrolman McCarthy who is at present taking dog shooting lessions under Higgins' tutelage.

Going on Proctor Circuit.

Frank Shepherd, of this city, has joined forces with a comedy team now playing in Washington Hall. He will begin an engagement with them on the Proctor circuit next week.

Road Blocked.

The road leading from Avon Park to South Plainfield is now impassable owing to the washouts. The road is shut off for the present and no one is allowed to drive through.

NOT FOR COMPULSORY SCHOOL VACCINATION

City Board of Education Decided it Was Too Great An Undertaking for Officials.

SUBJECT WAS DROPPED.

SUPERINTENDENT MAXSON'S REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Some Ideas He Secured There Which Were Recommended for Trial in Plainfield—His Report Regarding Compulsory Vaccination.

Nothing of any decided import was transacted at last evening's meeting of the Board of Education. Outside of routine matters, the members did nothing beyond discussing Superintendent Maxson's observations at the Chicago National convention of superintendents and the subject of compulsory vaccination in the schools.

The medical examiners reported examing 154 pupils and also announced they had discovered a prevalence of weak eyes among the attendants of the various schools. Tax Collector Smith's report stated that a total of $1,134.18 including interest, had been collected and deposited to the credit of the board. According to the custodian of school moneys, the receipts for the month were $11,967.49 and the disbursements $6,073.43, leaving a total balance on hand of $29,718.43.

The committee on teachers reported the resignations of Miss Alice M. Whitney, of the High School, and Miss Alice Miller, of the Lincoln School. Miss Grace E. Burroughs, a graduate of Radcliff College, was appointed to succeed the former and Miss Angela Morey is filling the latter's place.

Superintendent Maxson offered a report of his visit to Chicago last week as a member of the National Association of Superintendents and gave a brief outline of the points brought up. Principal among these was the selection of teachers, their time of service and what to do with them when they become incapacitated after years of work, and the question of constantly having substitute teachers in readiness for emergencies. His observations were favorably discussed and the members seemed greatly pleased with some portions, particularly those in reference to substitutes. The impression prevailed that it would be beneficial to the local schools to have a number on hand and when not engaged in filling in, to have them devoting their time to backward pupils.

At the last meeting of the board, Superintendent Maxson was asked to get the views of other cities in regard to compulsory vaccination. He reported that he had secured answers from thirteen places and of these, eight required it and five did not. In this city, he said, about ninety per cent. of the pupils are vaccinated but the Board of Health desired that all be treated. Where the parents would not consent it is the health board's wish that it be done or the pupils dismissed. In the opinion of the board this was too great an undertaking for the school officials and after discussing it at some length, the matter was dropped.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at the call of the chair.

Talk on India.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Freeman, 1008 South avenue. Mrs. Taylor, of Frankford, Pa., will speak on the subject of "Pundita Ramabai, a High Caste Woman of India."

Will Take a Week.

Residents in the vicinity of Leland and South avenues estimate that it will require a week for the flooded water to subside sufficiently to allow the new culverts to be built at that point. With their installation, it is hoped the trouble will be wholly remedied.

Second Lecture.

Dr. M. A. Carman will give the second of his series of lectures on the Holy Land in Hope chapel, Friday evening. It will be fully illustrated and explained further with costumes and other things.

Started New House.

Tallamy Brothers have broken ground for the erection of a house for Thomas Eganey, on West Fourth, near John street. It will cost when completed about $3,000.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, of West Fifth street, is visiting at Orange for a few days.

Henry L. Maxson, of New Rochelle, spent Sunday in Plainfield with his mother.

Richard Campbell, of Park avenue, has entirely recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Assemblyman William Newcorn is in Trenton today, attending the governor's dinner.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has gone to Westerley, R. I., for a few days.

Miss Sadie Holmes, of Grandview avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Mrs. Arthur Slayton, of Bridgeport, Conn., has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Frank Burke, of Park avenue, is quite ill at his home and is now under the care of a physician.

H. H. Hoffman, of West Front street, is slightly improved from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Orra Munger, salesman at Werner's clothing store, has returned from a visit at his old home in the west.

Miss Grace Swinney, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Homan, of Hillside avenue.

E. Victor Lorton, of Plainfield avenue, was out for the first yesterday after an illness of several days with grip.

Captain George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, returned home yesterday after a sea voyage of many months.

Wm. E. Barber, of Norwood avenue, has gone to Augusta, Me., in the interests of the Walter Scott Press Company.

Miss Ida Furman, of West Front street, is home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Lawrence, of Englewood.

Lindsey Woolley, of this city, has returned from a business trip in New York State and is now in Washington on business.

Assistant State Secretary Charles B. Brown, of the Y. M. C. A., who has been ill at Camden, has recovered and is now in Newark.

James Penny, of Easton, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Miss Edith Lacey, Miss Nash, G. L. VanEmburgh and Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's store, are enjoying a vacation this week.

Doorman Thomas McCue, of police headquarters, who has been ill for the past few weeks, expects to return to duty tomorrow. Patrolman Lunger, who has been in his place, will be returned to day patrol duty.

Annual Gathering.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Hayes, a teacher in New Mexico, will make an address.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporarily relief. It softens and liquifies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

It doesn't seem to be in keeping with its title when the Plainfield Church of the Heavenly Rest calls a rector of the name of Rush.—Newark News.

When the Republicans of Elizabeth remember the result of last fall's municipal election, it can be imagined with how much joy they have received the official announcement from former Assemblyman Meeker that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Union county on the Republican ticket.—Newark News.

The necessity for burying the electric wires may be regarded as finally demonstrated by the recent storm. As the blizzard of 1888 made it necessary to provide for the removal of snow with a thoroughness never before attempted, so the recent storm has added the straw which makes a revolution in methods of electrical construction. It is improbable that there would be another such interference with business, but it is possible there might be several in a single season, and the loss is far too heavy to risk. Even if the companies were so short-sighted as to pay the loss of such storms without seeking a remedy, the public would not endure the inconvenience. To have such cities as Philadelphia and Trenton practically isolated means loss to all business, and it might cause disaster. The time has come, then, for putting the wires underground permanently. The financial problem is a huge one, but there was never a better opportunity for obtaining capital for improvements upon reasonable terms.—Newark Sunday Call.

The townships are speaking, now and then, with reference to the bill, now before the Legislature, abolishing spring elections. While a majority seem, so far as can be ascertained, to favor one election a year, there is a minority sentiment which objects to any change. Those who still favor two elections appear to do so on the ground that a merger would deprive them of some of their vested election rights. It must be acknowledged, however, that they no longer use the old-time argument to the effect that in a general election the average voter does not discriminate between State or National and local officers. The reason they no longer use this is because the election last November proved the contrary to be true in very nearly every large city in New Jersey. There is really less need of two elections a year in the townships than there is in large cities, and since the latter are glad to have but one, the townships will doubtless decide the same way. And when once the elections are consolidated throughout the entire State, the prospects are that the townships will be even better pleased than the cities.—Elizabeth Journal.

THEATRICAL.

"The Way of The World" continues at the Savoy Theatre, New York, Miss Elsie de Wolfe and her fine company attracting large audiences to the pretty little playhouse on Thirty-fourth street. Although the current season has been remarkable for its splendid display of stage gowns, no attraction in New York has quite reached the point of lavishness established in this respect by Miss de Wolfe in this play. Miss de Wolfe has earned much commendation for her good work as Beatric Croyden, the pretty wife of the politician who amuses herself by flirting with a fascinating and worldly man of her own set and whose thoughtless conduct nearly wrecks her home life. John Mason is absolutely convincing as Croyden, the manly, handsome politician in love with his wife but absorbed in politics. On March 13 the one hundred and fiftieth performance of "The Way of The World" will be celebrated at the Savoy Theatre by the distribution of souvenirs which it is said will be very handsome. During Miss de Wolfe's engagement in New York there will be Wednesday as well as Saturday matinees at the Savoy.

Birthday Social.

A birthday social will be held at the Crescent Avenue church Thursday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Harry Ellis, of West Front street, leaves tonight for Buffalo to remain several weeks as the guest of relatives.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Woodhull & Martin have on exhibition in the east window of their store an elaborate showing of birds' eye maple furniture, which will be placed on sale Thursday morning.

The specials offered by Fred H. Firstbrook, the Liberty street grocer, save his patrons many dollars in the course of a week. Double trading stamps are given with all purchases of $1 or more.

From the maker to the wearer. This is true with goods sold at the store of the Waldorf Shoe Company on North avenue. In this way a large profit is saved for the purchaser, besides a first-class shoe is obtained.

W. H. Sebring, the clothier, is now to be found in his new store in the Marsh building on Park avenue, where he will continue to serve his many patrons with stylish clothing of the best material and at reasonable prices

Select designs in laces and embroiders are to be found at Peck's on West Front street. You pay no more than for some other kinds, while there is a satisfaction in knowing that you have exclusive patterns that are not sold everywhere.

A person to enjoy the full benefits of a clear mind it is essential that the head must be clear of all diseases and dandruff. E. S. F. Randolph, the Watchung avenue pharmacist, is offering Glyco Balsam Hair Tonic as a sure cure for such troubles.

Drop in at the Rogers Sea Food Company's store and have prices quoted. Nowhere else in the city are such bargains in fish, oysters and clams to be had. Orders left on the preceding afternoon are delivered before breakfast where asked.

Expert repairing in watches and clocks is a feature of Moraller & Son's jewelry establishment on Park avenue. If you have one of either which has not been working for some time, have them examine it and perhaps it will be turned back to you good as new.

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There were many bargains secured by lucky buyers in Collier's package sale, last week, but every day is bargain day at Collier's. Full value in return for money received is his constant aim and the fact that he has been thirty-three years in the business is proof that he is to be relied upon.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Rev. W. C. Daland, of Leonardsville, N. Y., will preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Sunday morning.

—Parents will have an opportunity of presenting their children for baptism at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will hold its annual meeting this afternoon in Vincent chapel.

—G. T. Dunham, of West Front street, has resigned his position with the Crescent Embossing Company and has accepted one in the office department of the Pond Tool Works.

—William D. Murray, of West Ninth street, will conduct the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church Friday evening. His subject will be "An Evening With the Bible."

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FUNSTON IN NEW YORK.

The General Says There Is No War in the Philippines.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Brigadier General Funston, who is in this city en route to Washington to learn if he is to go back to the Philippines when his furlough expires in April, is quoted in The Herald as saying:

"There is no more war in the Philippines than there is in Kentucky. Assassins lurk in the cane and shoot down men who are at their mercy, but there are no soldiers in the field to battle with the United States troops. Even respectable guerrilla warfare has ceased.

"There has been no fighting in any of the Philippine provinces for nearly six months. It has been said that I have opposed the reduction of our forces in the east. That is a mistake. In my opinion one-half of our troops might be brought home, and at the end of a year one-half of those remaining might be returned.

"At the same time too much latitude should not be given to the natives of the Philippines. They are not ready for self government, and they belong to that class of people who look upon kindness as a show of weakness. If we are to maintain peace in the islands, we must deal fairly, but somewhat sternly, with most of the natives for a good many years."

INSURGENTS NEAR MANILA.

Constabulary Have an Encounter Ten Miles From That City.

MANILA, March 4.—Twenty-five members of the constabulary of Morong, ten miles from Manila, encountered eighty well armed insurgents yesterday. The former, after expending all their ammunition, fled. Eleven of the constabulary were unaccounted for, and it is believed they were killed or captured. The same band of insurgents turned back a commissary wagon, but did not molest the escort, consisting of three men.

Forces of constabulary and military are scouring the country, and bands of insurgents and ladrones are flocking to the island of Leyte. The constabulary officials have been notified of the arrival of malcontents there from Bohol and other places. They are well armed and are serving under Capile. An extra force of constabulary will endeavor to handle the malcontents.

General Lukban has offered to assist in suppressing the insurgents if given a certificate that he conducted his share of the war according to civilized usages. His offer has not yet been considered favorably.

Blame For British War Office.

LONDON, March 4.—The paper on the remount department in South Africa is considered the strongest indictment of its own incapacity yet issued by the war office, and it will go far to explain to the public the reasons why the war in South Africa has been so unduly protracted. This paper shows continual conflict throughout the war between the generals at the front appealing for horses and the officials of the war office, who were endeavoring to limit the number of horses sent out. When the war broke out, the remount department in Cape Colony consisted of one officer, fifty men, one veterinary officer and 1,300 animals.

Newfoundland's Population.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 4.—In the legislature Premier Bond placed upon the table the statement of the census returns for the colony for 1901, which had only now been tabulated because of the difficulty in reaching the more remote sections of the colony. These figures show a total population of 220,249, of which Newfoundland has 216,615 and Labrador 3,634. According to the figures of 1890, Newfoundland had 197,930 inhabitants, while Labrador had 4,106. The increase shown by the last report equals about 9 per cent.

Jamaica's Governor to Visit Cuba.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 4.—Sir Augustus Hemming, the governor of Jamaica, accompanied by Lady Hemming, will leave here March 28 next for Santiago de Cuba to repay, with the consent of Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, the official visit made to Jamaica last November by General Leonard Wood, the governor general of Cuba. Sir Augustus and Lady Hemming will be conveyed to Santiago by the government yacht Kanawha and will stay several days in Cuba.

To Experiment With Wireless.

BERLIN, March 4. — The United States navy department has ordered a complete outfit for two stations of the wireless telegraph system of Slaby & Arco from the Allgemeine Electricitaets Gesellschaft of Berlin for the purpose of experimenting against the Marconi system.

Fatal Gunning Accident.

NEWARK, N. Y., March 4.—While shooting muskrats in the flood water on Ganargua flats with his brother and a companion William Wilber, aged nineteen, was instantly killed by being accidentally shot in the lower part of his neck.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; fresh west to north winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The pontifical jubilee was celebrated in St. Peter's basilica.

Members of the Hungarian house of representatives fought a duel.

A new British Columbia salmon cannery combination has been formed.

About 1,800 painters of the Pittsburg district have been ordered to strike.

One dead, eleven injured and two missing are the results of a fire on Canal street, New York.

PRINCE IN CHICAGO.

Enthusiastic Reception by the Mayor and Citizens.

EVENING CROWDED WITH EVENTS.

Banquet With State and City Leaders, Choral Festival by Sons of Germany and a Grand Ball at the Auditorium.

CHICAGO, March 4.—A glare of red fire that could be seen for miles, the blaze of hundreds of torches, the sparkle of myriads of electric lights and the cheers of thousands of people made up the first taste of Chicago's hospitality that was given to Prince Henry of Prussia upon his arrival in this city last evening. His train arrived at the depot of the Chicago and Alton railroad at 5:30 o'clock, and from there, after he had been formally welcomed by Mayor Harrison and the members of the reception committee, Prince Henry rode through streets packed with a dense multitude, whose cheers compelled the distinguished visitor to bow continually to right and left.

No more flattering welcome could have been extended to any visitor, and it came not so much from the officials of the city as from its citizens. Every building along the line of his route, from the depot to the Auditorium hotel, was gayly decorated with bunting, the prevailing scheme being the American and German flags intertwined, with the black eagle of Prussia over all. Many of the buildings had upon their fronts elaborate devices made up of hundreds of electric lights. There were "Welcomes" by the dozen, there were eagles and flags, and there were strings of gay colored lights almost without number. No hint of the decorations in electric light was given to the prince until after his carriage had gone over Jackson boulevard bridge and was descending the gentle slope that leads toward Michigan avenue. Then almost in the same second the lights were turned on, and what had been but one second before a lane between dark towering buildings was an avenue of dazzling light.

In the same carriage with the prince were Mayor Harrison and Admiral Evans, and the drive to the hotel occupied about thirty minutes.

At the door of the hotel the prince was met by F. Willis Rice and Milward Adams of the banquet committee and escorted to the second floor of the hotel.

The prince was in his room but a few minutes when Mr. Rice and Mr. Adams called for him, and the party, followed by the members of the prince's suit, went at once to the banquet hall. The Chicagoans had all preceded them, and after the prince, escorted by Mayor Harrison, Mr. Rice and Mr. Adams, entered the hall they made the room ring with their cheers.

The prince seemed greatly pleased at the warmth of his welcome and bowed and smiled repeatedly, and after he had taken his seat he nodded right and left to his entertainers as they seated themselves.

There were nine tables at the banquet, and, including Prince Henry and his suit, 157 people were seated. There were but three toasts offered.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when the prince and his suit entered their carriages at the Auditorium hotel for their drive to the armory where the choral festival by the German citizens was held. The drive was almost an even mile in length.

Straight up Michigan avenue and for the entire distance the sidewalks were lined as closely as the people could be packed with thousands intent upon seeing the prince. A roar of cheers greeted him as he left the hotel, and from there until he passed within the doors of the armory there was one continuous shout, which was eclipsed in volume only when he entered the armory, where 6,000 people, most of them born in the fatherland or descendants of those who had been, were gathered to meet him. Bands were playing with frantic energy, and the great chorus of hundreds of voices was singing in honor of the prince as he entered, but their efforts availed them nothing. The cheers of the multitude drowned all else, and for fully five minutes there was nothing but one great roar of voices.

The chief event of the stay of the prince in Chicago was the grand ball held in the Auditorium. It was perhaps the most magnificent social event ever witnessed in this city, surpassing even the great ball given in honor of Admiral Dewey two years ago.

The decorations of the huge hall went beyond anything attempted in the Auditorium before. In the general scheme the German and American colors were freely mingled and formed the basis of the principal designs. The black eagle of Prussia and the stars and stripes were in evidence upon all sides. Nautical effects prevailed to a great extent.

Prince Henry in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Prince Henry stopped in St. Louis nearly four hours in the morning, and during that time he was kept busy following out the programme laid down for his entertainment by the local committee. From the time he entered Union station until his departure for Chicago the royal visitor received a constant ovation. He made a splendid impression, and his remarks and bearing showed that he was pleased with all he saw as well as the reception accorded him. In the only address delivered here by him the prince reiterated the statement made in New York that his mission to this country was to cement the friendly bonds between Germany and the United States.

THE FLOOD SUBSIDING

Paterson, N. J., Suffers Loss of Millions.

MANY FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS.

City Stricken by Great Fire Is Swept by the Raging Waters. Flood In Hudson and Mohawk Valleys.

PATERSON, N. J., March 4.—The flood that has inundated a large part of the mill section of Paterson has subsided, and it is believed the worst is over, but the damage done is enormous. It is estimated that the loss wrought by the flood is as large as that by the great fire, while it is said there is little or no insurance to cover it. Many more families have been rendered homeless by the flood than were made so by the fire, and the relief committee, whose labors were becoming lighter daily, are now hard at work seeking to assist those who have lost everything.

The bodies of six men who were drowned by the washing away of a bridge leading from Passaic to Dundee island have not yet been recovered.

The men were at work trying to keep the floating debris from striking the bridge when the flood swept away the bridge, which had been rickety for some time.

They cried for help, but no one could reach them, and they were quickly swept away by the flood.

As far as known only two lives have been lost in the city. The victims are Henry Richards, a carpenter, and Louis Baum, an expressman. They met death while engaged in the work of rescuing persons from the flood.

The flood has divided Paterson into two sections, and communication between them is impossible at present. One of the bridges over the river is down, and the approaches to the others are deeply submerged. The bridges are for the time being unavailable as means of communication.

At the armory the scene resembles that on the day after the fire. The relief work under Mrs. Garret A. Hobart's direction is in full swing, and everything is being done for the homeless that can be. The aldermen met yesterday and considered the situation.

Not only Paterson, but Passaic and other cities and towns along the Passaic river were in total darkness at night owing to the flooding of the electric light and gas plants. Passaic is in a state bordering on panic. Many persons were rescued from their homes in boats, scores of which were sent from Newark to cities farther west to aid in the task of rescue.

The freshet in the Delaware river at South Bordentown is rapidly subsiding, the water having fallen twenty-four inches last night. Trains on the Amboy division are running between there and Camden, but the tracks are under water between Bordentown and Trenton. Passengers for Trenton continue their journey by trolley.

Dundee island is washing away, and dozens of houses have been destroyed. Wallington is all under water, and it is feared the city hall is ruined. The Garfield Pump works are submerged, and the water supply is cut off there. The river is washing a new channel through the town of Wallington, and it is feared that when the water subsides the town will be an island.

CENTRAL RAILROAD BLOCKED.

Floods Along the Hudson Cause Suspension of Traffic.

HUDSON, N. Y., March 4.—High water in the Hudson river and the forming of ice gorges above this city south of Albany has stopped railway traffic on the New York Central and Hudson River road. Great activity prevails at this station, where all trains bound north are transferred over the Boston and Albany railroad via Chatham to Albany, and trains destined for New York arrive over the same route. It requires four large "hog" engines to draw each passenger train up the steep grade through this city, causing considerable delay.

Much apprehension is felt about the situation in the vicinity of Castleton and Schodack. Four large passenger trains are stalled there in the flood, one of the trains being the Empire State express. The waters have risen so high about them that the cars are submerged to the roofs, and heavy ice is pounding them hard, threatening their demolition. A work train from Hudson which went to the assistance of the other is also caught in the flood and cannot move in either direction, the locomotive's fires being extinguished.

The rush of the waters and heavy ice over the docks and along the railway tracks swept many small buildings away, destroying them completely. Should a strong north wind spring up nothing could save the stalled passenger coaches and the two locomotives from being destroyed by the rushing ice with the immense water power behind it. At this city the ice started to move south, tearing docks and wrecking everything in its course.

Along the Mohawk.

UTICA, N. Y., March 4.—The flood situation on the Mohawk division of the New York Central railroad is the most serious in the history of that road. Near Sprakers 2,000 feet of the tracks have been washed away, and it will take several days to repair it. Between Little Falls and St. Johnsville there is another serious washout, and for several miles great quantities of ice are piled several feet deep. At Oriskany about two miles of track are covered with ice, and some of the roadbed has been washed away.

The Susquehanna's Ravages.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 4.—The Susquehanna has been at flood height longer than ever known here, and Harrisburg has suffered great damage. The waters are receding at Sunbury, Milton and Williamsport, but there is a great flood reported at Wilkesbarre. South Harrisburg below Paxton street is still flooded, and all the lower end mills and furnaces have been forced to suspend. Paxton Creek valley and part of the Tenth ward are under water. Railroad and trolley service is upset, and telegraph wires are deranged by the break of the Camelback bridge. The Pennsylvania Steel works are shut down, and the water has damaged mines in Lykens valley. The Pennsylvania railroad is still unable to run trains.

Chemung River Receding.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 4.—The drop in the temperature has improved the flood situation here, the Chemung river having receded to ten feet in depth. The fire engines have been engaged all day in pumping out the cellars of business places in order that fires might be started in the heating apparatus, but it will take another day's pumping before this can be done. About 500 families were affected by the flood, and there is much suffering, which is being alleviated as speedily as possible. A meeting of citizens was held in the city hall and several hundred dollars subscribed to the relief fund and a committee appointed to care for the needs of the sufferers.

In the Genesee Valley.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 4.—The water in the Genesee river is very slowly falling, and if the present low temperature continues for a day or two and no more rain falls into the Genesee valley the danger of additional damage by flood is probably over. Several fire engines are at work pumping out the basements of large buildings on Main and Exchange streets. All railroads are still tied up, with the exception of the New York Central, whose passenger trains are getting through from four to nine hours late.

In the Adirondacks.

WILLSBORO, N. Y., March 4.—The rivers and creeks throughout the Adirondacks have overflowed their banks, and considerable damage has been done to nearby property. All trains on the Delaware and Hudson railroad are greatly delayed owing to high water and ice on the tracks in the lowlands north of Whitehall. The boom at the mouth of Poquet river at Willsboro has gone out, releasing a large quantity of logs owned by the International Pulp and Paper company.

Heavy Loss In North Carolina.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 4.—Reports which have reached here from the western section of North Carolina say the damage to railroads and country roads caused by the recent storm and flood is enormous, but no lives were lost. Several towns in the western part of the state have been cut off entirely from communication since last Thursday. The railway situation is slightly improving.

All Highway Bridges Gone.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 4.—The high water continues throughout this section. Damage to the large bridge of the Erie railroad, south of here, has stopped transportation over it. The highway bridges within a radius of thirty miles are nearly all gone. Many poor persons are rendered homeless by the flood in Sullivan and Delaware counties.

Deputy Sheriff Shot.

EASTON, Md., March 4.—Thomas John Thompson, a deputy sheriff, was shot and instantly killed while attempting to rearrest Lewis Green, a negro murderer, who, with five other prisoners, had escaped from the Easton jail by means of a wooden key supposed to have been made by a fellow prisoner. When the escape became known, Thompson and another deputy went to the home of Green's brother, near here, to search for the fugitive. As they approached the house the inmates opened fire, and Thompson fell, shot through the body. All the inmates, including Lewis Green and his two brothers, were arrested and brought here.

Governor and Board Cannot Agree.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—Governor Odell and the members of the state board of charities failed to reach an agreement on the proposed charities bill. The board, it is learned, is opposed to the provision which gives to the state superintendent of charitable institutions the power to appoint the superintendent and steward of each institution. At the conclusion of the conference the governor said, "We reached no agreement, and I cannot say whether or not we will be able to do so." Owing to the lack of a quorum the senate did not touch its calendar last night.

Barge Burned at Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The barge Carbon, from Philadelphia for New Bedford, laden with coal, has been burned at sea and at last reports was adrift and fast sinking ten miles off Cape May, N. J. The crew was rescued by the tug Sea King and taken to New York. The barge grounded on McCries shoals, which caused a stove to overturn and set fire to the vessel.

Turkey Called to Account.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—The United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, has presented a note to the porte regarding the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone by brigands, demanding the punishment of the guilty parties. The porte in reply repudiates responsibility and denies all liability.

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NEW YORK, March 4.—Charles Broadway Rouss, the famous blind merchant, is dead at his residence, 632 Fifth avenue, from heart disease and dropsy. He had been ill only since last Saturday night. Mr. Rouss was sixty-two years old and a native of Maryland.

As a merchant who had built up an enormous business from a small beginning Mr. Rouss would be entitled to distinction, but it was because he was blind and still more than ordinarily successful that he achieved the greater fame.

Young Rouss began in Winchester, Va., on a salary of $1 a week, which was increased from time to time. At the end of three years, when eighteen years of age, the young man had saved $500, and with that sum he went into business for himself and succeeded so well that at the end of six years, when the civil war began, he not only had the largest business house in Winchester, but a bank account of $60,000 clean cash.

Ruined by the war, Mr. Rouss in 1855 came to New York from Winchester with $1.80 as his capital. At his death he was one of the richest merchants in America, his wealth being estimated as high as $20,000,000.

One peculiarity of Mr. Rouss was to pay his employees every night. At the close of business, at 6 o'clock, winter and summer, the clerks, porters and others on the pay roll would go to the cashier and receive their day's wages in an envelope, so that when Mr. Rouss closed his store at night he owned no man a dollar.

State Charities Aid.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The twenty-ninth annual report of the State Charities Aid association of New York to the state board of charities was issued today. The work of the association during the year ending Sept. 30, 1901, at a total expenditure of $15,565.73, is thus summarized: The association's representatives have inspected the almshouses and public hospitals in forty-seven of the sixty-one counties of the state and the numerous institutions of the department of charities in New York city. The association has found permanent free homes for seventy-two destitute children and has maintained an oversight over dependent children placed out in families in Allegany, Lewis, Nassau, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan and Wyoming counties. These results have been secured with the co-operation of about a thousand volunteer workers residing in all parts of the state.

General Lima Dead.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, March 4.—Loreto Lima, the Mochist leader, who was recently wounded, is dead. He expired in the military hospital at Valencia, Venezuela. A dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that the steamer Libertador, now operating in the interests of the Matos revolution against President Castro of Venezuela and whose name was recently announced to have been changed to Bolivar, bombarded the port of Guiria for the purpose of protecting the landing of insurgent forces there. Details of this action cannot be obtained, but it is believed here that the government came out second best in the affair.

Young Man Missing.

NYACK, N. Y., March 4.—Daniel B. Sippell, one of the best known young men of Nyack, has strangely disappeared. He is a son of Edward B. Sippell, one of the most prominent citizens here. Daniel left Tuesday of last week to go to Brooklyn to collect $2,000 for his stepmother, who owns much property in that borough. He received a check, but did not take it to the bank, and he has not been seen since. He had plenty of money of his own when he left home, besides valuable diamonds. Officers have been searching in the city ever since he failed to come back.

Decision In Flour Mill Case.

NEW YORK, March 4.—After hearing argument on the temporary order to prevent the foreclosure of a fifteen million dollar mortgage on the properties of the United States Flour Milling company Vice Chancellor Pitney, in Jersey City, decided that the plant and securities of the company must be sold for not less than $3,500,000. If the reorganization committee objected to the decree, the vice chancellor said they could have until Monday next to file objections.

Abolition of Colonial Slavery.

BERLIN, March 4.—The Reichsanzeiger publishes decrees providing for the gradual abolition of house slavery in the Kamerun and Togo colonies.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady, but dull; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4; winter straights, $3.70@3.80; winter extras, $3.40@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Quiet, but steady on strength in coarse grains and fears of a large visible supply decrease; May, 82 3-16@82⅜c.; July, 82⅝@82¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steadier on covering and support at Chicago by prominent traders; May, 66⅝@66⅞c.; July, 65⅝@66c.

OATS—Advanced at the west by manipulation; track, white, state, 51@55c.; track, white, western, 51@56c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $17@17.25.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.70c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@27c.; creamery, 22@30c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 12⅝c.; state, full cream, small, early made, white, 12⅝c.; full cream, large, fall made, 11¾@11⅞c.; full cream, large, fall made, choice, 10⅝@11c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 30c.; western, at mark, 30c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5⅝c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 44½@44⅝c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼@6⅜c.; country, 6¼@6⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@82½c.

SHIPPING SUBSIDY UP

Senator Frye Opens In Support of Bill.

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY NEGLECTED

Policy of Protection, Says Gentleman From Maine, So Beneficial to American Industries, Should Extend to Merchant Marine.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate yesterday began consideration of what is popularly known as the shipping bill, a measure to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports and for the common defense, to promote commerce and to encourage deep sea fisheries. Mr. Frye (Me.), chairman of the committee on commerce, made the opening statements in support of the bill. He occupied the floor for nearly two hours. The policy of protection which has been applied, he said, to American industries with such beneficent results had not been applied to the shipping industry. The result of this short sighted policy had been the decadence of the American merchant marine and the consequent humiliation of Americans engaged in the shipping industry.

Mr. Frye's address was largely technical, but his argument was listened to with close attention by senators on both sides of the chamber.

Prior to the consideration of the shipping bill many minor measures were passed.

The house began consideration of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under the contract system. Only two speeches were delivered. Mr. Loud (Cal.), chairman of the committee on post-offices and post roads, made the opening argument in favor of the bill, speaking for two and a half hours. Mr. Swanson (Va.) led the opposition. The debate was interrupted before the close of the session by the presentation of the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Payne, the majority leader, declined to allow the minority more than thirty minutes in which to discuss the report, and this offer was rejected. A filibuster followed, and the house adjourned after the previous question on the adoption of the report had been ordered.

The Republican members of the house who met in conference last night to consider the Cuban relief question after three hours of fruitless discussion adjourned until Thursday without action. Mr. Fordney and Mr. Morris (Minn.), who oppose a direct tariff concession and espouse the plan of giving a rebate direct to the Cuban sugar planters, held the floor throughout the evening. Much feeling was manifested.

Displeased With Census Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—In conference with members of congress President Roosevelt expressed his severe disapproval of the civil service provision of the bill creating a permanent census bill, which has passed both houses and is now before him. The bill extends the provisions of the civil service law to all the clerks at present employed in the census office, numbering about 1,700, and the president takes the position that this action is an injustice to those who have passed and who may pass the civil service examination prescribed by law. He is, however, very anxious to have a permanent census bureau, and the opinion is expressed by those who have talked with him that he will sign the bill and then seek to regulate by executive order the appointments under the bill so as to avoid the injustices of which he complains.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., March 4.—The two houses of the legislature held busy sessions last night, and a volume of routine business was handled, indicating a preparation for a final adjournment in the near future. It is thought now that the session will not continue beyond March 21. Most of the work of the two houses was the handling of bills on second reading. The senate confirmed the nominations of H. P. Reynolds and Dr. James B. Buckley as managers of the state village for epileptics. Mr. Carter reported a substitute for his bill to provide that the state money in banks shall draw at least 2 per cent interest. The bill leaves the designation of the banks entirely in the hands of the state treasurer. When interest cannot be obtained, it was made unlawful to deposit more than $100,000 in any one bank.

Congressman Belmont Better.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The condition of Representative O. H. P. Belmont of New York, who is sick with pneumonia here, is a trifle better. The primary complaint is complicated with stomach trouble, which gives the attending physicians considerable apprehension. He is very seriously ill, but one of the doctors said that a favorable outcome of the case was looked for.

Some Hope For Liberty's Torch.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—At the request of the war department the secretary of the treasury has countermanded the order for the removal of its electric light plant from Bedloe's island, New York harbor, until the war department can make its own arrangements for lighting and caring for the statue of Liberty.

Will Visit Charleston.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The president has informed a committee from Charleston, S. C., who called upon him that he will visit the exposition in that city. It was feared the Tillman incident might cause him to change his plans.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 4—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.

March 4—Annual meeting of Women's Missionary Societies of First Presbyterian church. Morning and afternoon.

March 4—Annual meeting of Women's Home Missionary Society of First M. E. church, in Vincent chapel, 3 p. m.

March 4—Evangelistic meeting at Park Avenue Baptist church.

March 4—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Borough of North Plainfield.

SPRING ELECTION.

DEMOCRATIC. REPUBLICAN.

Members of Borough Council,

John Lloyd, Robert Clark, Jr.,
F. M. Ward. J. K. Arnold.

Commissioner of Appeal,
J. H. Cooley.

THE "SPEAK-EASIES."

There is no work which the Plainfield police have done that has met with such unqualified approval as their present campaign against the "speak-easies." There is no influence on the young men of today more baneful than that exerted by establishments of just that nature. Advocates of temperance and high license are united in their desire to see such establishments swept out of existence and, if possible, their proprietors well punished. There has been no more vicious class of "speak-easies" than the "cider-joints" against which The Daily Press has long waged warfare.

It has been the complaint of the police in the past, and there has been much truth to it, that it has been next to impossible to secure the needed evidence to convict offenders of this nature. Arrests have been made but convictions have been few and far between. The present campaign of the police seems to be conducted on new lines. If reports are to be believed, it worked so satisfactorily Sunday that the trade of the illicit establishments was practically nil. If this campaign succeeds in closing up these places, even if it fails to bring about the conviction of any of the offenders, it will have been an eminently successful one and will win for the police the approbation of the entire law-abiding population of Plainfield

There has been one incident in connection with the campaign which has been rather unfortunate for the good name of the city. Rev. John MacMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, has openly stated from his pulpit that there are 180 "speak-easies" in Plainfield. While that gentleman undoubtedly made the statement in the best of faith, he has been misinformed regarding the number. Police authorities and those who are well acquainted with every part of the city are a unit in declaring that it would be difficult to find even twenty such establishments. That there are a number who thus flagrantly violate the excise laws is a recognized fact but that number is by no means as large as Mr. MacMurray believes. It is a good thing to correct the evils of the city by giving them due publicity but it is unfortunate to overstate the extent of such evils, for the outside public is likely to accept them, having no personal knowledge of the real situation.

It was welcome news which the street committee brought to the attention of the Common Council at the meeting, last evening. There is a very fair prospect that the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company is going to improve its local service in the near future. There have been many troubles in the path of J. N. Ackarman, the new superintendent, since he took command. He promises, however, that there shall be no delay in putting the trolley service in proper condition. If Mr. Ackarman succeeds in doing this, he will win a reputation in Plainfield that will make him the envied of every trolley superintendent of the land.

By bold and increasing advertising in the newspapers a New York store has grown from a little neighborhood shop to a great department concern, says the Philadelphia Record. It is miles away from the shopping scetion of the city, but it draws people from all quarters. It has been proved that people will go out of their way to deal at a place which is noted for the extent, variety, quality or prices of its goods and the courtesy and promptness of its salesmen; and which at the same time is fully and presistently advertised.

The newspapers all through the State are uniting in their demands for underground wires. The recent storm has taught its lesson. Plainfield has already provided underground conduits for part of its telephone and electric light wires. It would be an excellent thing to extend the work.

The Legislature has finally settled down to work. There are a number of important bills which should be passed. Among them is the school law. The sooner it is placed on the statute books, the sooner will Plainfield's new High School be a reality.

Of late, there appears to be a tendency to more generally observe the provisions of the hack ordinance. If its provisions are onerous, then let the local hackmen agitate the passage of a new ordinance which will work to the satisfaction of all.

There have been many methods to rid municipalities of the tramp nuisance but Plainfield has discovered one that is, as far as we know, entirely new. It also seems remarkably efficacious. Each tramp is duly vaccinated after being locked up.

No one can complain that the corporations have not had to bear their share of troubles in the damage that the elements in their different forms have wrought this winter.

The winter of 1901-02 has proved an eventful one in more ways than one. Paterson is not likely to forget it for several generations.

BURGLARS AGAIN.

Attempted to Enter Residence of Edmund Teel, of Dunellen, Sunday Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 4.—Burglars made another but this time unsuccessful attempt to enter a Dunellen residence Sunday night. The house, which they tried to get in, was that of Edmund Teel, of Jackson avenue.

Mr. Teel had been detained out late and did not get in until about 1 o'clock. Shortly afterwards he heard light footsteps on the front porch. He went to the window and fired off his revolver. It was found in the morning that a catch on one of the back windows had been loosened and everything apparently was ready for an entrance when the would be burglars were frightened away.

THE PASSION PLAY.

Will be Given at the Casino With Aid of Moving Pictures.

Edison's wonderful moving pictures of "The Passion Play" of Oberammergau, with other new and interesting subjects and illustrated songs, will be on exhibition at the Casino Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. These pictures are said to be marvels of reproduction and are both impressive and instructive. Special prices are to be features for both matinee and night performances. See advertisement.

DIED AT BREAKFAST.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Augusta Woldt at Her Home in Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 4—Mrs. Augusta Woidt, formerly of this place, but late of Garwood, died suddenly at her home yesterday morning. She was busily engaged getting breakfast for her husband, when a sudden attack of heart trouble caused her death. She was the wife of William Woidt and was fifty-four years of age. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. B. Walker and Mrs. Harry Austin, and one son, Alexander Woidt.

Tickets For Company K.

Captain W. K. Browning has tickets to Dr. Simpson's lecture in the Y. M. C. A. for the members of Company K who can secure them by calling at his home any time today. The lecture is to be given this evening.

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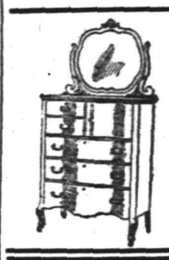

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At 11c per yard Hundreds of patterns of fine Seersuckers from four of the best mills in the country. Our advice is, select them now. Later we shall not be able to get them.

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At 50c Ladies' Extra Heavy Winter Weight of superior quality.
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

From present appearances it looks as if there would be a considerable number of empty houses in town this spring, as a number of residents contemplate moving out of town this spring.

John Turby, who had a stroke of apoplexy Sunday evening at the home of J. G. Holland, of Lincoln, has been taken to the home of friends in Plainfield.

The Democratic primary will be held Thursday evening in the borough hall. So far no candidates have been mentioned for any of the town offices.

The Republican primary will be held Saturday evening in the borough hall. No active candidates have appeared as yet.

Rockview Council, D. of L., was present with the Juniors at the special services in the Methodist church Sunday night.

Rev. Father Rudden, of Raritan, will deliver a lecture this evening in St. John's R. C. church. Admission will be free.

Miss Nettie Weiss, of North Plainfield, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Titsworth.

Miss Mabel Giles, of Millstone, is spending some time with Mrs. Wm. Carman.

George Reusch, of Cranford, spent Sunday last with his brother. Paul Reusch.

S. G. Closs still continues to improve rapidly from his recent illness.

A number of Dunellen residents are interested in a continuous glove chain.

Wm. G. Holton Council will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight.

Edward Apgar, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Willard Apgar.

The banjo club met for practice at Miss Emma Nelson's last night.

The Board of Registry will meet today from 1 till 9 o'clock.

NEW MARKET.

Election matters are beginning to liven up considerably as election draws near and it is thought that spirited contests may occur in the primaries of the different parties.

Some of the members of the brass band expect to attend the meeting of the Dunellen Cornet Band tomorrow evening.

Friendship Dancing Class will hold a regular practice this evening in Friendship Hall.

Wm. Guilford, of Newark, stopped in town on business for a short time yesterday.

Friendship Social Circle will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The G. E. Club will hold a regular meeting Saturday evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Today is the last chance to get registered to vote at the spring election on Tuesday, March 11. If you are not already registered you can have your name added by the Registry Board which is setting from 1 p. m. to 9 o'clock in the town rooms today.

Miss Louise Robison, who has been spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Freeholder and Mrs. John Robison, has returned to her duties as a teacher in one of Greater New York schools.

The Democratic voters will hold their primary, for the nomination of officers for the spring election, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Bucket and Engine Company's rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in New York yesterday attending the ministers' conference, held in the Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flannery, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Flannery's sister, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Ferdinand Meyers has accepted a position with Huyler & Company, New York, in the wholesale candy business.

John Wade, who has been quite ill at his home for several days, is reported as improving now very nicely.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Baptist church was held in the church parlors last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonough, of Plainfield, have moved into the Robert Murphy cottage on Park avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

In order to get through the bad piece of road at Chamberlain's Corner, teamsters are compelled to go in twos, or more, so that one team may help another. At this place, and also at the foot of Wolfe's Hill, Plainfield avenue is almost impassable. The macadam road is upheaved by the frost as it comes out, and this makes traveling on the road anything but pleasant.

Mrs. Darlington, of New York, was in town, yesterday afternoon, on a visit to her son, Earl, who is boarding at William Smith's.

Miss E. May Higgins, principal of the local school, is back to her duties again after a week of illness at her home in Bound Brook.

The regular Tuesday evening prayer-meeting will be held in the lecture room of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Guests Came Unexpectedly.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Dolly Bolsterli, of Watchung avenue, last evening. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Theodore Martin. There were nearly thirty guests present and the evening was passed in playing parlor games and having a general social time. During the evening refreshments were served.

Legislative Manual.

The Daily Press is in receipt of the Legislative Manual for 1902 from Assemblyman William Newcorn. The book, as usual, is printed in excellent style and well arranged. It contains the customary amount of useful information concerning matters of State and is an exceedingly handy book to have.

Going to Florida.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, will leave Thursday for Florida, where they will remain for an indefinite time. During the pastor's absence the pulpit will be filled by supplies, announcement of which will be made soon.

Spring is Coming.
Good Health Wanted
L. W. Randolph's
SARSAPARILLA,
made from Roots and Herbs, will insure you for good blood.....
Only 50c per bottle
March, April and May—time for Spring Medicine.
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TO MAKE EVERYBODY WORK

Y. M. C. A. LITERARY SOCIETY DISCUSSED SUBJECT IN DEBATE.

Then There Was a Description Exercise—At Meeting of Literary Society Saturday.

An impromtu debate and a "description exercise" furnished entertainment for those members of the Y. M C. A. Literary Society who attended the meeting of that organization, Saturday evening.

The subject for debate was "Resolved that idleness should be forbidden by law and work provided by the State for those who cannot secure employment." R. G. Jeffrey, E. K. Hartley and C. E. Drange spoke for the affirmative while the negative was represented by H. R. Linbarger, N. D. Darke and C. M. Dolliver. A vote of the members gave the victory to the affirmative.

The participants in the "description exercise" and their topics were as follows: N. Douglass Drake, "The Plainfield Police Court;" H. R. Linbarger, "Gold Mining;" E. K. Hartley, "The Central Railroad of New Jersey," C. E. Drange, "A Modern Octuple Newspaper Web Perfecting Press;" R. G. Jeffrey, "A Fourth of July Outing."

The next meeting of the society will be held Saturday eveining, March 15. It will be a private meeting and the programme will consist of a discussion of the bills for the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield which were recently introduced in the Assembly.

POINTS OUT LESSON FROM CITY'S PLIGHT

Summit Record Comments on Plainfield's Experience With Water Company.

SITUATION IN SUMMIT.

ADVISES PROMPT ACTION TO PREVENT SIMILAR EXPERIENCE.

Plainfield Was Completely at Mercy of Corporation and Had to Accept Terms Offered—Summit Has Three Years Yet.

The situation in Summit, with reference to its water company, seems to be analagous with the one existing in this city, except that the contract in that municipality does not expire for three years yet. Already there has been some talk of building water works for Summit.

The editor of the Summit Record sees a lesson in Plainfield's experience which he points out to his readers in the editorial column of his paper. The editorial is as follows:

"The experience of Plainfield on the question of water supply should prove a lesson to Summit, if our municipal officers need any instances to point the folly of delaying a single day in beginning preparations to meet the emergency that will confront the city when the present contract with the Essex-Union Water Company expires in 1905.

"The ten-year contract for Plainfield's water supply expired recently, and for two or three years prior to that expiration the citizens indulged in much discussion and pleasing generalities about municipal ownership without taking a single step to carry out that idea. The city officers followed the example of the citizens with the result that when the Plainfield company's contract expired recently not a hand had been raised to provide for either a municipal plant or a concern of any kind that would provide competition.

"As a result the city was absolutely at the mercy of the Plainfield company, and the terms exacted were in every respect similar to those that have been criticised and opposed by the citizens there for ten years. The company refused to grant the least concession in the matter of rates, and insisted also on a ten-year contract. Nothing remained for the city but to accede to these demands, and the company also refused point blank to name any price at which the city could purchase the plant in the future.

"Summit has almost three years in which to prepare for just such an emergency as that which confronted Plainfield, but it is not a day too long. If at the expiration of the present contract the city is found in such a position that the company can absolutely dictate the terms for continuing the city's supply, the officers and citizens of the municipality can assume all the blame.

"Ample time is provided to prepare for dealing with the question of supplying the city after 1905 and arranging for a munciipal plant at that time, but if the citizens and officers who might deal intelligently with that subject intend to merely explain the beauties and advantages of municipal ownership without attempting a single practical course to obtain them, we will simply have a repetition of Plainfield's experience and a continuance of the high rentals that now prevail."

O. A. A. Will Provide.

Mrs. David Bell, of Plainfield avenue, was arrested by Patrolman McCarthy, yesterday afternoon, for begging. She related a hard luck story of poverty but until this morning refused to give her right name. Her case was then reported to the Organized Aid Association and, on sentence being suspended, it promised to take care of her.

Will Locate Here.

Mr. and George H. Alcorn, of Hackensack, spent Sunday at the Hotel Plainfield. Mr. Alcorn is associated with C. J. Bilson, the well-known advertising agent, and he expects to take up his residence in Plainfield soon.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. L. W. Randolph.

Evaporated Fruits : : : :
Fancy Large Prunes, Gelebrated Dr. Handy Prunes, Prunelles, Peaches, Apricots and Plums.
Canned Fruits
Extra quality California Fruits, full 3 lb cans. Three cans Assorted Fruits 50c
Neuman Bros.
Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk pro tem.

Plainfield, N. J., Mar. 3, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Issue of Bonds to defray the Costs and Expenses o the Improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council adopted March 3, 1902, there shall be issued forty-one bonds of inhabitants of the Cit of Plainfield, of One Thousand Dollars each in the form annexed to and approved by said resolution, which form is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of making and constructing the improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances under and by virtue of the ordina ce of said City entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of sewage disposal works beds and appurtenances of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1901.

that said bonds shall bear date the first day of May, nineteen hundred and two and be payable as follows, that is to say: On the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, five bonds; and on the first days of May of each and every year thereafter, down to and including the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four, five bonds; and on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five the remaining six bonds; that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum payable semi-annually.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force as Amended.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 4 of the ordinance whose title is cited in the title of this ordinance be and hereby is amended by striking out the word "Captain" where it occurs in said section and substituting therefor the word "Chief."

Adopted by the Common Council March 3, 1902; approved by the Mayor March 3 1902.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: Geo. B. Wean, City Clerk pro tem.

CASINO
MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
Friday & Saturday, Mch. 7 & 8, 1902,
AT 8:15 P. M.
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:15 P. M.
Edison's Moving Pictures
—OF—
"The Passion Play,"
with other new and interesting subjects,
ILLUSTRATED SONGS, Etc.
Startling in Realism! Wonderful in Effect!
Prices: Matinee—Children 15c, adults 25c. Evenings—Admission 25c; Reserved seats 35c and 50c.
Reserved seat tickets on sale at Armstrong's and Rowley's Pharmacies.

Audubon Society
OF NEW JERSEY.
Free Illustrated Lecture
ON
-:- BIRDS -:-
BY A. RADCLYFFE DUGMORE.
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 8 P. M.
CRESCENT AVE. CHAPEL.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
I have removed my fruit and vegetable business from 207 Park Avenue to
120 NORTH AVE.
T. L. Walsh.
Everything in the fruit and vegetable line always on hand.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Franklin H. Biglow, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the ninth day of April next.

Dated March 1st, 1902.

Frances Caroline Biglow,
Lucius Horatio Biglow,
Nelson Runyon.

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The Tailor
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at
207 Park Ave.,
The Marsh Block.

City National Bank
Cor. Front St. and Park Ave.
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J. F. HUBBARD, President.
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SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes $5 per year and upwards. Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

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This Week
we are clearing out all our odds and ends of women's shoes, mostly narrow widths, at the extremely low figure of
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Van Arsdale,
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May 17, June 28, July 19.
From $250 up.
Grand Spanish, Sicilian, Italian, etc., Tour, Starting May 17.
Inquire at office of
Honeyman's Private Tours,
181 North Avenue.

AUCTION SALE

of Household and Kitchen Furniture at the residence of Rev. G. W. Smith, 407 LaGrande avenue,

THURSDAY, MARCH 6,

at 1 o'Clock, consisting in part of 1 five-piece parlor suit, 1 four-piece parlor suit, 1 sofa, 1 easel, 1 hall rack, 1 stair carpet, 1 hall carpet, 1 arch square, 2 marble-top tables, 1 large rocker, 1 lounge, dining-room furniture, 1 cylinder stove, 1 walnut bedroom suit, 1 walnut desk, 1 folding bed, 1 oak wardrobe, small bathroom dresser, 1 walnut shaving stand, 1 oak bedroom suit, 1 refrigerator, kitchen tables, dishes, utensils, etc.

P. H. LATOURETTE, Auctioneer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Fanwood, held February 5th, 1902, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the question of establishing (under the Act of April 2d, 1890) a free public library in the Borough of Fanwood be submitted to the legal voters at the next regular election, for adoption or rejection."

Dated March 3d, 1902.

ERNEST C. KIEB,
Borough Clerk.

Crosby & Hill.

CHINA and BRIC-A-BRAC

Tea Sets—Limoges French China tea sets of 56 pieces, pretty shapes, handsome decorations, four different patterns to select from, - 6.98

Dinner Sets of 100 pieces, neat shapes and pretty decorations, complete set for twelve persons, - - 6.89

Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, floral decorations, stippled with gold, a large assortment of shapes and decorations, 2.98

Chocolate Pots in a large variety of pretty shapes and handsome decorations; prices from 69c to 2.75

Cups and Saucers—An endless assortment of them, fancy cups and saucers of French and German china, with neat decorations, at prices from 10c to 1.00

Lamps—Our assortment of lamps consists of various shapes, styles, colors and decorations, with handsome globes, prices from - 10c to 10.00

Bissel's Carpet Sweepers.

The best carpet sweepers made, needs no description, as every housekeeper knows what it is.

The "Grand Rapids," cyco bearing, in four different woods, - - 2.50

The "Crown Jewel," - 2.25

The "Victor," - - 2.00

The "Popular," a good sweeper at a low price, - 1.50

The "Little Daisy," for the young housekeepers, - 10c

OIL HEATERS.

Our line of Oil Heaters have stood the test of years and give thorough satisfaction. No smoke, no smell.

The Brightest and Best. Regular price, 3.50. Balance of stock, - - 2.50

The Florence. Regular price, 3.50. Balance of stock, 2.50

"G" Enamels and Varnish Stains.

Bath tub enamel—will resist hot and cold water, ½ pt can, 30

Enamel for enameling all wood, iron and fancy articles, in a large assortmnte of colors, ¼ pint can, - - 15

Stovepipe enamel, ½ pt can, 15

Varnish Stains, ready for use on all interior wood work. Oak, Cherry, Walnut, Mahogany, ½ pint can, - - 15

I. H. BOEHM,
109-111-113 West Front Street.
DRESS GOODS.
This week we offer a few money-saving bargains in Dress Goods such as have never before been offered to the people of this city.

27-inch All-wool Waist Flannels, in nine different shades, with stripe effect; special per yard - 25c

36-inch All-wool Homespun, in brown and tan only, only a few pieces left, per yd - 25c

36-inch All-wool Panama Cloth, in nine different shades; special at per yard - - - 35c

27-inch French Flannel in nine different shades for Spring wear; special per yard - - 50c

54-inch Homespun, all-wool, in grey only; special at per yd 50c

Special Notice—We positively will not give out Trading Stamps after April 1.

Great Reduction
in Rainy-Day and Walking Skirts.
Thirty-six Oxford Grey Walking Skirts, some made seven gored flare, and others with circular flounce, all finely tailor-stitched, value $3.48, will be placed on sale this week for - - $1.98
The PARIS CLOAK STORE, 322 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

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Light your gas with the
FIREFLY ELECTRIC LIGHTER
Jos. W. Gavett.

PET BEAVER'S FATE.

Ate Self-Rising Flour and Swelled Until He Burst.

Famous Maine Hunter Chats About a Smart Creature That Was Caught When Young and Learned Strange Tricks.

Joe Francis is one of the best-known guides, hunters and trappers in the state of Maine. He lives on what is known as the Debsconeag Deadwater, on the west branch of the Penobscot river, about 23 miles from Norcross, Me. Like all hunters and trappers, he lives in a cabin of his own on the river's bank and makes many trips in all directions in his canoe. His home is the rendezvous for hunters and guides. When they assemble in Francis' house at night time and, after they have had their supper of fried bacon and bread, and cigars have been lighted, the rich stories that are told of hunting life are remembered for years by those who listen to them. It is useless to say that all of these stories contain a basis of truth, but before they are finished the imagination runs to a point somewhat higher than the limit allowed in a courtroom or other places. One night when all of the guides had told their stories of experiences, both quaint and terrible, "Old Joe" himself straightened up and said: "Now, I'll give yer a true story." Of course, everybody at once prepared to listen.

"It was some years ago," went on Joe, "when I trapped an old mother beaver and her three little ones. I secured the pelt of the mother beaver, which was a fine one, and the three little ones I took home with me. I began to try to raise them on a little gruel I made up out of flour and water. Well, they didn't thrive very much on it; at least, two of them didn't and they naturally pined away and died. I had one left and he was the brightest little fellow you ever saw. He sorter took naturally to the gruel I made for him and begun to thrive all right. I

"I'LL GIVE YER A TRUE STORY."

stopped feeding him with a spoon after awhile and made a bottle of the stuff each night. It was just worth anybody's money to see that little beaver take that bottle, squat on his hind legs and drink it until he had enough. When he was about five weeks old, would yer believe it he begun to build dams? Up to that time he had been sleeping in the same bed with me at night and we would keep each other warm. Early one morning before day had begun to crack I saw him creep outer the bed and begin to gather everything lying around and pull them up to the cracks of the door. He even got my shirt and the first thing I knew he had the slickest little dam made that you ever saw. He kept doing that thing every morning until he had used up all my clothes and I had to pull them away from the door every mornin' before I could dress myself. I got very fond of that little fellow and I thought he was the slickest little thing that ever lived. I got out of flour one day and went up to the nearest trading point to get it and some other things, but I forgot all about the flour and, when I got back, my little pet was very hungry, and I didn't know what to do, but I remembered that I had some self-rising flour in the house. I was kinder doubtful about giving him that, but as the little beaver was so hungry I saw that I just had to give him something. So I mixed up a little of the flour and gave him. It didn't seem to hurt him or do him any harm, so I made him up a bottle of it. Well, it wasn't many hours before that beaver began to rise and swell and I couldn't stop it. Before midnight that little beaver had swelled up until he was as big as his mother was and I had to kill him to end his pains, but I got pay for a grown beaver's pelt anyhow."

Everybody silently acknowledged that that was one of the biggest lies told that night.

Brass Band Kills Horse.

Half a dozen members of a theatrical company that was about to give a performance in Clinton, Mo., were tooting on brass instruments before the door of the theater to attract public attention. The music must have been worse than usual, for a horse that was hitched near by, after hearing the first few blasts, reared up, whinnied in agony and dropped dead on the pavement.

This Tramp Was Grateful.

A grateful tramp was befriended some years ago by George Adams, of McKeesport, Pa., who gave him a good dinner, a little money and sent him rejoicing on his way. The tramp recently died in Colorado, where he made considerable money as a miner, and left $5,000 to Mr. Adams.

THE POLITICAL POT.

Suggestion That D. H. Perry May Run for Vice President Has Set It to Boiling.

D. M. Parry, president of the Parry Manufacturing company and vice president of the National Manufacturing company, of Indianapolis, Ind., is being urged by Indiana and other friends and politicians to stand for the vice presidential nomination in 1904. The National Manufacturers will meet in May and Mr. Parry is booked for president. Senator Beveridge is supporting Mr. Parry's ambitions in the direction named and has already notified his political associates and close personal friends that under no circumstances will he allow his name to be used for the vice presidential nomina-

HON. D. M. PARRY.
(He May Be Roosevelt's Running Mate in Next Campaign.)

tion. A few weeks ago in the private executive chamber of the white house, the president jovially slapped Mr. Parry on the back and said: "Parry, how would you like to go on the national ticket with me in 1904?"

Mr. Parry was much surprised and evidently pleased, but only replied: "Mr. President, I am only here to invite you to attend the national convention of American Manufacturers, which meets at Indianapolis in May."

The president expressed regret, but said he could not see his way clear to accept the invitation then, but since Mr. Parry's return it has been learned that the president very probably will be there, especially so because he has expressed interest in the dedication of the soldier's monument, probably the most imposing and costly of the kind in the world. It cost almost $1,000,000 and will be dedicated in May when the manufacturers meet.

The Parry establishment is the largest plant of the kind in the world, employing over 2,000 persons.

The Parry movement has been in progress for several months. It began with Senator Beveridge, in conjunction with several eastern republican politicians. Beveridge may not have originated the scheme, but he was prompt to see its possibilities.

Politicians of New York and Pennsylvania who have the Roosevelt interests in charge have been in Indianapolis recently to confer with Mr. Parry concerning the scheme. What the result of the conference was is not known, but the movement continues. Parry organized a Business Men's Beveridge club during the legislative session of 1897, which resulted in Beveridge's senatorial election. Mr. Parry was asked about the vice presidential movement in his favor and replied:

"I intended that nothing be said about that matter now. I am surprised that it is known. I have had nothing to do with it."

GEORGE EDGAR VINCENT.

Chicago Professor Who Has Been Mentioned for Presidency of the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. George Edgar Vincent, who has been mentioned for the presidency of the University of Wisconsin, is at

GEORGE EDGAR VINCENT.
(Chicago Professor Mentioned for High Academic Honors.)

present associate professor of sociology in the University of Chicago and one of the most widely and favorably known of American educators. He has occupied the chair he now fills for upward of 11 years, and in that time has made many valuable contributions to the literature of sociology. Prof. Vincent is a graduate of Yale, with the class of 1885, and for a few years he was engaged in post-graduate work in some of the great universities of Europe. Apart from his work in the University of Chicago, his principal labors as an educator have been concerned with the important share he has had in the Chautauqua movement, of which he has been for years an officer. He is 38 years old.

Vaccination for Plants.

French botanists are endeavoring to vaccinate plants against parasitic diseases.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Plainfield Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment.
Must be proved to be as represented.
The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.
But the endorsement of friends is.
Now supposing you had a bad back.
A lame, weak or aching one.
Would you experiment on it?
You will read of many so-called cures.
Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.
It's different when the endorsement comes from home.
Easy to prove local testimony.
Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Read this case:

Mrs. I. L. Holmes, of 422 West Second street, says: "I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and derived more benefit from them than anything else. Before I tried this remedy I was bothered almost constantly with a severe pain across the small of my back, so bad at times that I thought I must give up. If I sat down and got up or was lying down and attempted to rise quickly or retained one position for any length of time, sharp acute pain always followed. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for such troubles and went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. They helped me from the first and I improved right along under the treatment."

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for Furnishing Crushed Stone and Material for Culverts and Crosswalks:

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular adjourned meeting held February 24, 1902, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the office of the Committee, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 13, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1902, the bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 lbs. for furnishing the following sizes, viz: Fine screenings, ½ inch clean stone, 1½ inch stone and 2½ inch stone, in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the City as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The above must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from weathered stone, dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weigh bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following materials for culverts and crosswalks:

Cover stone for culverts not larger than 4 ft. by 3 ft by not less than 3½ inches in thickness, per square foot.

Curbing for side walls 16 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 ft. long, per lineal foot.

Curbing for side walls 20 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, Belgian edge, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, flag edge, per lineal foot.

All to be of the best quality hard blue stone and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk pro tem.

Dated Feb. 24, 1902. 2 25 2 tu

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Price **25 cts.,** but we will send it for **10 cts.** if you mention this paper, and we will also send with it a copy of

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Full of information and advice on planting, and descriptions of the best Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Roses and Shrubs, and Small Fruits. 132 pages. Whether you grow for profit or pleasure it will help you. Free—send for it.

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We "blame" the **Building Sale**—but **you** can "thank it" for this upheaval of prices on bright, newly-designed and manufactured Carpets and Furniture. No matter what floor you do your buying on, there's big, generous, unusual dollar saving for you, and **just at a time** when you're planning new furnishings for Spring. (Cash or Credit same as ever—free deliveries.)

$27.98

For $33 5-piece Parlor Suits—mahogany finish frame—covered with damask, tufted backs!

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For $27 Solid Oak Bedroom Suits—French plate mirror—heavily carved.

Now's the Time of Times to Carpet Your Home.

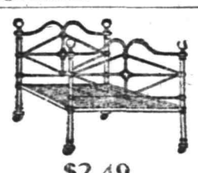
These prices tell you why! New Spring goods—all of 'em.

Good Brussels	49c, 56c yd.	Were 60c and 65c yd.	Body Brussels	90c, $1.15 yd.	Were $1.25 and $1.40 yd
Extra Brussels	65c, 75c yd	Were 75c and 80c yd.	New Axminster	98c, $1.25 yd	Were $1.25 and $1.50 yd.
Velvets at	69c, 75c yd.	Were 85c and $1.00 yd.	Heavy Ingrains	30c, 35c yd.	Were 40c and 45c yd.
Moquettes at	89c, 98c yd.	Were $1.10 and 1.25 yd.	All-Wool Ingrains	53c, 65c yd.	Were 60c and 75c yd.

Old-Fashioned 3-Ply Ingrains in Great Variety.
Genuine Smyrna Rugs, 98c up. Moquette Rugs, 97c up. Wilton Axminster, Daghestan and Japanese Rugs, all sizes.

$5.95

For this Solid Oak Extension Table—5 legs, well braced, and well worth $8.00.



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White Enamelled Iron Beds—brass trimmed; were $3.50.

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"The Portland Range" wouldn't be in over 12,000 homes were it not for merit. This stove business of ours is Newark's greatest, because we sell reliable makes for less than others ask for poor ones. All varieties of ranges, fixtures and repairs.

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Among the newest of the thin stuffs for dresses to be made during the seclusion of Lenten days one finds crystallines, mercerized grenadines and silk striped grenadines, satin striped mousselines and mulls so soft and glossy that they might be made of spider web, warp print chiffonettes and mulls with satin bands, sheer linen batistes daintily embroidered with fancy stripes and all sorts of figures and in all colors. There are also lace mulls quite new and extremely delicate and no end of embroidered swisses.

India dimities are treated in a new way and are thus made very desirable. Brilliantines are as pretty as silk and look like brocade of small pattern. Some of the swisses are printed in colors in Dresden designs. The Scotch ginghams are always liked, and this season they are exceptionally nice. Striped madras is to be a favorite shirt waist stuff, and nothing ever yet has been found better for the purpose.

But I think the very best thing for the coming summer will be the linen and duck suitings plain, mercerized or embroidered. Linen in the natural shades is always ladylike and refined, and when well made and trimmed with something entirely suitable it is handsome. All the pineapple thin stuffs are to be seen among the daintiest of warm weather attire. Lace is especially designed to wear with the linen goods and is often in natural grass and sometimes in putty color. White is not quite so appropriate.

In the illustration is shown a Scotch gingham, a striped madras, a natural grass linen and a dark blue taffeta waist. The gingham is made with trimming of dark chambray, with a lighter shade of chambray as vest. The dark is cut into narrow bands and stitched to the front like a military vest. The front is pouched, and a pointed belt is worn made of the same materials, a fancy which has taken quite a hold on public taste just now.

The madras waist has a rounded yoke, with the edges cut in curves, but all in one piece. The white braid, laid as it is, gives the impression that it is more difficult than it really is. The fold forms the bloused or pouched effect, and the sleeves are small bishop, with deep cuffs turned up over the band. Sleeves can be any kind that suit the wearer, but the bishop is the best style for a plain wash waist.

The linen one is more ambitious and is elegantly trimmed with renaissance lace and hemstitching. The blue taffeta one is made quite plain, with tucks at the top and ribbon with herring-boning along the center. The stitching is done in yellow saddler silk. This waist fastens in the back with small round buttons. The sleeves are brought into bishop shape by means of plaits and the ribbon trimming. This is a very neat and girlish style and may well be followed when the home dressmaker is looking for something for the young daughters of the household.

Theater and opera and many other dressy affairs even during Lent call for pretty waists, and while on the

NEW AND PRETTY WAISTS.

subject we may as well say a few words about two or three others. One shown today was of black dotted net and cut quite low and had high shoulder straps made of a double box plaiting of the net. The sleeves drooped down from the round of the shoulder and were made so that a flounce fell just to the elbow, while the upper part was held in by a regular latticework of black Tom Thumb ribbon. The waist was bloused in and had the lattice of the ribbon down to just below the bust, where it was edged with a narrow box plaiting. Loose white mousquetaire gloves are worn with all short sleeved dresses.

Another waist for a very slender figure was of white silk mull bloused in very full in front. Around the waist from belt to the top there was a round and round trimming of white satin ribbon half an inch apart. At the neck, which was low, there were puffs of white tulle and a rosette in front. A row of the tulle encircled the neck like a high stock and was tied at the back in a double bow with short ends. The sleeves were two ruffles of the tulle, with ribbon twice around. A draped white belt finished the waist.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

The Boy In the Home

WE had been discussing the Binks household. "Poor little woman," sighed The Goslip, "I saw it all from the first! Why, that man has no more love of home than a cat! Just think! They haven't been married more than six months, and he is on the hop, skip and go all the time."

"It's his wife's fault. Why doesn't she make the home attractive?" commented another woman.

"Make the home attractive?" almost screamed old Mrs. Tompkins. "That's

AN IDEAL BOY'S ROOM.

just what she does, poor little thing! But what can you do with a great hulking brute of a man who doesn't care for books, who loathes music and who doesn't even take a decent pride in his den. I wish you could see his room. Takes all her time keeping it looking decent. You'd think it was a kennel by the way things are thrown around. What can you do with a man like that?"

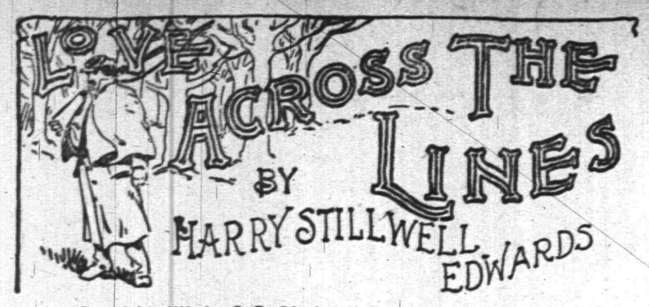
"Well, isn't that his wife's fault? Why doesn't she try to change him?"

"Change fiddlesticks!" ejaculated the old lady, with more truth than politeness. "Let's get to the root of the matter. The trouble isn't with young Mrs. Binks at all. It lies in the past with Mr. Binks' mother. Yes, it's the mothers girls have to thank when they get bad husbands, and don't you forget it. I remember Dick Binks' childhood and what sort of a home he had. There wasn't any room for a boy in that house. In fact, there isn't any room for boys in most homes; that's the trouble. Anything was good enough for young Binks; he was only a boy. His sisters had charming rooms, fitted most daintily. Old Binks himself had a den where he could receive his men friends and smoke in peace. Mrs. Binks had her boudoir where she could retire and work off the blues when the world went wrong. Do you think Dick had any such place? No; he had to go out on the streets. True, he had a room, a miserable bare sleeping apartment devoid of sunshine. It did not pay to fix up Dick's room. He was a boy and did not care for such things. Besides, he was careless. Was that the way to teach him differently?

"He was not encouraged to make collections of plants, of minerals or the many things dear to a boy's heart. Oh, no; they made too much litter. If a new book was bought, it was always for the girls of the family, never for Dick. In the evening, when the family stayed at home, all gathered in the library around the great lamp, do you think Dick was made comfortable? Not a bit of it. He had the worst seat, the most drafty corner and the end of the table farthest away from the light. Do you wonder he grew to think that home was the stupidest place on earth? If his sisters had given the family a little good music instead of reserving it all for their admirers, if there had been a chance for a game of billiards or of cards with a friend, Dick would not have gone out anywhere to get away from home. Another thing—when Dick reached the susceptible age of eighteen, a great change came over him. He began to pay attention to his appearance, to be critical about what manner of tie he wore—in other words, he 'prinked.' Now, if he had been let alone this affectation would have worn off, and he would have developed into a well dressed man, careful of his appearance. On the contrary, his mother and sisters ridiculed his innocent vanity and pride in himself. They also made cutting remarks when he tried to make himself agreeable to any girl. Result, Dick turned into a boor. As you sow so shall you reap," concluded the old lady, "and little Mrs. Richard Binks today has Mrs. Binks senior to thank for her unhappy married life."

Give the boy a good room, and he will be a home boy when he is in knickerbockers and when he has a home and a wife of his own.

MAUD ROBINSON.



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"You gave me your promise to remain in London until I returned," he said, "and you have broken it."

"And you! you told me that you were here to wind up some estate matters, and would return immediately. You had no idea of returning. You intended to desert me. You lied! Where is my child, sir?" The man's face flushed and grew deathly pale. He took two quick steps forward and hesitated. "It is useless, Raymond, to try to frighten me. You were born a coward—and I was not. Look to yourself!" She drew from her bosom a letter and extended it towards him. "I found this after your departure; it is from your mother." His assumed indifference vanished. Furious, he snatched the letter from her and raised his arm.

"Wretch!"

"Take care," she said, coldly, slowly withdrawing her hand. "You are dealing with a desperate woman. You are welcome to your letter. I know it by heart. In it I am called by a vile name—and you are told that a bride and fortune await you at home. You came." He was silent. "You do not deny it," she added. With a slight gesture he turned away and seated himself.

"There is no need to deny it now," he said. "Sit down, Louise." She waited a moment, and, moving a chair a few feet away, seated herself, facing him.

"We have both made mistakes," he said, coolly, preparing to light another cigarette, "and I am willing to admit that in all the matters between us I have been equally to blame, but," he added between puffs, as he smoked, "you have a full share to settle for yourself. It is, however, too late to discuss the beginning of this association. We must consider its end; for, as you evidently surmised, the time

FURIOUS HE SNATCHED THE LETTER FROM HER.

to end it has come." She made no reply, but waited for him to continue, her clear gray eyes riveted upon his. "You have not believed me, but it is true, nevertheless, that I am entirely dependent upon my mother. My little property has long since disappeared with yours; she holds the whip hand. Ever since her second marriage she has intended me for a young girl, her stepdaughter, in fact—"

"You have known this all along—?"

"Yes; and while the child was growing up she has tolerated this life of mine. Now she proposes to end it. The question is, How may you and I settle it?"

"I see!"

"You are practical enough to understand that I am helpless. If I should refuse the old lady, I could not live 24 hours without work; nor could you. If I yield, as I must, you will be provided for—with little—Nanon."

The woman gasped and pressed her hand to her throat, but with a desperate effort she controlled herself.

"Where is she?"

He hesitated while he studied the blue smoke curling up from the cigarette. Shaking off the ashes, he said, at length:

"I have her in good hands." Their eyes met.

"And you mean for me to understand, I suppose, that you will retain possession of her until I assent to your plans?" Again he was silent for a moment.

"Yes, that is about the way the matter stands." There was a long and painful pause, during which the woman seemed to struggle with some powerful emotion. She arose and approached him, one hand in the bosom of her dress, the other clasped until her nails sank in the flesh.

"You told me that you—to try and get—your mother interested—in her grandchild." Her voice was strained and barely audible.

"Yes," said he, "I think I did tell you that."

"Well?"

"I lied! I took her only to control you. My mother has never seen her; and," he continued, slowly, "never will, if I can prevent it."

"Inhuman wretch!" The exclamation was little more than a gasp.

"From your standpoint—yes."

"Ah," she whispered, "the infamy! the infamy of it!" She hesitated a moment, turned, and, gliding to the door with a movement of incredible swiftness, locked it and placed the key in her pocket. "Now," she said, returning towards him, her face transfigured by the intensity of her excitement, "now, Raymond, Holbin, what is the settlement you propose?" He retained his position, a half smile upon his face.

"You will have no trouble for the future," he said; "you belong to the tragic stage."

"You trifle sir. The settlement! the settlement!"

"I propose to marry my mother's stepdaughter," he said, quietly. "Her father is on his last legs, and he will bequeath to her all of his property upon the condition that she accepts me as her husband on or before her twenty-first birthday. From this money I propose to provide liberally for you and your child, with the understanding that you are to remain abroad. The fact is, I may run over to see you occasionally, Louise—after all, you are the only woman I ever cared for. This lily bride awaiting me is out of my class entirely—high-flown, romantic and inexperienced. Imagine me with such a woman, Louise."

He laughed lightly. "Really, if you are in search of revenge for fancied injuries, you will get it when you picture me in my new role."

"And by this marriage," said the woman, standing over him, "you place it beyond your power to marry me, as you have promised during all these years—you abandon your child to a life of wretchedness." Her breath came hard and trembling.

"She need never know—no one need know. And where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be otherwise."

"Let me hear it all," she said; "let me know the alternative. If I go to this mother, or to this lily bride, as you call her, and tell her of my child and my wrongs, what then?"

"My mother would have the servants put you out of the house, and my bride would probably have me put out. But it would not avail you anything—nor her. Under the will my mother would still be the heir. The bride would lose her fortune and her bridegroom, and you—would lose your child."

"That is all?" she asked—"there is nothing more?"

"Nothing."

Her mood seemed to change. "Will you favor me with a cigarette?"

He laughed, evidently relieved. "Why, certainly! Getting into your old habits? Fact is, Louise, that is the only natural thing I have heard from you since I entered. Come, now, light up and be sensible. You know what I think of you. All will work out right, and, as the stories say, 'we may be happy yet.'"

She lit her cigarette by his, and, leaning against the center table, took one or two whiffs, letting the smoke escape slowly from between her curving lips.

"There is one fatal defect in your plan," she said, at length.

"Yes? What is that?"

"You—do not leave—the mother a chance. You forget that I am a mother as well as a woman."

"I do not understand."

"You will, though. Either way, as you put it to me, my child's life is forever blasted; there is the defect." He looked somewhat curiously up in her face. The smoke was now coming from her lips in rapid puffs; she cast aside the cigarette. "I shall not assent." The words were a mere whisper. She continued, with growing emotion: "Raymond, I have been your slave; that is ended now. From this moment, if you live, you shall obey me!"

"If I live!"

"If you live! Do you suppose that I am to stand by and see my child's life destroyed by you! I have listened to your excuses; I have temporized, hoping against hope that you would make good your promises; I have accepted your explanation for my child's sake—and to-day I know you have lived a lie through it all; that you had not then, nor ever have had, any intention to make me your wife. The time has come for me to act. Sit here by this table and address a note to the clerk of the hotel directing him to register Raymond Holbin and wife in room 28! Here is pen, ink and paper!"

"Are you insane?" he cried, rising, angry and amazed.

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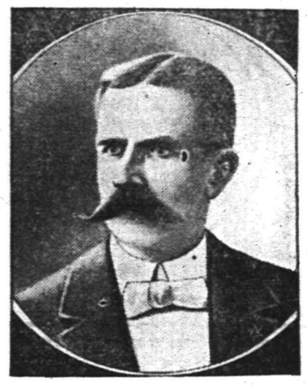
SURGEON GENERAL RIXEY.

Has Just Assumed Duties of Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of Navy.

Dr. Presley M. Rixey, the new surgeon general of the navy, has just entered upon the duties of chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery.

Surgeon General Rixey was born at Culpepper, Va., July 14, 1852, and is now in his fiftieth year. He was graduated as a doctor of medicine from the University of Virginia in 1873, and in January, 1874, was commissioned an assistant surgeon in the United States navy. His service covers a period of 28 years, during which time he has cruised in nearly all parts of the world. In 1874 he made a cruise to Europe in the Congress, and afterward was stationed at



DR. PRESLEY M. RIXEY.
(New Chief of the Naval Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.)

the naval hospitals at Philadelphia and Norfolk. After three years' service on the Tallapoosa he was stationed at Washington for two years, and then made a three years' cruise on the Lancaster in European and South American waters. From 1887 to 1893 he was on special duty in Washington, and was then attached to the dispatch boat Dolphin for three years. From 1896 to the present time he has been stationed in Washington, with the exception of a brief service on the hospital ship Solace during the Spanish-American war. For several years past he has been in charge of the navy dispensary.

Surgeon General Rixey has the great distinction among the medical fraternity of being the family physician of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt. He attended the late Vice President Hobart last summer and was the family physician of the secretary of the navy. So close was Dr. Rixey to President and Mrs. McKinley that no trip was made by them without his attendance, and he has also acted as traveling companion and physician to the members of President Roosevelt's family whenever they have left the city. He was a constant attendant at Mrs. McKinley's bedside when she was prostrated in San Francisco, and he was also with President McKinley in his last illness at Buffalo.

SOCIALIST TEMPLE.

To Be Erected at Chicago by Mechanics Who Are Affiliated with the Organization.

Chicago socialists are to have a temple, and they expect to begin work on the construction of it within three weeks. An option has been obtained on a lot at Western avenue and West Twelfth street, 48x100 feet, and plans are being prepared. Prof. and Mrs. George D. Herron have contributed $500 each to the building fund, and smaller donations have been received from others interested.

SOCIALISTIC TEMPLE.
(To Be Erected in Chicago by Voluntary Contributions.)

The labor will be almost entirely without cost by mechanics who are affiliated with the organization. F. P. Farber, a bricklayer, who is a member of the building committee, has given assurance that the bricklaying will not cost much, while E. L. Wochosky has promised to do the plumbing. The building will contain an auditorium seating 1,000 persons, and several small lodge halls. The exterior will be of brick and terra cotta, and the interior will be finished in hardwood.

Croker in Dairy Business.

Richard Croker's plans in connection with the Moat House property are being developed, according to reports from Wantage, England. The extensive dairy plant Croker has established is for the benefit of his son Bertie, who is to be made a dairy farmer, and large profits are expected from supplying milk and butter to the London market. The land around Moat House is admirably adapted to cattle feeding and raising, and Mr. Croker intends to introduce some of the best strains of milch cows as well as fat cattle.

Mail of British King.

Three thousand newspapers and 1,000 letters are received by King Edward every day.

SMOKES AND WAITS.

Plight of Turkey's New Minister to the United States.

After Tarrying Six Months at Washington He Is Not Yet Properly Accredited to the Roosevelt Administration.

Minister Chekib Bey, the new Turkish diplomatic representative at Washington, is occupying the most unique position known in the annals of diplomacy. His official presence is still unknown to the administration of Mr. Roosevelt, although he has been in the city for six months or more. Coming to America accredited to Mr. McKinley, he reached the capital two days after the departure of the latter for his summer trip to his home at Canton. His credentials could not be presented to anyone else, and after the tragedy at Buffalo made a change in the personnel of this government they had to be sent back to Constantinople. Until the corrected papers are in his possession Chekib Bey is obliged to live in official retirement.

When the papers are received custom requires that he at once call upon the secretary of state, who will then arrange an interview with the president, to be held in the blue room of the white house. In the meantime the minister will have prepared a felicitous speech, which he submits to the state department. If approved by the officials there the address will be made to the president on the occasion of the presentation and will be replied to in the same diplomatic tone. With a farewell hand-shake the incident is closed as far as the president is concerned, as all official business is carried on through the state department.

The secretary of the legation is Sidkey Bey, who has the distinction of having remained longer at the same post than any other official representative of the sultan. As a further mark of favor he has been permitted to bring with him his family. He is serving his government in the capacity of vice consul of New York, and on occasions he is acting consul, dividing

MINISTER CHEBIK BEY.
(New Turkish Diplomatic Representative to the United States.)

his time between that city and Washington.

In looks he is blond, not much over five feet above Mother Earth, and slightly inclined to embonpoint. He speaks English, French, German, Greek, Turkish and Armenian, with equal fluency and is often called upon to act as interpreter at the legation or the state department. Greatly interested in archaeological research, he has been instrumental in making satisfactory arrangements for the continuing of the work in the domains of the sultan, and be it said to the everlasting credit of that ruler that he has done more to preserve history found "in rock and run that any other monarch.

In a cozy home in the resident part of the capital lives Mme. Sidkey Bey, the only woman officially connected with and, therefore, the hostess of the Turkish legation. Unlike the average American impression of Turkish women, madame is highly educated, having been graduated from the Woman's college, at Constantinople. A linguist of no mean ability, she is also a musician, and possesses a voice, whose cultivation and sweetness of tone would attract favorable attention in any country. A demi-blonde of medium height, Mrs. Sidkey Bey is, like her husband, often mistaken for a German, whereas they are both of pure Turkish ancestry. They have made many friends in the literary and musical set as well as in the diplomatic corps.

Young Arustum Sidkey Bey, the other member of the legation coterie, is noted as being the only representative of the sultan's official family to have been born in this country. He was really born under the stars and stripes. The day of his birth being the anniversary of the declaration of American independence, the star-spangled banner was hoisted above the legation, there to wave along side the flag of the star and crescent in honor of the country to which the father is accredited.

Although little more than a baby he can speak three languages and is very popular with his American playmates. Through them he has become acquainted with Santa Claus, and so firmly does he believe in the old elf that he makes daily visits to the chimney piece hoping there to find new toys.

Vast Extent of Siberia.

Few people realize the immensity of Siberia, which extends through 120 degrees of longitude and possesses one-tenth of all the land surface of the globe. The United States, Great Britain, and all Europe, except Russia, could be put into Siberia, with land to spare.

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SPORTING NEWS

AT THE TRAPS.

The pigeon shoot at Campbell's clubhouse last Saturday between "Puck" of this city, and Peter Reed, of Trenton, was won by the latter by a score of 20 to 19. The shoot was for a purse of $50 a side and was closely contested throughout. This was the first of a series of three matches. Dates for the other two will be announced soon.

WHIST.

Plainfield is to be represented in the New Jersey State Whist Association by the Plainfield Camera Club. The local team will at once begin the practice of the game to prepare itself for future contests. There are a number of excellent players in the club and it should have no trouble in holding its own with other teams of the State.

FOUGHT FOR CAR.

But Representatives of the Law Won the Fight and Arrested Hoboes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 4—A gang of seven hobos are lodged in the county jail here, after having unsuccessfully fought for the possession of a box car at Rairtan. They were having a good time in the car, having punched a hole through one end, where a sentinel was posted. Agent Pastorius ordered them out, but they only guyed him.

Constable Corcoran and Detective Totten finally appeared, and, after exchanging shots, the whole gang were made prisoners.

Business Change.

William H. Shotwell, who has for some time past been associated with A. L. Cadmus at the Commercial Mills, will soon relinquish his duties at that place. His position will be taken by Rev. Mr. Karner, son-in-law of Mr. Cadmus.

Summer Schedule at Potter's.

The summer schedule of working hours went into effect at the Potter Press Works yesterday. The men will now be allowed an hour for dinner and will not quit work Friday evenings until 6:30.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

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PERSONAL.

Chris Heckman, of Freehold, has returned home after a visit with friends in the borough.

Rev. George Hauser, of Duer street, was the guest of honor at a dinner given in Elizabeth yesterday.

E. H. Phillip, one of the rough riders in Buffalo Bill's show, is visiting friends in North Plainfield.

Samuel M. Field, of 443 LaGrande avenue, is recovering from an attack of pleurisy and will soon resume his work.

SERVED ITS PURPOSE.

"My Girl" at the Casino Was a Very Laughable Show.

"My Girl," the musical farce company at the Casino last night, served its purpose well. Everybody laughed from start to finish. The singing numbers were tuneful and the specialties good ones. James Johnson was a show in himself as Jimmie the Bellboy and George Wills as Alphonse Neverwork, was very amusing. The others of the company acquitted themselves well. The piano accompaniment of Miss Etta Hylands was a feature in itself. Altogether it was a pleasing performance.

LIBRARY FOR FANWOOD.

Question of Establishing One Will be Put to Vote in Fanwood.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, March 4.—The question of establishing a free public library in Fanwood borough is to be submitted to the people of the borough at the coming spring election. There has been a strong feeling in favor of such an institution and the Borough Council recently passed a resolution putting the question to the vote of the people. Much interest is taken in the probable result.

Relaying Flagging.

Contractor Alex. Kane began work this morning re-flagging the sidewalk in front of the Ross building at Watchung and North avenues. He has also commenced the laying of several hundred feet of new flagging on Franklin place. Both jobs will make decided improvements.

Full Penalty Next Time.

Mrs. Martha Snedicker, who was arrested in the borough Saturday evening for being intoxicated and making a disturbance, was released last evening by Recorder Doud, with a warning that if she ever appeared before him again under similar circumstances she would get the full penalty.

Few Empty Beds.

The vacant beds in the various wards of Muhlenberg Hospital are rapidly becoming scarcer. There are now twenty-five patients being treated at the institution and more applications for admittance are being received daily.

Secured a Pension.

Mrs. Gertrude Rittenhouse, of this city, has secured a pension through the efforts of V. W. Nash.

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REFUSED TO RECONSIDER

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Mr. Ackarman informed the committee that there should be a snow plough for every five miles of road, and this was not the case. The company had been sadly in need of such equipment. He promised that all complaints would be considered promptly and remedied.

When a vote was called for on the resolution, Councilmen Lee, Murphy and Randolph voted for it, while Councilmen vanHerwerden, Mellick, Tolles, Buckle and Gloak voted against it.

Mr. Mellick at this time had a word to say regarding consolidation of the city and borough. He said that he was surprised that the two gentlemen who have been taking the initiative in the project had not conferred with either the city or borough officials regarding it. He thought it was quite audacious for two men to take such a step without consultation, and furthermore that it showed bad taste to entirely ignore the heads of the two municipalities.

Mr. Mellick did not express an opinion in favor or against the scheme, but offered the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:

"Whereas, certain individuals have taken upon themselves the responsibility of having a bill prepared to be passed by the Legislature to consolidate the City of Plainfield with the Borough of North Plainfield, and have undertaken this proposition without taking into their confidence any of the members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield or the officers of the City, as to the merit of the bill proposed, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Senator and representatives of Union county in the Legislature be requested to use their efforts for the defeat of the present measure to consolidate the City of Plainfield with the Borough of North Plainfield, or delay action on same until the proper representation—that is, the Common Council of Plainfield and the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield—have had an opportunity of conferring upon the terms of the bill."

Mr. Mellick asked for a consideration, which was granted, of the resolution appropriating $3,000 to the Board of Health, adopted recently to cover an emergency. He then offered a resolution making the regular appropriation to the Borad of Health $3,500. Another resolution followed appropriating $2,000 as an extra fund to provide for the expense of caring for small-pox or other contagious disease.

An ordinance was offered by Mr. Mellick providing for the issuance of bonds for sewer improvements in the sum of $41,000. It provides for forty-one bonds of $1,000 denomination each, bearing date of May 1, 1902, and continuing until 1935, the same to bear 4 per cent. interest and to be paid semi-annually. The ordinance was ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Buckle called up the ordinance changing the title of the head of the police from captain to chief of police, and it was adopted on its third reading.

In the early part of the meeting protests against granting licenses were received from Mrs. Mary L. Winter and others, also John Hennessey. Residents of McKinley place and East Second street petitioned for two electric lights. W. H. Douglass protested that he did not own a dog for which he had been taxed and Garrett Q. Packer, who had been assessed on stock in his furniture store in 1899, asked to have the matter adjusted as he sold out his business in June of that year as the assessment was made in May following. He is willing to pay a proportionate share.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported the granting of thirteen permits in January and seven in February.

Mr. Mellick reported back several petitions. In the case of Thomas Leacock, who protested against the payment of a dog tax, the request was refused. The request of William H. Abbott to have $1.25, the amount paid in excess in tax, returned to him, was granted providing that the petitioner produces the necessary proof of such claim. The same action was taken in the request of S. R. Struthers, who claimed exemption from tax on account of being a veteran of the Civil War.

Mr. Buckle offered a resolution calling for an expenditure of a sum not to exceed $225 with which to purchase bicycles for the police. There being no other business upon Mr. Mellick's motion the Council adjourned to meet again tomorrow evening.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Rev. Wm. F. McLoughlin, rector of St. Augustin's church, Union Hill, will deliver the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's R.C. church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Miss Sadie Searing has accepted a position with I. H. Boehm and she will have charge of the cloak and suit department during the coming season, where she will be pleased to greet her friends.

—The collectors of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church are requested to make their collections as early as possible during the coming week and hand the same, with their books, to the superintendent of collections.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

The I. C. T. Will Give Its First Reception There March 20.

"The I. C. T.," a social organization, has leased for one year the hall in the Taylor building at the corner of Park and North avenues, and will give its first reception there Thursday evening, March 20. Admission will be card only. Throughout the season receptions will be given frequently. The committee in charge consists of Irving Mills, chairman; George L. Apgar, H. C. Drake, Jr., Joseph E. Bolby and V. W. Nash, Jr. At the first reception music will be furnished by Suhr.

REPORTED FAVORABLY.

C. J. Baxter's Appointment Will Probably be Confirmed Today.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 4—Both Assembly and Senate were in session last evening and acted upon a number of bills of minor importance. A large batch was also introduced. In the Senate, Governor Murphy's appointment of Charles J. Baxter as State superintendent of public instruction was reported favorably and probably will be approved at today's session.

Things Worth Knowing.

Those who are interested in flower culture and vegetable growing should not fail to send for Vick's Garden and Floral Guide for 1902. It consists of over 130 pages, profusely illustrated with beautiful half-tone cuts representing all that is new in the floral and vegetable world, giving full and intelligible descriptions of how to plant, when to plant and all practical information pertaining to the care and treatment of the same. The covers are a work of art, showing in rich and handsome coloring Vick's Pan-American gold medal display of asters, among them Vick's New Snowdrift, Lavender Gem, Gloria, Daybreak, Purity, Lady, etc. While it is expensive to prepare and mail this book, James Vick's Sons, of Rochester, N. Y., will send the Guide entirely free to any Daily Press readers who will mention what plants or seeds they are most interested in. c

His Own Story.

Dr. Simpson will tell of his experiences with the Macabebe scouts in Gen. Lawton's campaign after Aguinaldo in his illustrated lecture in the supplementary course of the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Children under sixteen years of age will not be admitted. Tickets of admission may be obtained at the drug stores.

Collided With Auto.

N. P. Rogers' electric automobile, operated by himself, was struck by a trolley car on East Fourth street, last evening. The vehicle was shoved along for a short distance, but the motorman reversed his car in time to avert a serious accident. Mr. Rogers retained his seat and was not hurt.

Not This Richard Baldwin.

Richard Baldwin, of 736 West Front street, desires The Daily Press to say that he is not the man by that name whose engagement was announced.

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SCHOOL WORK IN THIS STATE

Annual Report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction C. J. Baxter.

IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Summary of the Work Done During the Past Year, the Present Situation in New Jersey and Some Wise Recommendations as to the Future.

The annual report of Charles J. Baxter, State superintendent of department of public institution, is now in the hands of the printer and will probably be ready by April 1. The substance of the report in condensed form is given herewith and will prove exceedingly interesting to those who follow the educational work of the State:

The first year of the new century finds New Jersey ably maintaining her educational rank among the sisterhood States. Our most liberal, intelligent and progressive citizens were never so interested in the public schools, never so deeply impressed with their importance to the commonwealth and never so helpful in the effort to establish a correct educational sentiment throughout the State. A higher standard of qualification and better salaries for teachers, more thorough and effective instruction, more advanced and rational courses of study, and more adequate and sanitary school accommodations are the demands of the times and these the people are ably and generously responding. Progress is the watchward. In confirmation of this attention is respectfully called to the following important particulars.

Teachers' Salaries.

The amount expended for teachers' salaries during the school year of 1900-1901 was $4,110,295.55 as against $3,805,482.42 for the preceding school year, an increase of $304,813.13. The number of teachers employed during the year was 7,561 at an average monthly salary of $58.02. The number employed during the preceding year was 7,012 at an average monthly salary of $54.80, making an increase of 549 in number of teachers with an average increase of $3.22 in salary. The average annual increase in salary in all schools kept open nine months is $28.98; in schools that were in session ten months $32.20; an increase of 7.8 per cent. in the number of teachers employed and at the same time an increase of nearly 6 per cent. in average salary. This is a most gratifying showing and becomes still more impressive when we take into consideration that this addition of 549 to our teaching force was made up mainly of those just entering the profession, and for this reason employed at minimum salaries. It can only mean that the well equipped, experienced and efficient teacher is receiving in many municipalities a larger measure of appreciation.

The patrons and supporters of our schools and those who administer our school interests do well to realize that teaching like all other forms of service varies in quality and can in each specific instance command its market value. Each school district will secure just the kind of service it elects to pay for and the most liberal will be the best served. Weak, spiritless and perfunctory teaching is always available on any terms and is dear at any price; that which is thoughtful and inspiring cannot be unduly appreciated or overpaid. Let us not forget that 'school days' come to each child but once and that it behooves both the municipality and the State to make the best possible provision for the training and development of its youth during such period.

Current Expenses.

During the year taxes for 'current expenses' were levied by 389 school districts, as against 302 during the previous year. The term 'current expenses' as interpreted in the law means: Salaries of principals, teachers, janitors and medical inspectors; the amounts expended for fuel, text books, school supplies, flags, transportation, school libraries and insurance; compensation of the custodian of school moneys and of the district clerk; salaries of truant officers, if employed, cost of truant schools when maintained and other incidental expenses.

A careful estimate of the amount needed for each of the items above enumerated should be made and the sum of these several amounts should be voted for 'current expenses;' otherwise Boards of Education are not permitted the discretion in the expenditure of school funds so often needed to meet emergencies. Money voted for a specific purpose cannot be transferred to another account.

As regards the statement as to the levy of taxes the past year's record is significant and means that in the fullness of time there has been 87 distinct municipalities, within which are many times 87 schools, such a strengthening of educational sentiment and such a growing consciousness of larger needs, that they have voluntarily abandoned the long cherished purpose of keeping school expenses within the inadequate apportionment received from the State, and of their own free will have voted a local school tax upon themselves to supplement it. Surely a good school is one of the many good things worth paying for and we have but few, if any, municipalities that have this discovery yet to make.

There are 395 school districts in the State and 389 voted a tax for current expenses, making six districts that failed in this particular. This number of districts was created during the year and no opportunity may have been given to vote such a tax.

District and City Tax.

The amount of district and city tax levied during the year amounts to $4,027,575.52, an increase of $249,423.87 over the preceding year.

School Buildings.

At the close of the year there were 1,828 school buildings in the State owned by the school districts, the total valuation of which was $17,494,842. An average value of $9,750. There was an increase of thirty buildings and 69 buildings were enlarged, remodeled or refurnished.

School Enrollment.

The increase in school enrollment is 13,875 against 7,520 during the preceding year, while the increase in the average number on roll is 12,624. The percentage of daily attendance on average enrollment is .89. The total enrollment during the year was 336,432, an average of 44 pupils per teacher.

School Attendance.

The attendance for the year includes 6,566 pupils who were neither absent nor tardy. The total number of day's attendance was 41,449,415 and the total number of cases of tardiness 452,517.

The Legislature of 1901 determined and authorized an appropriation for each of the ensuing two school years, which shall equal 35 per cent. of the entire State school tax for each of such school years, such tax amounting to $1,486,806.75. Each taxpayer upon property owned in the State will thus have 35 cents of each dollar of State tax paid for him. This is a benefit equitably and justly distributed and which cannot fail to receive the hearty approval of every fair-minded citizen. The credit of this popular enactment is largely due to the Hon. E. C. Stokes, who both framed and championed the measure.

Its effects has already proven most salutary and clearly indicates the complete fulfillment of the predictions of its far-seeing promoters. The more progressive municipalities are taking a commendable advantage of this general and generous assistance in providing for the opportunity of voting larger local taxes for school facilities.

School Libraries.

Unusual interest has been taken in the school libraries. More money has been raised for the purchase of books, better discounts secured nad better selections made. The increase over the preceding year in amount expended was $1,570, while $6,650 was contributed by the several school districts. The State duplicated this amount by $5,500. The chief cause for regret is that the amount appropriated by the State is so meagre. In this respect New Jersey is not as liberal as she can well afford to be, nor as progressive as other States. Books that are purest and best should be furnished in abundance as a valuable aid to the pupil. A duplication by the State of $20 to establish and an annual duplication of $10 to make additions to a library for a school of fifteen or twenty appeals to us as correct, but for larger schools is inadequate. It is respectfully recommended that the law be amended so that the State Comptroller be authorized to draw his warrant upon the order of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for an amount not less than $20 nor greater than $100 for any public school in which a like sum shall have been raised to establish a library, and a further sum which shall not be less than $10 nor greater than $50 annually upon a like order, upon condition that there shall have been raised by special district tax, or otherwise, a like sum for the maintenance of such library for such year.

SMALL-POX EXPENSE TO CITY WAS $2,500

Additional Appropriation by Common Council Will be Necessery to Meet It.

CITY'S PRESENT HEALTH.

DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF PLAINFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH.

Was Held Yesterday—Report of Health Officer Leon Thurlow Regarding the Various Local Dairies—Other Business.

The March meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the board on North avenue, with a full representation. There were matters of importance regarding the health of the city that were discussed.

The report of Health Inspector Addis showed the number of cases of contagious disease at last report to be seventeen and five were reported during the past month. Seventeen cases were released from quarantine and there are still four cases of scarlet fever under quarantine. There are no other cases of contagion in the city. The total number of inspections and visits to contagious diseases, including those at the isolation hospital, are ninety-eight. During the past month there were three deaths from scarlet fever and one from small-pox.

Health Officer Leon Thurlow in his report gave a history of the contagious disease during the past month and also a report concerning the various dairies. All but four dairies in Sterling township and six in Finderne township were inspected, making a total of sixty-one inspections. In each dairy a marked improvement was noted as to cleanliness and the standard of milk is higher. One dairyman was told to improve his dairy or get out of business. He decided to improve.

Mr. Thurlow reported that the labratory at the board's offices is fully equipped for the analysis of milk. Of eleven samples tested all were found to be above the requirements. The Babcock method is used to determine the percentage of fats.

Is was also stated that progress is being made on the new sanitary code which will be taken up for consideration at a special meeting of the board to be held in the near future

As regards the cost of the small-pox care and treatment, it was reported that approximately about $2,500 had been expended to date. This will necessitate an additional appropriation by the Common Council, as the resolution appropriating $3,000 was rescinded and one providing for an appropriation fo $2,000 substituted at the last meeting of the Council.

BOROUGH'S HEALTH.

Considered at Annual Meeting of North Plainfield Board of Health.

At the annual meeting of the Borough Board of Health held Monday evening the following organization was effected: President, Andrew Love, Sr.; secretary and treasurer, Rev. W. E. Honeyman. Senator Charles A. Reed was reappointed counsel to the Board and W. N. Pangborn health inspector.

The various reports showed the borough to be in good condition. At present there are two cases of scarlet fever, one of diphtheria and thirteen cases of measles. Considerable attention was given during the year to cesspools and much trouble heretofore existing has been abolished.

COST OF REMOVING SNOW.

City's Work Will Amount to $500, of Which Trolley Pays $150.

A compilation of figures has shown that the cost of removing snow after the recent series of storms has reached the gross sum of $500. Of this amount from $100 to $150 is paid by the street railway. This does not include the cost of removing limbs of trees after ice storms or the clearing of culverts. These are being computed separately and, as a large number of men were engaged in the work, it will require some time before definite figures can be ascertained.

In Justice Nash's Court.

Justice V. W. Nash has issued summons in the landlord and tenant case of Rugg against Ross, returnable March 10; the contract case of Klein against Strauss, returnable March 11, and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company against Hunter, on contract, returnable March 7.

WORKING FOR HOME MISSIONS

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. H. M. S. OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Held in Vincent Chapel Yesterday Afternoon—The Election of Officers Held.

A very large attendance was noticeable at the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the First M. E. church, held in Vincent chapel, yesterday afternoon. Marked interest was shown in the proceedings and considerable business was transacted.

Preceding the business meeting, a mite box service was held, during which the mite boxes were emptied. A sum in the neighborhood of $15 was received. During the service a solo was rendered by Mrs. Charles Burnett.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Percy Dyer; first vice president, Mrs. E. Clark, Jr.; second vice president, Mrs. J. M. Derby; third vice president, Mrs. John McNaughton; fourth vice president, Mrs. P. M. French; recording secretary, Mrs. N. W. Pike; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Isabella Miller; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Jackson; mite box secretary, Mrs. I. L. McVoy; reading circle secretary, Mrs. John McNaughton. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. L. M. French.

After the selection, light refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

MESSAGE TO FRIENDS.

Issued by Plainfield and Rahway Monthly Meeting of Friends—Words to Younger Members.

The Plainfield and Rahway Monthly Meeting of Friends has issued a message of loving interest to each member in the spirit of Christian fellowship, and with the earnest prayer that all may be drawn more closely together in the bonds of love, and that each one may experience a feeling of spiritual life, and be brought into closer union with God.

The younger members, who are entering active life, are urged to listen to the voice within and to hold themselves in readiness for self-devotion to that loving service to mankind. The members are urged to attend more regularly the meetings held from time to time and to take up and resume their religious obligations.

It is sincerely hoped that the Society of Friends may become stronger in numbers and in the power to advance the truth. The attendance of all members is urged at the sessions of the Sabbath-schools, Young Friends' Association and in the philanthropic work of the society. The message is signed by Margaret F. Vail and Edward D. Hutchinson, as clerks of the meeting.

Y. M. A. ELECTION.

Officers for Ensuing Year Were Chosen and Plans Made for the Coming Season.

At the annual business meeting of the Y. M. A. of Hope chapel, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William N. Runyon; vice president, James P. Murray; secretary, Percy Hand; treasurer, Thomas Muir.

Committees were appointed as follows: Membership committee, Walter Foster, Matthew Sweeney and John H. Cose; house committee, Frank Whitly, James Montross and Albert Grieb.

The rest of the evening was devoted to outlining plans for association work and improvements during the coming year. Reports from the various officers showed the assocition to be in a flourishing condition, financially and in membership.

NETTED $100.

Results of Valentine Social Held at First Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church netted about $100 as a result of the recent valentine social held in the chapel. This amount will be placed in a fund now being established for the erection of a proposed new addition to be used as a primary class room for the Sunday-school. If this building is erected the present class room will be converted into a kitchen, something that is needed very much.

Child Consecrated.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John B. L. Swentzel, of Belvidere avenue, was consecrated yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Richardson, assisted by Rev. George M. Francis, of Westfield. There were a number of relatives and friends present at the services, which were very impressive.

PARK CLUB GOLFERS START ANOTHER YEAR

Auspicious Outlook at Annual Meeting of the Park Golf Club Last Evening.

AT PARK CLUB HOUSE.

CHARLES W. M'CUTCHEN RE-ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY.

The Other Officers Elected—Income Enough to Meet the Club's Obligations — Prospects for the Year to Come.

Another year has been started for the Park Golf Club under even more auspicious circumstances than the last. The season's income has been sufficient to meet all the obligations of the club and leave a small balance in the treasury. There is a large membership of enthusiastic golfers while the course promises to be in better condition than ever. These were the facts which were made public during the course of the annual meeting of the club, held at the Park Club house last evening.

Charles W. McCutchen, the president, presided over the deliberations of the club which consisted of the receipt of the reports and the election of a new board of directors. Last year the offices of secretary and treasurer were combined in one, which position was held by Meredith Dryden. As Mr. Dryden has moved away from Plainfield, it was decided to return to the old way of having two separate officers.

The directors elected were Charles W. McCutchen, S. St. John McCutchen, Henry A. McGee, Samuel Townsend, William J. Buttfield, George T. Rogers and William R. Faber. The only change from last year's board was the substitution of W. R. Faber for Meredith Dryden.

A meeting of the board of directors immediately followed the club meeting. The officers were then elected as follows: President, Charles W. McCutchen; vice president, George T. Rogers; treasurer, William R. Faber; secretary, Charles B. Morse. The standing committees will be appointed at a meeting in the near future. The meeting ended with a general discussion of the plans for the coming season.

From the reports made at the meeting and the interest shown, the coming season promises to be the most prosperous in the history of the club. The active membership now numbers ninety-three and there are a number of associate and junior associate members. Conducted on the same lines as last year, the income of the club will be sufficient to meet all obligations. A number of changes are being made to the course, as have already been described in these columns, which will make it one of the best nine hole links in this part of New Jersey. While nothing definite has yet been settled on, the season will be filled with events of interest to all classes of players.

HIGHEST STATE OFFICE.

Will be Conferred on V. W. Nash by Ancient Order United Workmen.

The annual convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of New Jersey will soon be held at Trenton, at which time Grand Foreman V. W. Nash, of this city, will be advanced to the highest position in the order in this State, that of grand master workman.

Mr. Nash has been a member and zealous worker in the order since 1893 and by his earnest endeavors has assisted in advancing the interests of the lodge greatly. His approaching promotion is considered to be worthy recognition of his work and interest.

Soon to Start Work.

Contractors in the employ of F. C. Lounsbury will shortly begin work on the extension to the Crescent Embossing Company's plant. It will be hurried as fast as possible in order to have it in shape before the fall rush of business commences.

Lectures on Browning.

Two lectures on the poetry of Robert Browning will be given by Edward Griggs, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Thursday afternoons, March 6 and 20, at 3:30 o'clock.

In Justice Moffett's Court.

Summons have been issued from Justice Moffett's court in the contract case of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company against George Johnston. They are returnable March 11.

DR. HARE NAMED TWO CAUSES OF FAILURE

Much Danger to Mankind in Merely the Lack of Positive Goodness.

GOD REQUIRES MORE.

FAILURE FOUND IN MISDIRECTED EFFORT OR NO EFFORT AT ALL.

Second of Evangelistic Meetings at Park Avenue Baptist Church Addressed by Rev. Dr. J. Madison Hare, of Jersey City.

The second of a series of evangelistic meetings was held last night at the Park Avenue Baptist church, with a larger attendance than on the preceding evening. Those present included not only a good representation of the church people, but many from other churches.

The chorus choir of young people was seated facing the congregation, and led the spirited song service which opened the meeting. Prayer was offered by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, after which the Scripture lesson, a part of the twenty-fifth chapter of St. Matthew, was read by the speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. J. Madison Hare, whose present pastorate is in Jersey City, but who has just accepted a call to the Linden Baptist church, of Camden.

After prayer by Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, and David Runyon, Dr. Hare announced as his text Matthew xxv. 45; "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it not."

Dr. Hare began by calling attention to the fact that all the evil in the world does not consist of positive badness; much of it is merely a lack of positive goodness. There are two causes of failure; misdirected effort, and making no effort at all; and both come to the same thing in the end. The speaker gave as a definition of sin, "Missing the Mark." The highest ideal is set before the individual, and though some may come much nearer the bull's eye than others, every man who lives without heavenly aid will find that his best marksmanship will not enable him to hit it. No man can hit the mark God has set for him without the help of the Holy Spirit.

Putting the subject in a different light, Dr. Hare went on to say that the farmer who sowed and reaped no crops would not be considered a success merely because he had carefully kept every trace of a weed out of his nicely plowed fields. In the same way it is not enough for a man to keep vices and deeds of absolute unrighteousness out of his life; God would hold him accountable not only for that, but for all the unused possibilities of good that were in his life.

The speaker also pointed out that while a man might say that his ancestors or his environment were responsible for much of his behavior, the great choices of life must be made by him alone, and if he chose wrongly the loss would be his own, and God would hold him alone responsible for it. In closing, Dr. Hare said that no man could build up a perfect life by his own power, but that God stood ready to pour men's lives the life of his Son, to take possession of and transform them.

A duet, "The Future," was sung by Mrs. T. A. Cuming and Miss Adelia Runyon, after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Hare. At the service to be held tonight, Dr. Hare will speak again.

CASINO ATTRACTIONS.

"Passion Play" to be Presented With Aid of Moving Pictures.

Presented with true observance of Biblical history, Edison's latest and most wonderful moving pictures of "The Passion Play" of Oberammergan, with vocal and musical accompaniment, will be seen at the Casino Friday and Saturday nights and at the Saturday matinee. These pictures are said to be startling in realism and the New York Sun, speaking of a recent exhibition, says: "The effects are wonderful." The New York Times says: "They are object lessons in true art." They are otherwise highly endorsed. Many other pleasing pictures will be shown, accompanied by descriptive songs. For the matinee, Saturday, "Red Riding Hood" and "Cinderella" will hold forth for the enjoyment of women and children.

—Extra fine quality of California canned fruits at Neuman Brothers. Three cans of assorted fruit at fifty cents.

LEGISLATORS HARD AT WORK

Set March 21 as the Day for Final Adjournment of the Legislature.

HELD ALL-DAY SESSION.

The Senate Bill Increasing the State Road Appropriation Was Passed—Committee Favorably Reported New Charter for Atlantic City—Bills Passed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 5—A concurrent resolution was adopted in the Senate and House yesterday morning fixing Friday afternoon, March 21, as the time for final adjournment of the Legislature.

In the Senate the committee on municipal corporations reported favorably the Atlantic City charter bill after eliminating the section which gave it the municipal authorities of the city control of the punishment of Sunday liquor sellers.

Senator Strong's bill to abolish boards of freeholders and substitute therefor county commissions with a much smaller membership came up on second reading. An amendment by Mr. Wakelee to strike out the referendum clause was defeated and the bill went to a third reading.

The House passed yesterday morning these bills:

Lord's bill, to suppress anarchy, the bill requiring inmates of soldiers' homes to give to the home one-half of their pension money in excess, of $8 per month; the bill providing for a woman labor instructor and the Senate bill increasing the State road appropriation from $150,000 to $250,000 a year.

Mr. Williams introduced two bills to prevent banks and trust companies from operating in more than one place in the State.

A Hudson County Park bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Bacheller. The measure provides for the election of two park commissioners in the county and the appointment of two by the court, and authorizes them to establish a system of county parks, the bill being framed on the same plan as the Essex County Park act.

Another measure presented by Mr. Bacheller was the old county speedway bill, that has gone down to defeat in each session for several years past.

Mr. Lord presented a bill authorizing the Orange Common Council to maintain a public bath to be established by private means.

In the Senate, Mr. Reed, for the president, introduced a measure designed to allow trolley lines to carry freight and run express cars over their lines, making them common carriers.

A police bill, for which Senator Hudspeth is sponsor, would compel the police commissioners of Newark and Jersey City to make promotions of chancemen to the rank of patrolmen according to seniority, and upon merit.

Mr. McCarter introduced a bill authorizing the Essex Park commissioners to transfer a strip of land off one side of Branch Brook Park to the Lackawanna Railroad, and another setting at rest some doubts as to the legality of insurance companies reinsuring their risks in other companies.

Governor Murphy sent to the Senate at the afternoon session the name of Francis Scott for law judge for Passaic county.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of David Wickham as State prison inspector and Charles L. Baxter as State school superintendent.

The Senate passed the bill prohibiting the use of trading stamps.

The House passed in the afternoon the bills permitting the appointment of assistant prosecutors; making the salary of prosecutors' detectives $1,500 a year; annexing Clinton township to the city of Newark.

Mr. Reed introduced in the Senate a bill authorizing corporations to issue preferred stock with the consent of the holders of two-thirds of the outstanding stock, the dividends on the preferred stock not to exceed 5 per cent.

The two houses adjourned until this morning.

Water Company's Officers.

The Watchung Spring Water Company has elected the following officers: President, Dr. Zeglio; vice-president, Fred Sandford; secretary, Clarence Teel; treasurer, John A. Staats.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Frank Remsen, of Millstone, is spending a week with relatives in town.

Justice Fred Huff, of New street, has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Mrs. Cox, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Bert Gardner, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a short visit with borough friends.

Frank Scheurlein, of Somerset street, is entertaining his brother from New York.

A. M. Runyon and E. E. Runyon, of Park avenue, have returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. H. Rowland, of West Seventh street, is home from a ten days' stay with out-of-town friends.

Miss Margaret Conroy, of Little Falls, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Kittie McCann, of West Third street.

Ward Stevens, formerly organist at the Crescent Avenue church, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

George Bonnell, formerly of Manning avenue, but now of New York, is spending a few days in Plainfield.

George Lindabury, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is improving steadily.

Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, of the Park Avenue Hotel, left yesterday for South Carolina, where she will remain for a time.

Joseph Noel, formerly of this city, but of late a resident at Morris Plains, has returned to Plainfield. His health is much improved.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, has returned from Boonton, where he has been visiting his father for a few days.

THEATRICAL.

General Manager J. Austin Fynes, of F. F. Proctor's enterprises, has sent out the following statement to the press of New York and vicinity:

"There will be no change in Manager Proctor's amusement plans during the current year. The policy of presenting high class stock comedies and dramas, interpreted by evenly balanced and competent companies and with interpolated vaudeville stars, will be continued at Mr. Proctor's Fifth Avenue, Fifty-eighth Street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street and at his Albany and Montreal theatres.

"This season's results at all these houses have justified the wisdom of the present plan far beyond Mr. Proctor's anticipations. The coming months will witness the production of many of the latest Broadway successes by the Proctor Stock Company, and in the scenic details there will be a much greater degree of elaborateness than has been attempted thus far.

"Mr. Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre will still continue to give 'straight vaudeville' in continuous performance at low prices, which has scored an immediate and substantial success, will also continue to present out-and-out vaudeville bills of the higher class."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recorded at Office of County Clerk at Elizabeth.

The following real estate conveyances were recorded at Elizabeth last week: Jas. P. Homan et ux to Albert Hedden, 48 ft on W Fifth st cor Mary Newman, Plainfield, $7,000; J. Graham Morgan to Geraldine Broadbelt, lot 39, blk 6, map Plainfield Real Estate Co, $1; John J. Griffin to Fanny Miller, same Margaret L. Lockwood et al to John C. Stephens, 56 ft on LaGrande ave, 93 ft e of extended line of Peace st, Plainfield, $1; Wm. M. Reckless et als to Carrie Pierson, lots 1, 2, 4, b, map of Mary Pound, Plainfield, $800; Plainfield Real Estate Co to Jos. Robinson et al, lots 26, 27, blk 5, map of Plainfield Real Estate Co, Plainfield, $600.

—T. E. H. Curtis and family, who have been occupying apartments at the Park Avenue Hotel for some time past, took possession of their new home on West Eighth street yesterday.

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LITERARY.

The March number of the Forum opens with a statement, by Walker D. Hines, of the objections brought by the railroad companies against "The Proposals of the Interstate Commerce Commission." On another subject of immediate political interest the case of either side is simultaneously presented, Hon. Truxtum Beale arguing in favor of Chinese Exclusion and Hon. Robert Hutcheson against it. From the conclusion of an article by Hon. Charles Denby on "The Duties of a Minister to China" it appears that this former representative of the United States at Peking is to be numbered with the exclusionists. The account given by R. E. C. Long of "Some Remarkable Russian Engineering Projects" shows that the epithet he has chosen for use in his title is far from being an exaggeration Among other notable articles included in the contents of this month's issue are "Employers' Liability in the United States," by Prof. A A. Bruce; "German Industrial Corporations and the Forcing of Markets," by W. Berdrow; "The Merit System in Porto Rico," by Prof. J. H. Hollander; "The Primary Election Movement," by Albert Watkins; "The Consolidation of Schools," by C. E. Blake; "Fire and the Forest Reserves," by C. S. Newhall; and "The Educational Value of World's Fairs," by W. Ordway Partridge.

Scribner's Magazine for March begins another of its important features for the current year—the reminiscences of Daniel C. Golman, who for twenty-five yaers was president of Johns Hopkins University. President Gilman created a new type of University in America, and one which has proved its success by the great number of scholars and distinguished men which it has already produced by its exact methods of study. "The Launching of a University" tells the story of the conception of the idea, and the first steps in gathering together the remarkable group of professors who at the very start gave the University prestige among men of learning. Richard Harding Davis makes a new departure in fiction and does it with the best success. He tells the dramatic biography of a bull terrier, from the point of view of the dog. Mr. Vanderlip's articles on the "Commercial Invasion," continue to be commented on all over the country. In contrast to Mr. Vanderlip's optimism is an article by Brooks Adams entitled "War and Economic Competition." The short stores include a tale of a winter storm on the Great Lakes; an amusing Adirondack story; and a tale of sentiment entitled "A Bridal Memory." Artisically this number is very beautiful. It is led with a series of paintings by Castaigne printed in tint, showing the life along the waterfront of London. Walter Appleton Clark has another of his effective illustrations for F. Hopkinson Smith's serial. Reuterdahl illustrates the Lake story and D. U. Wilcox the Adirondack tale.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

The Annual Exhibit Opens at Madison Square Garden Today.

With the opening of the Sportsmen's Show, at Madison Square Garden today, New York is entertaining delegations of Indians from Canada; guides and backwoodsmen in picturesque costume from Maine and the Adirondacks; hunters and trappers from Quebec and Newfoundland, and sportsmen from almost every State in the Union.

The great amphitheatre at Twenty-sixth street and Madison avenue has been transferred into one great composite camp of the hunter, fisherman and canoeist; an impressive section of the Adirondack mountains with an old watermill at the base and tumbling cascades of water pouring down their sides, has arisen at the eastern end of the building, and from the centre of the arena arises a great wooded island surrounded by a trout stream and covered with bison, moose, caribou, deer, antelope, and all varieties of game birds dear to the hearts of sportsmen.

The show furnished this year a spectacle of far greater impressiveness than has yet been produced at any past exhibit of the National Sportsmen's Association and the exhibit of boats, canoes and launches, as well as all other articles of sportsmen's supplies and equipment, is both complete and artistic.

Picture of F. H. Andrews.

An excellent picture of F. H. Andrews, of Central avenue, appeared in the last issue of The Christian Herald, in connection with an account of the recent State Y. M. C. A. convention, when Mr. Andrews was chairman at the various sessions of that body.

We Are All Familiar

with the deep, hoarse bark, grimly called "a grave-yard cough." It is the cry of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balsam, a remedy for pulmonary trouble, so highly esteemed that it is recommended even in the earlier stages of consumption. In the later stages mortal skill is unavailing. Nobody can afford to neglect a cold.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

R. H. Keenan's well stocked grocery store, at Richmond and East Fifth streets, is replete with good bargains Mr. Keenan makes it a point to sell very low for cash prices and his policy is daily bringing him added trade.

Whether you are only a trifle ill or critically so, it is highly important that the medicine taken should be the purest obtainable. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, sells the pure kind that can be relied upon.

To be fully prepared for spring weather one should have suitable clothing. The Paris Cloak Company, of West Front street, can please you in this respect. A full line of goods of the latest pattern and best quality can be found at the store.

If interested in millinery Bonn, the West Front street milliner, can give you some valuable information. It is essential to many women to know the proper thing to wear in millinery. The latest styles in many effects are to be seen at Bonn's store.

With the pleasant spring weather comes the desire for a ride in the country, where nature is to be seen at her best. If you contemplate such a trip consult Andrew Love, Jr., at his well-equipped livery in East Second street. Only the best rigs and at reasonable prices.

Good, well selected and carefully packed canned fruits always form a nice dessert. Neuman Brothers are making a specialty of these goods this week and guarantee the brands they handle to be the best on the market. They also have a large list of evaporated fruits, including the celebrated Dr. Handy prunes.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Senator Charles A. Reed is still the boss of the borough of North Plainfield. It is hardly to be expected that he will endanger his hold on his last citadel by voting for the Greater Plainfield bill.—Newark News.

Recent experience teaches two things:

1. That all electrical wires should be underground.

2. That the underground conduits should belong to the city.

The overhead wires have been proved not only a nuisance, but an actual evil, not to be tolerated under any plea of necessary economy. When a twenty hours cold rain can paralyze half the phones in Trenton; stop all telegraphic communication between Trenton and outside points; and force the trolley and electric light services to suspend, in dread of fallen wires, it is full time to realize that overhead wires must go. Nobody could look up or down our principal streets and see the perfect maze of wires laden with ice and threatening death without feeling that every other interest in the city had been sacrificed to the cheap convenience of the wire using companies.

The city has already granted to two companies the privilege of laying underground conduits through the streets, and the result has been that private corporations have dug up streets when and where they wished and put down just enough for their own probable needs, and pay nothing. If any more wires go underground, and they should all go, it should be done upon a comprehensive plan whereby the city shall retain ownership and control of the streets, and after laying a sufficent number of conduits, require all electrical wires to be placed in them at a fair rental, which would reimburse the city for the expenditure. — Trenton True American.

By Dr. Simpson.

An interesting story of "The Water Cure," among the Macabebee scouts, from the pen of Dr. M. S. Simpson, formerly, of this city, but now of Middle Valley, appeared in last Sunday's New York Sun.

—Ground was broken yesterday for the new house which Frank McDonald will erect at the corner of Mountain and Watchung avenues.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

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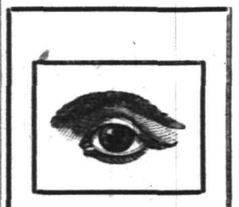

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate Considers the Shipping Bill. House Discusses Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The ship subsidy bill was further discussed in the senate yesterday by Mr. Frye. His remarks were directed principally to the Republican senators, and he gave further expression to his views that the subsidy bill was a logical response to the demands and principles of the Republican party and that in its preparation he had obviated the objections entertained by senators friendly to the measure. No other senator desiring to speak today, the bill was laid aside and a number of other bills were passed.

The senate committee on appropriations concluded consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. The committee added $315,525 to the expenditures provided by the bill as it passed the house, making the total $25,490,195. An amendment was also inserted providing for the transfer to the classified service of the clerks temporarily employed during the war with Spain and providing for their permanent retention in their present places.

The house spent another day in discussion of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system. No vote was reached, and it is doubtful whether one will be had today, as the list of speakers is still large. The fate of the bill is in doubt, although the impression prevailing is that it will be defeated.

A CHINESE REBELLION.

The Trouble In Kwangsi Province Spreading Rapidly.

HONGKONG, March 5.—The rebellion in Kwangsi province is spreading rapidly. Signs of unrest are already apparent at Kwelin and Nanning, the newly opened river treaty ports.

The Canton viceroy has dispatched troops to the scene of the disturbances and has stationed over 1,000 men at Kwelin and Nanning for use in case of eventualities. The rebels are believed to be former soldiers of Marshal Su, who were disbanded on his promotion. Their propaganda, which has spread far and wide, includes the overthrow of the Mantchoo dynasty, the founding of a Chinese dynasty and helping the oppressed and needy Chinese. The French are said to be secretly supporting the rebels.

A Peking dispatch says that the government has ordered Marshal Su to resume command of the rebellious soldiers in Kwangsi province. It is doubtful if he will be able to control them, as it is necessary first to pay them their overdue wages.

The French legation here has received a telegram saying that the rebels have killed a French officer near the Tonquin border.

General Salazar at Panama.

PANAMA, March 5.—General Salazar, the recently appointed governor of the isthmus, has arrived here. He was given a notable and enthusiastic reception by the local authorities and his friends, who have not forgotten the general's bravery during the Liberal attack on Panama in July of 1900. General Salazar will at once begin an active campaign against the revolutionists. In an interview General Salazar said that everything was quiet in the departments of Cauca and Antioquia with the exception of Calote, which was being surrounded by the revolutionists when he left.

Three Miners Killed.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., March 5.—Three miners employed at the Standard mine were instantly killed there in a mysterious manner. The men were on the cage, which was conveying them to the top, when suddenly they were seen by their companions to fall. A miner who was on the cage at the time said that one of the men lost his holding and in an endeavor to save himself pulled the other two miners with him.

Missing Treasurer Located.

DETROIT, Mich., March 5.—A Journal special from Alpena says Fred W. Hagen, the missing city treasurer, has been located in Mexico, seventy miles from the Texas frontier. His alleged shortage amounts to $9,900. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, and suit has been brought against the company which was on his bond.

Ohio Postoffice Looted.

OXFORD, O., March 5.—Robbers looted the postoffice here of $1,500 in stamps and $100 in cash during the night. The safe was forced open and the combination knocked off. Everything of value was taken and the remaining contents scattered over the floor.

A White House Musicale.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt last night gave a largely attended musicale at the White House. The east room and other public portions of the White House were very prettily decorated for the occasion.

Mother and Son Drowned.

DUNNVILLE, Ont., March 5.—Mrs. George Brook and her young son were drowned in a creek at Canhare. The boy had fallen into the water, and his mother endeavored to rescue him. She also fell in, and both perished.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General De Wet was shot in the arm during a recent fight with the British.

The czar has sent 150,000 rubles to the earthquake victims at Shamakha.

The Cunard steamship Etruria, four days overdue, was sighted in tow west of the Azores with a broken shaft.

A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey senate to dissolve the charter of the Northern Securities company.

CITY RULED BY MOB.

Five Thousand Strike Sympathizers Terrorize Norfolk.

TROOPS GUARD RAILWAY PROPERTY.

No Settlement In Sight Between Railway and Light Company and Employees—Martial Law Likely to Be Declared.

NORFOLK, Va., March 5.—A mob of 5,000 strike sympathizers thronged the streets of Norfolk yesterday on which the main line of the Norfolk Railway and Light company runs, and the police were unable to cope with it.

From noon until after dark, when the cars, which were guarded by detachments of militia and had run with difficulty all day, were housed in the barns, the mob had things its own way in the city. In the county where the barns are the military was in control of the situation. Cars were repeatedly derailed, wagon loads of stones were piled on the tracks and free fights between the military guards and the crowd occurred during the day at frequent intervals.

In one of these a sergeant ran a bayonet into the arm of H. Harmanson, a barber. Mrs. Harmanson was standing by her husband at the time. She knocked the sergeant to the ground with her fists and discolored the face of Lieutenant E. R. Gale, who was near her, with a well directed blow. Several soldiers were hit by bricks and other missiles thrown through the windows of the cars. A number of arrests have been made both by the police and military.

A conference was held by Mayor Beaman, Police Chief Vellines and Colonel Higgins, commanding the Seventy-first Virginia regiment, eight companies of which are in service, relative to placing the city under martial law. The police force of 100 men has been on duty for forty-eight hours and is unable to meet the emergency. It is possible that the four additional companies of the regiment and a battery of artillery will be called for today to take charge of the city. There is no settlement of the strike in sight, both sides standing by their first proposition.

McKinley's Memory Honored.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 5.—The memory of the late President William McKinley, who fell a victim to the assassin's bullet at Buffalo, was appropriately honored by the legislature of the state last night. The exercises were held in the assembly chamber and were presided over by Governor Odell. Seated on the platform were United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and the members of the legislative committee which arranged for the exercises. Senator Depew had intended to be present, but he was summoned to New York early in the morning and found it impossible to get back in time. The chamber was decorated with American flags, while royal purple draperies were hung from the various galleries. Palms and potted plants in profusion were placed about the speakers' stand. Governor Odell introduced the speaker of the evening, the Hon. Charles Emory Smith, formerly postmaster general.

The Diamond Market Flurry.

BRUSSELS, March 5.—Numerous and contradictory reports are current here as to the crisis in the diamond trade, and newspapers refer to the impending failures of several firms in the diamond business at Antwerp, Amsterdam and London. They allege that some diamond merchants have been guilty of extensive defalcations and have fled to London and New York. The crisis is said to be due to the large quantity of goods on warrant, which can only be disposed of at a loss. The Messager de Bruxelles says that the extradition of two men who fled to New York with 500,000 francs' worth of diamonds has been demanded. A telegram received here from Antwerp says the diamond market is calmer as a result of the proposals of three diamond merchants to effect an arrangement with their creditors.

Emmet Day In Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The woes of Ireland and the wrongs of the Boers were kindred subjects at a meeting of the Irish Nationalists held in this city last night. The meeting was primarily held to pay tribute to the memory of Robert Emmet, but the South African war occupied almost an equal space with the Irish patriot in the addresses that were made. The chief address of the evening was made by ex-Congressman John J. Lentz of Ohio.

Bad For German Steamship Lines.

BERLIN, March 5.—All the German steamship lines show heavy reductions in their dividends for 1901. The Hamburg-American Steam Packet company reports net earnings of 20,000,000 marks for 1901 as against net earnings of 23,800,000 marks in 1900 and has declared a dividend of 6 per cent in 1901 as against 10 per cent in 1900. The Argo Steamship company has reduced its dividends from 8 per cent in 1900 to 3 per cent in 1901.

Early Navigation Promised.

DETROIT, Mich., March 5.—According to the first report of 1902 on the condition of the ice in the great lakes, issued yesterday by the local office of the weather bureau, there is much less ice in the lakes at present than at this time last year, indicating an early opening of navigation.

Schwab Again President.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The directors of the United States Steel corporation met yesterday and re-elected President Schwab and all the other officers whose terms expire. Otherwise only routine business was transacted.

JAPAN IS DELIGHTED

Treaty With Great Britain Causes Rejoicing.

PLANNING TO ATTEND CORONATION.

Japanese Government Will Send Battleships and Representative Merchants to England For That Important Occasion.

TOKYO, Japan, via Victoria, B. C., March 5.—Japan has gone wild with delight over the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and is only considering how best to celebrate. Until the ratification everything is in embryo, but some of the communities will not be denied. There has been an elaborate torchlight procession at Tokyo, besides the formal interchange of congratulations at a joint meeting held by the two houses of the diet at which Sir Claude Macdonald, the English minister, was present.

At the various towns in Japan special celebrations have already been held or are in contemplation. The vernacular press is brimming over with cheerful forecasts of the result of the "diplomatic union," flags are flying, and altogether young Japan is patting itself on the back. But there is no sig of undue exultation over the event. Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kato touched the keynote of popular sentiment the other day when in a speech touching on the proper methods of receiving the news of the alliance he said that Japan should accept her position with all dignity.

There should be no question of using the opportunity for asking England to aid in the introduction of foreign capital into Japan. Such a course would be like a bridegroom asking his father-in-law for money on the day of the wedding. It would be fitting, said Mr. Kato, that Japan should signalize the occasion by sending over to the naval review to be held at Spithead during King Edward's coronation some representative warships, which would be more effective than oratory or cheap champagne in a dark corner of the empire.

This idea of Mr. Kato's has taken hold, and it is reported that Premier Katsura has obtained the sanction of the emperor to send a first class battleship and a cruiser to take part in the Spithead naval demonstration.

The chambers of commerce throughout the country are also preparing to send two representative merchants to attend the coronation ceremonies.

A Vermont Central Wreck.

CAMBRIDGE, Vt., March 5.—An eastbound mail train on the Burlington and Lamoile division of the Central Vermont railroad was wrecked near here last evening, and several passengers were injured. One passenger coach and a combination mail and express car went down a fifteen foot embankment, rolling over. A three-year-old grandson of Henry Stevens of Johnson, Vt., was very badly hurt and may die. Other passengers who were injured received medical aid here. The locomotive remained on the iron. The flood has caused a general suspension of traffic on the road since Saturday. The train wrecked was the first sent over the line.

Floods In Nebraska.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., March 5.—An ice gorge above the Missouri Pacific bridge near this city has reached formidable proportions, and the Platte river has risen higher than for twenty years, now covering a stretch of country two miles wide. The tracks of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad are washed out for half a mile, and trains will be unable to pass for several days. Last night the tracks of the Missouri Pacific road began to wash out slowly, and no trains can run over the threatened portion.

A River In Village Streets.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 5.—Large fields of ice have piled up at the dam at Norfolk, changing the flow of Racket river and sending the water over the dike and into the village streets. Several dwellings, barns and the postoffice building have been swept from their foundations. Many families have had to leave their homes for fear of buildings falling. A portion of the river bank washed out, and a force of men are working to break the jam and return the water to its natural course. No lives have been lost so far.

Five Hundred Miners Idle.

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 5.—J. D. Cedarberry, who was listed among those killed in the snowslide at the Liberty Bell mine last Friday, is alive and well. He was caught by the avalanche, but managed to dig his way out and reach a place of safety. All mines and mills in the path of expected slides have been deserted, and 500 miners are out of employment.

To Repeal Garfield Law.

COLUMBUS, O., March 5.—The house of representatives has passed the Devaul bill to repeal the corrupt practice act in buying votes in elections, known as the Garfield law, by a vote of 59 to 24. There was no effort at party division. It was given as the belief of the friends of the measure that the bill will pass the senate.

Lighthouse Swept Away.

CATSKILL, N. Y., March 5.—A large ice gorge which had formed in the Hudson river near Stuyvesant gave way and, sweeping down the stream, demolished the Kinderhook lighthouse and partially wrecked the large Coxsackie lighthouse. Both of these houses were of solid masonry and the largest on the river.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; west winds.

OUR DEMAND ON TURKEY.

Position of This Government In the Stone Case Officially Defined.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—It is learned at the state department that the attitude of Mr. Leishman, the United States minister to Turkey, is liable to be misunderstood owing to the brevity of the cable report that he has preferred a demand upon Turkey in the case of Miss Stone. The understanding is that any action in that line that Mr. Leishman may have taken is in the line of saving all future rights rather than the submission of an unqualified demand for the punishment of the brigands and a repayment of the indemnity given to the outlaws. The same sort of a caveat either has been or will be filed with the Bulgarian government.

The legal effect of this action is simply to save all rights against either of these governments or against both of them pending the conclusion of the exhaustive inquiry which the state department is making through its minister and other agents into Miss Stone's case. When that inquiry is concluded, it is expected that the department will be in a position to squarely place the responsibility for the kidnaping, and when that has been done no time will be lost in pressing the claim both for punishment of the perpetrators of the outrage and for the repayment of the ransom.

Meanwhile, acting under instructions of the state department, Mr. Leishman will prefer no specific claim against either Turkey or Bulgaria.

Emperor Liked the Telegram.

BERLIN, March 5.—Emperor William, instead of being displeased with the telegram of Miss Alice Roosevelt concerning the launching of the Meteor, as some of the English newspapers aver, because of its familiar tone, was, on the contrary, very much pleased with it. A member of the cabinet relates that after an audience with Emperor William Feb. 26, official business having been finished, he was about to leave when the kaiser remarked, "I must show you the charming telegram I have just received from Miss Alice Roosevelt." To other members of his entourage the emperor has also expressed his pleasure over this telegram and has praised its natural and unconstrained form.

Cash For Pacific Coast.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A leading banking house, with important San Francisco connections, reports that at least $20,000,000 will be deposited at the subtreasury to meet the withdrawal of an equal amount from the subtreasury at San Francisco. It was stated that this transaction in no way concerns the deal for the financing of the San Francisco street car lines, of which Brown Bros. & Co. are the underwriting managers. A canvass of other leading banking interests failed to disclose any additional requests for transfers to San Francisco, but it was practically established that transfers to that point will aggregate at least $40,000,000.

Australia's Gold Production.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—"The probability is that Australasia will soon again head the list of the world's gold producers," says Consul General Bray at Melbourne, Australia, in a report dated Jan. 11 which was made public at the state department. The official figures of the gold production of the commonwealth for 1901, submitted by the consul general, show a total of 4,333,681 ounces as compared with 4,177,890 ounces for 1900. West Australia and New Zealand showed increased yields, bringing the total nearly up to that of 1899, which was the banner year for gold in Australia.

Opposed to Patent Medicines.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 5.—Proprietary medicines were placed under the ban by the east Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical church in session here. The resolutions condemning the use of the patent preparations were presented by the committee on Sabbath and temperance, and their adoption was unanimous. The resolutions aver that "the government, instead of endeavoring to check the growth of the liquor evil, appears to be pandering to its interests."

New York Markets.

FLOUR—In flour there was only a small trade at old prices; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4; winter straights, $3.70@3.90; winter extras, $3@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Very dull, but sustained by strength in corn; May, 81 13-16@82 1-16c.; July, 81⅞@81 15-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm and a shade higher on covering and light country acceptances; May, 66 7-16@66⅝c.; July, 65⅛@65⅜c.

OATS—Also higher on manipulation west; track, white, state, 51@57c.; track, white, western, 51@57c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $17@17.25.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, $8.70c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@27c.; creamery, 22@30c.

CHEESE—Strong; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 12½@12⅝c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 12½@12⅝c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 11½@11⅝c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 11½@11⅝c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 30c.; western, at mark, 30c.

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TURPENTINE—Firm at 44½@45c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼@6⅜c.; country, 6¼@6⅜c.

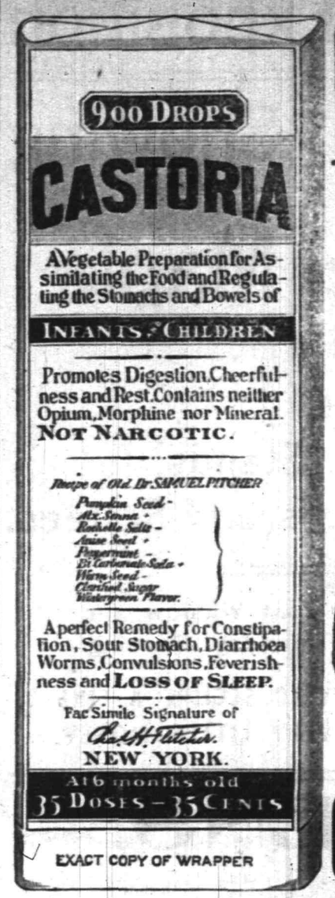
HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

Buffalo Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head; active demand and 10@15c. higher for fat butchers' and good shipping cattle; veals, tops, $7.50@7.75; bulk of sales at $6.75@7.25.

HOGS—Offerings, 5,600 head; fairly active and about 5c. higher for all but pigs and light porkers; porkers, $6.30@6.35; light do, $6.15@6.20; packers, $6.40@6.50; choice heavy, $6.60@6.65; pigs, $5.70@5.75; roughs, $5.70@6; stags, $4.25@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Offerings, 8,000 head; fairly good demand; sheep steady; lambs stronger; choice lambs, $6.50@6.55; good to choice, $6.35@6.45; culls to fair, $5.40@6.30; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.35@5.65; common to extra mixed, $4.60@5.25.



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WATERS SUBSIDING.

Reports Generally Show That the Danger Is Past.

PATERSON, N. J., March 5.—Conditions in the flooded section of this city are much improved, and there has been a rapid fall in the waters.

The health authorities have positively forbidden any one to move back into the flooded district and also directed that all now in it be removed as quickly as possible. The reason for this is that the authorities desire that the buildings shall be wholly cleaned and dried out before they are used again.

The police are preventing any one entering the district that was flooded except those obtaining passes from the chief. This step was taken to prevent looting and to enforce the health board's mandate.

Four hundred persons are still sheltered in the armory. They are being fed, and fresh clothing is being provided as rapidly as is possible. Donations of clothing for women and children are badly needed and are not coming in as rapidly as was hoped for. Sickness is feared.

Pennsylvania Losses.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 5.—The Susquehanna river is falling, and the waters are leaving the streets in the southern section of Harrisburg, so that the work of clearing up may soon be commenced. The railroads have resumed their regular service. The iron works and other industrial establishments probably will be able to begin operations in the next forty-eight hours. The river was at 20 feet 4 inches at dawn and fell about two inches an hour during the day. There was no further damage done to the bridges, but the "Camel Back" is reported to be in a dangerous condition, three piers having been wrecked and one span hanging by a few beams. Hazleton did not suffer so much from the flood as other towns in the Lehigh region. Only three collieries in this vicinity were operated today, but before the close of the week a majority of the others will probably be working. Half a million dollars will not, it is estimated, cover the loss in Allentown and vicinity by the recent floods. Ice floes carried away two large bridges, one at the lower end of the New Jersey Central railroad, the other a private bridge of the Lehigh Iron company.

Situation In the South.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 5.—Official reports received at the railroad headquarters here show that the situation in the flooded districts is improved. The Southern's loss between Norristown and Asheville will aggregate $250,000 to roadbed and bridges alone. The loss by delayed and annulled trains and cutting off of all passenger and freight traffic since last Thursday will be very large. About 900 men are repairing the road and bridges on the Asheville branch. There is still a gap of thirty-two miles between Marshall, N. C., and Del Rio, Tenn., without railway service. The Atlanta division has been opened between Atlanta and Macon and between Columbus and McDonough.

Ohio River Stationary.

CINCINNATI, O., March 5.—The Ohio river here has reached its crest of fifty and a half feet and become stationary. No ice has reached here, and the river is free from driftwood.

Ex-Officials Plead Guilty.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 5.—Ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury and Stilson V. MacLeod have pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court to the charge of violating the United States banking law. It was charged that they obtained something more than $10,000 from the Old National bank upon fraudulent checks. The money was afterward paid back. MacLeod was formerly teller of the bank and manager of the local clearing house and was aided in the fraud by his official position. The discovery of the crime came as an outcome of the municipal water supply scandal.

Cattle Growers In Session.

DENVER, March 5.—The American Cattle Growing association, embracing all cattlemen's associations west of the Missouri river, assembled here yesterday for its second annual convention. President Lusk's annual address was devoted largely to the question of leasing the public domain. He advocates the enactment by congress of a law to regulate the matter. "Untold harm is being done to cattlemen," he said, "by the free use of the public lands for grazing purposes."

Will Not Allow Sunday Ball.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 5.—Mayor Bookwalter states that he will not permit Sunday baseball here because it would be in violation of the state law. This will disarrange the American association schedule, and Manager Watkins of the ball team says it is Sunday ball or no ball at all.

Personal Reputation Injured.

CASPER, Wy., March 5.—County Attorney Batler has sued 175 citizens of this city for amounts which aggregate $100,000 for damage to his personal reputation, which, he alleges, was caused by a petition circulated and signed by the citizens.

Edward Will Not Visit Ireland.

LONDON, March 5.—It is reported that the projected visit to Ireland of King Edward has been abandoned on account, it is understood, of the aggressive action of the United Irish league.

Carnegie Library Opened.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 5.—The Carnegie library was opened to the public yesterday for the first time. The building, with its furnishings, cost $125,000, all of which was given by Mr. Carnegie.

MILWAUKEE'S GUEST

Henry of Prussia Warmly Welcomed In Wisconsin.

A DRIVE, A RECEPTION AND A FEAST.

Two Hundred Thousand People Throng the Streets—The Prince Departs For the East After a Busy Six Hours.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 5.—Milwaukee was host to Prince Henry of Prussia for six hours last evening and gave him a reception that was highly enthusiastic and entertainment that was unique. His special train came at 4 o'clock and at 10 o'clock was away again on the long run to Niagara and New England. The intervening time was all given over to the reception and entertainment of the royal visitor. It began with a drive through business and residential districts in review before a crowd that numbered 200,000. Then there was a public reception, at which Governor Robert La Follette and Mayor David S. Rose voiced the official welcomes and the united singing societies raised their voices in mighty chorus. There was also a splendid illumination and a thrilling night run of the Milwaukee fire department. Later there was a banquet at which the prince met the leading citizens of the city and state.

The thousands of Germans resident in Milwaukee joined heartily in the welcome of the young prince to whose house they once owed allegiance, and veterans of the German wars gathered from throughout the state to assist in the reception.

The special train bearing the prince and his party ran up from Chicago over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, and there was an enormous crowd at the depot awaiting its coming.

SOUVENIR FIENDS SOLD.

Visitors to Kaiser's Yacht Bought "Fake" Keepsakes.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Yankee has found more than his equal in shrewdness in the German. Visitors to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, awaiting the return of its owner's brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, have been buying "fake" souvenirs from some of the jackies who man the kaiser's pleasure craft, thinking all the while they were getting pieces of crockery and bits of the vessel's furnishings.

Thousands of visitors to the yacht could not get aboard because of the crush, and when the closing hour came it was estimated that more than 2,000 went away disappointed.

It was while talking with one of the officers of the yacht about the trouble had with visitors, who cut and tore away portions of curtains and linen, that the deception practiced on the souvenir crazed visitors was learned.

Plates and beer steins bearing the name "Hohenzollern" had been bought eagerly and at high prices from the sailors. It was learned that the enterprising tars had obtained these from the passenger steamer of that name that was lying at the pier at Hoboken when the yacht first arrived.

The Prince Sees Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The Chicago which Prince Henry of Prussia saw at night by the glare of many lights was presented to him when he awoke by the clearer light of the sun. The welcome which he received at night was repeated and emphasized, and he was given further opportunity to enjoy his expressed desire to meet American citizens at close range. During the day he listened to an address from the Central Bund of St. Paul, placed a wreath on the Lincoln monument in Lincoln park and enjoyed a luncheon and reception at the Germania club. The prince left the Germania club at 1:30 and was driven directly to the Union depot. Crowds as usual lined both sides of the streets. At the depot he thanked Mayor Harrison for the pleasure his reception in Chicago had given him. At 2 p. m. the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul special train reserved for his highness and suit left the station.

To Provide Fire Escapes.

UTICA, N. Y., March 5.—Myron W. Van Auken, attorney for the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Accident Association of America, has drafted and sent to Assemblyman McQuade a bill providing for fire escapes in hotels. It provides for a noncombustible escape from every room above the first floor of a hotel and is aimed to reach the hotels in New York which have circumvented the fire escape law of 1887. The law is indorsed by an association having 28,000 commercial travelers.

Cruiser Goes to Ecuador.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The navy department has been informed of the departure yesterday of the cruiser Philadelphia from Panama for Guayaquil, Ecuador, where she will show the United States flag for the first time in several years, an event which resident Americans have recommended as likely to have a beneficial effect upon their status in Ecuador.

A Case of Plague.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, March 5.—A single case of the plague has been reported here. It was traced to a steamer from Sydney, N. S. W. There have been forty-six plague cases at Sydney since the outbreak there, of which fourteen have proved fatal.

New York Assemblyman Dead.

HUDSON, N. Y., March 5.—Assemblyman Payne of Columbia county is dead here. He was about thirty years old and was serving his first term in the legislature.

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John Lloyd,	Robert Clark, Jr.,
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	J. H. Cooley.

THE COUNCIL'S ACTION.

After the action taken by the Common Council at its meeting, Monday evening, regarding the "Greater Plainfield" bills, there can be no doubt but those bills will be held up for some time, at least. The Common Council preferred a direct request to the members of the Legislature from Union county that they vote against those measures or hold them up until the Common Council should have an opportunity of conferring upon the terms of the bills. While this action may not sound the death knell to the consolidation scheme this winter, it will certainly prevent any immediate action of a favorable nature on the part of the Legislature.

The trouble was that the promoters of the bills did not consult the wishes or desires of the members of the Common Council in preparing the bills or in introducing them. In plain words, the Common Council was ignored. Considering themselves the legal representatives of the people of Plainfield and therefore entitled to be heard in any movement which might affect the city, the Councilmen raised objection to this action and put an obstacle in the path of the scheme which was entirely unexpected.

At first thought, the Common Council seems perfectly justified in objecting to any legislation concerning the city on which it has not been first consulted. The promoters of the present measures claim, however, that they are perfectly within their rights and are simply carrying out the work of the joint committee which was formally brought into existence by the Common and Borough Councils. A full statement of their position will appear in The Daily Press, tomorrow, the press of other news not permitting its use today. It will be worthy of careful consideration.

Ii is probable that there will still be a question of opinion as to whether or not the bills should have been introduced without consulting the Common Council, even granting the contention that the work was simply a completion of the instructions of the joint committee. Such mimor details should be forgotten, however, in the desire to bring about the formation of the greater municipality. If the friends of the scheme insist on quarreling, the measures are surely doomed.

Let, therefore, the Common Council consider the matter without delay and work hereafter in co-operation with the promoters of measures which are intended to bring about a much-desired state of affairs. No offense was intended and the members of the Common Council should not harbor any ill-feeling toward those who unintentionally overlooked them.

The Common Council of Elizabeth has started an active campaign against the trolley companies in that city, among which is the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company. The Council has even gone so far as to set a date for a hearing when the trolley companies are asked to show cause why their franchises should not be rescinded. A somewhat similar course was planned for Plainfield by Councilman Lee but his ideas did not meet the approval of the other Councilmen and so his resolution did not pass. A majority of the Common Council was in favor of giving Superintendent Ackarman a chance to keep his promise. If he fails, however, then Councilman Lee's plan is likely to go through with flying colors.

The two men, who have been selected by the Democrats of North Plainfield as candidates for the Borough Council are not as well known, perhaps, as their Republican rivals but both are men of reputation and good standing in the community. John Lloyd has never appeared as a candidate before but has been an active adherent of the Democratic party. F. M. Ward has a large circle of friends where he is expected to draw some strength. Both of these men have a normal Republican majority, combined with powerful rival candidates, to buck against and they will have to make a wonderfully strong uphill fight if they expect to come out ahead in the battle of the ballots.

It is reasonable that the advertiser should expect immediate returns from his announcements, comments the Philadelphia Record. In the case of a permanent business, however, the future also is worth considering. An establishment which is expected to grow can well afford to bear the cost of advertising which will give to it an enduring place in the public memory. The small merchant who is ambitious to become a large merchant must begin his growth in the advertising department.

All sorts of ulterior motives have been attributed to the members of the Common Council for their refusal to grant the license for the saloon on North avenue after two contesting interests had agreed to a setlement. The action of the Councilmen is, however, very easy to explain. One of the Councilmen expressed the situation very well. "We failed to see any more reason Monday evening why a license should be granted than we did a week ago."

The Plainfield Board of Education has sided with the minority of cities and decided not to attempt compulsory vaccination in the public schools, for the present, at least. In case of an epidemic here, the school board would probably take more strenuous measures in that direction. For the present, however, the board decided not to refuse the city educational privileges to those who had not or would not be vaccinated.

Councilman Lee has shown himself a champion of the interests of an active. Let him next turn his attention to the people. fence between the tracks at the North Avenue station and see if he cannot persuade the Jersey Central Railroad to give it a coat of colored paint.

The resident of Paterson, who has spent the last month in that unfortunate city, will have a fund of reminiscences to relate to his grandchildren which will be listened to for many years to come.

READY FOR WORK.

Men's Club of the Congregational Church Met and Adopted Constitution and By-Laws.

The Men's Club, of the Congregational church, met last evening, to get in running order. The recently-elected president, W. B. Wadsworth, was in charge.

In the early part of the evening, a constitution and by-laws was adopted and twenty-six names were placed on the charter roll. Afterward an informal discussion on the plans and objects of the organization took place. It proved beneficial to all and gave a more comprehensive view of the work.

After the regular business had been transacted, the members enjoyed a social period. A feature was a number of excellent violin solos by John A. Trossbach, of Jersey City, accompanied by Walter Raynolds.

Pulpit Supplies.

Those in charge of securing supplies for the First Baptist church pulpit during the absence of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, announce the following: March 9, Rev. Dr. James M. Stiffler, of Crozier Theological Seminary; March 16, Rev. Dr. Charles L. Rhodes, of New York; March 23, Rev. Rush Rhees, L. L. D., president of Rochester University.

To Care for Future Floods.

Among the things which the Union County Board of Freeholders will be asked to grant this year are two new bridges over Cedar brook, one at Jackson avenue and the other at Berckman street. These are considered by Street Commissioner Gavett as a necessity and they will assist materially in caring for future floods in that district.

Epworth League Business Meeting.

The Epworth League, of the First Methodist church, will hold a business meeting Friday evening. Several important matters are to be considered and it is requested that all members be in attendance.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

At the meeting of Defender Fire Company, the local volunteer fire company, held last week the following officers were elected to hold office for the ensuing term of one year: President, Frank Wynkoop, vice president, W. S. Fredericks; secretary, C. A. Coriell; treasurer, Willam Wyckoff; chief, Chas. Wyhuskey; assistant chief, Joseph Maier; foreman, W. G. Runyon; first assistant foreman, H. J. Swackhamer; second assistant foreman, Terry Ronayne; doorkeeper, Adam Herlick.

Patrick Melvin, a homeless man from Philadelphia, applied to Justice Warden Saturday for help as he had sustained an injury. He was fed and given lodging for the night.

An Italian, in an Italian boarding house, hurt his head in a scuffle Tuesday night and the services of a doctor had to be called in.

Miss Cora Housel, of Milltown, is spending some time with her aunt, Miss Hannah Randolph, of Greenbrook.

Notices have been posted for the Democratic primary in the borough hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Eight new names were added to the registry list at the session of the Registry Board yesterday.

The Plainfield street cars were not running this morning and the railroad was well patronized.

Miss Nellie Yextes, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Siriski.

S. G. Closs was taken considerably worse last night and is but little better today.

Barney Siriski has received the new shop fixtures which he purchased some time ago.

Mrs. Thomas Humble, of Lincoln, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Case, of Grove street.

The Misses Rhoda and Myra Roe, of Flemington, are spending the week with Miss Hattie Case, of Grove street.

A goodly number attended the lecture in St. John's R. C. church last evening.

Mrs. Frank Kelso, of Plainfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

The cornet band will meet for practice this evening in Apgar's Hall.

Adam Dealaman still continues to improve from his recent illness.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks is entertaining relatives from out of town.

A postponed meeting of the checker club was held last night.

Services were held in the Methodist church last evening.

Prayer meeting tonight in the Methodist church.

NEW MARKET.

From present prospects the population of the town will not be greatly augmented by many new residents this spring, although some vacant houses have been rented.

The cornet band will meet for the regular practice tomorrow evening. As several new players have been added it is expected the playing will be exceptionally fine.

Clark F. Rogers has so far recovered from his recent injury that he is able to be about. He took a trip to Plainfield yesterday.

Friendship Social Circle was unable to hold a meeting this afternoon on account of the storm.

Friendship Dancing Class met for the regular weekly practice last evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Thomas Dobbins, of Newark, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

The Board of Registry met in the town rooms yesterday for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry list for the spring election. Seven new names were added.

Richard Hart, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Katie Hart, of Washington Valley, has returned to his home in New York.

Scotch Plains has not entirely recovered from the blizzard of a week ago yet. The village was without trolley and telephone service for several days. This has been remedied now. The only trouble left seems to be with the electric light circuit, which is very poor in some sections. When this is atttended to the only reminder will be the havoc wrought to the beautiful shade trees along the streets.

Both Republican and Democratic primaries will be held tomorrow evening, the Republican meeting in Excelsior Hall, while their Democratic friends will hold forth in the Bucket and Engine rooms.

The Misses Zaengles, of Brooklyn, who have been viriting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Hosinger, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thomas, of the borough, have left for a trip to Porto Rico where Mr. Thomas has business interests.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company will hold its regular monthly meeting in its rooms tonight.

Wm. Hollingsworth, who is taking a course of study at Pratt's Institute, Brooklyn, has been spending a few days vacation at his home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle, of the Baptist church, which usually meets on the first Thursday in every month, will hold no meeting tomorow.

Mrs. B. W. Hand, of Plainfield, and Mrs. Bittle, of Newark, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Boice.

Mrs. Amanda S. TenEyck, of Newark, is visiting with her parents.

Communion will be administered in the Baptist church, Sunday.

Rev. Harry Jones is visiting his uncle, Rev. William Jones.

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STRENUOUS TIMES IN THE PASSAIC VALLEY

Sterling and Its Neighbors Just Recovering From Effects of the Flood.

STREETS WERE FLOODED

NEW ROADWAY SERVED AS A DAM FOR THE HIGH WATER.

One Horse Drowned and Lots of Thrilling Experiences Have So Far Been Reported—Some of Them.

After being penned up for several days by raging waters, the people of Sterling and the other little settlements in the upper Passaic valley are beginning to recover their breath and return to the every day duties. They are once more able to cross the two ridges of the Watchung Mountains and reach Plainfield with many exciting tales of experiences in the flood.

As soon as the water in the Passaic began to rise, the people of Sterling discovered that something was the matter. The new county road, which crosses the valley from Sterling to Berkley Heights, acted as a dam and served to back up the water right into the streets of the village. Boats navigated the streets and served to carry people from one house to another. The employes of the silk mill were gathered up in a wagon, the horses to which were up to their bodies in the water.

Some thrilling experiences were reported by those who tried to follow the road from Gilette to Union Village. In places, the water was five feet deep on the roadway. Where it crossed the river, travelers were compelled to stand on the wagon seats. Superintendent Perrigot, of the silk mill, drove along until only his horse's head was visible. He had extreme difficulty in getting out.

Sol. Sayles, the well-known New York butcher, has a handsome residence at Long Hill. In company with his wife and coachman, he attempted to reach the Murray Hill station on the Lackawanna Railroad. Near Potters bridge the horse was carried off its feet by the force of the current and the coach dumped into the neighboring field. The three escaped with difficulty. The horse was drowned.

Edward Burnett drove from Sterling to Plainfield with a light gig. His horse had to swim in order to get through the high water.

The water has now returned to its proper place and no further trouble is experienced. The roads are all badly cut up, however, and it will cost the various townships a considerable sum to restore them to their former condition. The county road built through the Passaic valley also suffered to some extent.

ONCE TOO OFTEN.

This Time City Judge Runyon Refused to be Lenient and Sent Woman to Jail.

For the second time within two days, Mrs. Mary Winton, of South Plainfield, was a prisoner in the city court, this morning. She appeared before City Judge Runyon at Monday's session on a charge of disorderly conduct but made such an earnest plea and seemed so humiliated that sentence was suspended.

This morning it was a similar charge with an added one of drunkenness preferred by Patrolman Higgins. She was taken last evening from the home of Edward Washington, colored, of Plainfield avenue, who was also arrested. Mrs. Winton's plea for leniency met with no response and she was fined $20 and twenty days. Sentence on Washington was suspended.

Miss Catharine Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood, of Franklin place, is stopping for a time in Washington, D. C.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. L. W. Randolph.

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MRS. JANVIER, RETURNED MISSIONARY, MADE INTERESTING ADDRESS.

At Annual Meeting of Women's Foreign Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held its annual meeting in the chapel of the church yesterday afternoon, following that of the Home Missionary Society, which was held during the morning. There was a large attendance of members and friends and the meeting proved an instructive and helpful one.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Julia Noll; vice president, Mrs. James Petrie; secretary, Mrs. Russell Bond; treasurer, Miss Addie Deitrich; secretary for literature, Mrs. Harry Williams.

After the transaction of routine business, those present listened with considerable interest to a talk by Mrs. Janvier, a returned missionary from India. She has been in India for a long time and only recently returned to her home in Philadelphia, where she will stay for a few years, while her children grow to years that will allow their being left alone

Mrs. Janvier, who has been indentified with the medical work in her mission station, told something of the difficulty experienced in reaching certain classes of women in India, especially the Mohammedans. She eventually succeeded and now has many warm friends among this class of women. She has been invited into their homes and in this way has been given an opportunity to teach Christ to them. Since her return home she has been in correspondence with some of these women, thus keeping in touch with them.

Mrs. Janvier had a pleasing manner, was very earnest and at once engaged the undivided attention of her hearers. She asked for the earnest prayers of all that her work may be successful and that many souls may be saved.

WANT THE JOB.

Lively Contest for Freeholder in Bridgewater Township—Logan Against Wyckoff.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 5—From now on until the polls close March 11, there is the hottest kind of a fight on for freeholder in this (Bridgewater) township.

Wm. J. Logan, who has been director of the board for so many years, is the Democratic candidate for reelection. Logan has hosts of friends, although there are a few people lurking about who think he wants a "life job." His supporters are confident, however, he will win in a gallop.

The Republicans have placed an unusually strong candidate in the field in the person of Former Sheriff W. H. H. Wyckoff, of Raritan. He is an old soldier, who has had various offices, having once been a freeholder. The friends of Wyckoff predict for him an easy victory.

As it is, it is a toss-up who the next freeholder will be and the candidates and their backers are on the anxious seat. There is a great hustling for votes.

TWO CAPTURED.

Local Police Looking for Other Man Who Escaped From Reformatory.

Two of the three men who escaped from the Rahway Reformatory, last Friday, were captured in Newark, Monday. They were found in the vicinity of their old haunts in that place. The other man is still at large. Pictures of all three were received by Chief Kiely yesterday and the local police are watching for the third member of the trio.

Teachers to Elect.

The annual meeting of the teachers of the First Presbyterian church Sunday-school will be held tomorrow evening, when there will be election of officers.

MISSION EFFORT IN INDIA

DESCRIBED BY MRS. TAYLOR AT MISSIONARY MEETING.

Helpful Meeting of Women's Foreign Missionary Circle of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

A hepful meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Circle, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Freeman, South avenue, at which time Mrs. Taylor, formerly of North Plainfield, but now of Philadelphia, was present and gave a talk on the work of Pundita Ramabi, and the "High Caste Women of India."

Mrs Taylor has for years been interested in this work and was at one time the president of the Ramabai Circle, in this city. She related an interesting story of Ramabai's work in India, telling of her noble, self-sacrificing efforts. Mrs. Taylor also told of the progress of the work in India, how many native women, especially those of the high caste, are being won for Chirst, and how they in turn are led to join in the good work of helping to rescue their sisters.

Mrs. Taylor also referred to the work among the children in India and how very gratifying this part of the work is to those identified with it. It is believed that if the children can be won the future work will be greatly lessened. After the talk by Mrs. Taylor a social time was had, during which light refreshments were served. During the social hour, there was an informal discussion of the subject introduced by the speaker.

GONE TO CUBA.

S. St. John McCutchen Accompanied Mr. Day Who Needs Sea Voyage.

S. St. John McCutchen, of Washington Park, who went to Cuba recently, is now with Benjamin Day, also of Washington Park, enjoying a sea voyage. They will not return home for several weeks. Mr. Day, who has been quite ill, went away on the advice of his physician for his health. He is now much improved and it is believed that the sea trip he is taking will restore him to perfect health.

Contract for Alterations.

Tallamy Brothers have secured the contract for the masonry work on the alteration of Schwed Brothers' buildings on East Front street. They will commence work within a few days. The partitions now dividing the store occupied by the firm and the one recently vacated by Dr. Shaw will be removed, throwing them into one large compartment.

First in His Class.

David H. Storm, a brother of John Storm, of Liberty street, who is a student at the New York School of Art, is now the leader of his class. He has natural talent for art and his work has attracted widespread attention from artists.

Derailed Car Blocked Traffic.

One of the large cars on the through trolley line was derailed at Richmond and East Second streets, yesterday afternoon. Traffic was blocked for nearly two hours while it was being replaced.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. George Totten, a well-known resident of Watchung, was found dead in bed yesterday at her home. Heart trouble is the cause given for the death. A husband and three children are left.

Double Dwelling House.

J. W. A. Bamberger, of Somerset place, has plans out for the erection of a double dwelling house to be erected on Jackson avenue.

Lenten Services.

Rev. W. Dutton Dale, of Christ church, Elizabeth, will preach at the Church of the Holy Cross tomorrow evening.

Annual Dinner of Company K.

The annual dinner of Company K will be held at the Hotel Plainfield Wednesday evening, March 12.

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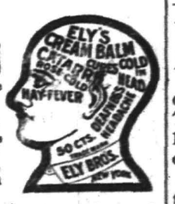

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Story of His Rise from Poverty to Affluence and Power Reads Like a Romance—His Matrimonial Tangles.

William B. Leeds, of New York, the new president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, was elected by the Moore interests in the road. Mr. Leeds formerly lived in Chicago, and went to New York when the American Tin Plate company, of which he is president, was merged into the trust. He has been in railroad work before, having been connected with the Pennsylvania road. He has a fortune estimated at several million dollars. Mr. Leeds has had a limited experience as a practical railroad man. His time, however, during the past ten years has been devoted to financial matters. He did not toil long at his $50 clerkship on the Southern Indiana division of the Panhandle line of the Pennsylvania railroad. He was rapidly advanced until he was appointed a division superintendent.

The tin plate industry was then beginning to assume importance. Mr. Leeds became interested in the tin plate factory in Elwood, Ind. Later came a combination in tin plate. A short opposition to the trust on Mr. Leeds' part and the latter sold, with several millions of dollars' profit. Then he became interested in the greater company and later in the steel corporation that absorbed the tin plate trust.

While connected with the Pennsylvania railroad, with office in Richmond, Ind., he met Jeannie Gaar. They were married and lived together for 12 years. The little Indiana town became too small for Leeds and his newly acquired wealth and the couple moved to Indianapolis. More millions were added to his bank account and then he came to Chicago. In Chicago the couple occupied 12 rooms in the Metropole hotel and entertained lavishly.

In the meantime Mr. Leeds' interest in steel caused him to spend considerable time in Cleveland, O. There he met Minnie May Stewart Worthington, daughter of a wealthy resident of that city. An attachment that sprung up between Mr. Leeds and Mrs. Worthington led her to secure a divorce from her husband.

WILLIAM B. LEEDS.
(New President of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Road.)

Leeds then started to loosen the bonds that bound him to his wife, says the Chicago Chronicle. The latter at first would not listen to a legal separation; she still believed her husband would return to her.

Finally convinced that he had been lost, she allowed his petition for a divorce to come to a hearing, but not, it is said, until Leeds had signed $1,000,000 over to her as the price of a decree. The prayer for a divorce was granted in just 30 minutes by Judge Bishop, of Chicago. In the bill for divorce Leeds' age was given at 45 and his wife's at 23. That was three years ago.

Then the two divorcees were married and started on a honeymoon on Leeds' palatial yacht, the Cetoah. This bridal trip was a seven days' wonder. He showered his wife with money and presents. He gave her a pearl necklace valued at $65,000, a wedding ring at $1,000, a diamond necklace at $5,000, an ermine wrap at $10,000, several paintings in Europe at $75,000 and a trousseau at $6,000. Her yachting cap was made with diamond buttons.

Mr. Leeds took with him to Europe a trunk full of choice Havana cigars. He failed to pay duty on them to the French government and they were promptly confiscated. He was fined and narrowly escaped a jail sentence.

When the bride and groom returned from Europe Leeds paid $700,000 for a piece of land 100 feet square in Fifth avenue, New York. On this he erected a $1,000,000 house.

To conduct the affairs of office of president of the Rock Island properly Mr. Leeds' official residence, say railroad men, should be in Chicago. It is not believed that he will move there, however, but will follow the precedent of President Fish, of the Illinois Central, of being the active head of the property, residing in New York and trusting the operating details of the corporation to officers on the ground.

As in all changes of the head of a railway there is much speculation on the policy of the new president. That Mr. Leeds will effect changes in the official staff of the company is generally expected.

Where Lawyers Are Scarce.

There are 40 counties in Texas which have to seek legal advice outside their limits, as they have not a single attorney of their own.

DOOR BELL FOR THE DEAF.

Efforts of New York Couple to Arrange an Indicator to Notify Them of Callers at the Door.

A young deaf-and-dumb couple who were married recently, and began housekeeping in a flat, have found their greatest difficulty in providing some substitute for a door-bell, says the New York Post. The door-bell already in the building they found, of course, to be entirely useless. They consulted all their married friends and acquaintances among deaf mutes as to what to do, but it appeared that all of them had either married persons who could hear, so their experience counted for nothing. Obviously, in the absence of the sense of hearing, either sight, smell, taste or touch had to be relied on to show when a visitor was at the door.

The first idea that occurred to the couple was to remove the bell and hang to the clapper ribbons that would wave whenever any one pressed the button, but this would do no good unless some one were looking at the ribbons, and it scarcely seemed worth while to mount guard over it at all hours. Then some one suggested fastening a phial of oil of peppermint or attar of roses to the "buzzer," so that it would spill a few drops when it moved. The sense of taste, so far as they could devise, could not be made available in any way. Just at present, a carpenter is making for the flat a sort of sounding box, in which the vibration of the old bell will be so multiplied as to be perceptible by the sense of feeling to the delicate nerves of the deaf. At least, they hope this will prove a solution.

ALMANAC OF CRIME.

Singular Publication of a Foreign Criminologist and Its Interesting Contents.

Very curious is the almanac which has been published by a foreign criminologist. It is entitled the "Almanac of Crime," and its object is to indicate those periods in each year when the various crimes are most likely to be committed.

Here are some extracts:

"Murder—Many cases of this crime occur in August, January and June; few in February, November and December.

"Infanticide—Dangerous periods are February and May; very few cases occur in September and December.

"Poisoning—May is the favorite month for criminals of this type; during September as a rule they remain absolutely idle.

"Threats of death — Many such threats are made in August and few in February, May and November.

"Forgery—During April, October and December forgers are most busy, and also during the first days of every quarter and the last days of every year.

"Theft—More crimes of this kind are committed in December and January than during any other months of the year."

MADRID AN UNHEALTY CITY.

High Mortality Rate Caused by Neglect of Sanitary Conditions and Food Adulterations.

The unenviable distinction of being in every way the most unhealthy capital in Europe is enjoyed by Madrid. According to statistics published by the municipality there have been 79,374 deaths during the past five years among a population only slightly exceeding half a million. In 1901, the deaths numbered 17,242, and of these 4,064 were of children under 4 years old. This gives a rate of about 33 per 1,000. In the five years' period, consumption carried off nearly 10,000 inhabitants, and smallpox and measles 5,000 more. The municipality is just beginning to realize the bearing of these figures, and various decrees have been published for the better enforcement of sanitation. Among other things, it is to be a punishable offense to let an apartment or dwelling before it has been disinfected by the municipal laboratory department. But two of the greatest evils in Madrid are food adulteration, which is virtually unchecked, and overcrowding. The 528,000 inhabitants are herded in 17,000 houses, which gives an average of 31 persons per house.

Indians Must Not Paint.

Close-cropped hair, faces destitute of paint, and the abandonment of the blanket" are the twentieth century styles prescribed for the red men by the commissioner of Indian affairs. It is believed that the order against painting the faces is made because the paint melts and runs into the eyes, producing disease. Something, too, may be said for the "boiled shirt;" it is hygienic if ugly. But why not leave the way of wearing the hair to individual taste? To be sure, it may be said in defense of the order that the Indians themselves have made several attempts to set the fashion for short hair—only it was designed for other heads than their own, and has sometimes been enforced by a process which removed something more than the hair.

The Price of Pearls.

A jeweler says: "Since 1890 the price of pearls has doubled. In the past three years it has increased fully 33 per cent. The number of oysters brought to the surface of the waters of the world averages 36,000 daily, more than were ever taken out before, and still the supply of pearls decreases. When I say supply, I mean the pearls offered for sale to the public. Personally, I believe the jewels are being bought up by investors, and that the bulk of them never get into the market."

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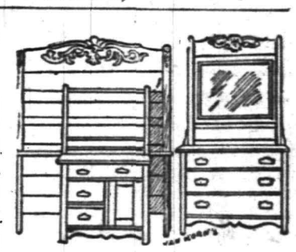

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Velvets at	69c, 75c yd.	Were 85c and $1.00 yd.	Heavy Ingrains	30c, 35c yd.	Were 40c and 45c yd.
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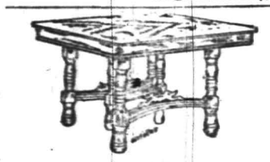

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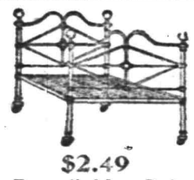

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HOUSE GOWN.

in soft pastel tones. Lace is the chief trimming employed on house and evening gowns, but tucks and silk strappings are general.

All semitransparent or clear materials are made quite distinct from the skirt or foundation, and in place of the darts on the hips there are groups of tucks. This same finish is employed at the back.

Mousseline brilliante, which is one of the new materials, is a slightly thicker type of chiffon, with a glistening surface and quite ideal for ruches, frills or trimmings, but it is not sufficiently soft and limp for draperies or gowns.

A very pretty model for a house gown is shown in the sketch. It is made of soft Persian silk and dotted mull. The waist has a Louis XV. effect, which is also carried out in the form of a long panel reaching to the bottom of the skirt in the back. The sleeves reach only to the elbow, where they terminate in two narrow cuffs and a fall of rich lace. The dress is made in one piece and gives the effect of a full mull underrobe with a Louis XV. upper garment belted over it. The belt is composed of two narrow velvet ribbons. Two ruffles of lace finish the bottom of the mull underrobe.

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EVENING GOWNS.

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OF SPOTTED NET.

empire tea gowns and dinner frocks for quiet occasions can be made out of inexpensive velveteen, with deep lace collar.

The craze for white continues. It is nearly always trimmed with black, which is, after all, most becoming near the face.

In vivid contrast are the white gowns heavily incrusted with black lace and decorated with flowers and berries of brilliant hue. Berries and their foliage are not only popular on millinery, but evening gowns are adorned in the same fashion, and a recent example was a gown of black lace over white satin, the lace being decorated with trails and bouquets of bright red berries.

White ring spotted net is the material of the evening gown illustrated. The waist has a bolero made of tiny ruffles, and the short sleeve puffs are also finished with these same tiny ruffles. The skirt is plain around the hips, but lower down it is trimmed with two bands of ruffling. The dress is made up first over a plain net, then over a silk foundation.

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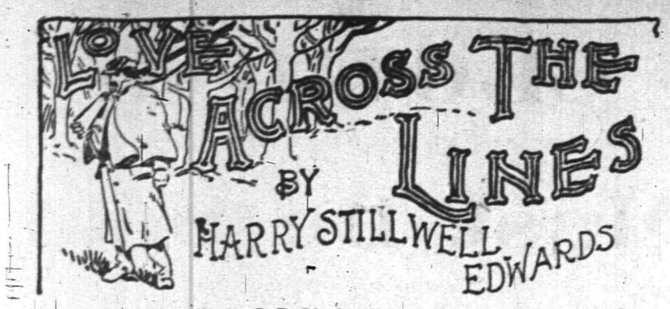

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"Yes; totally so! Insane enough to kill you." Then she deliberately leveled a pistol at him. "Sit down and write! I leave this room with an acknowledgment from you in the hands of a witness, a wife—or a murderess. I did it once, Raymond; I can do it again. I killed a man for you last night!" As she uttered this confession her face grew pale as death, the pistol was lowered, and she stood shivering in abject terror. "You have not heard of it?" she whispered. "Are not the papers full of it?" Her form, which had been erect, seemed to shrink; she looked over her shoulder towards the door, listening. The man strode forward and wrenched the weapon from her cold hand. Then he forced her into a chair.

"Louise! Louise!" he groaned; and then in awe he said: "Insane!" She made no resistance. A tide of memories had swept over the new issues.

"No," she moaned, "not yet. Would to God I were! You do not believe me, Raymond. Listen. I found out where you were stopping in the city. I found the street and number. I had determined to go in and bring the horrid uncertainty to an end, for you had not answered my letter—you had not come!"

"But you did not go in!" he said, terrified. "Surely, you did not—"

"No. I walked by again and again. I went around to the side street and looked into the garden; but I said: 'I will see him first; Raymond cannot mean to be so base!' Still you did not come. Will you believe it, I went back at night, hoping to see you? I could not stay here alone in this room—I slipped out! Two men entered that gate, and one of them I would have sworn was you. I followed and saw them enter the wing room. While I waited there, wondering if you would appear again—it was but a few minutes, I think—one of the men came from the wing-room, passed me, and, going out, locked the gate. I was a prisoner, for the fence was tall with spikes of iron. Then I went and stood under the window, thinking the room was yours, and I might attract your attention; and I heard your voice and a woman's in there—"

"It is a lie—a lie! the room belongs to Frances. I was not in the city."

"Frances? Who is Frances? But no matter, they were there all night; and I, crazed and abandoned, wept and raged outside."

"You are simply daft, Louise; you don't know what you are saying."

"They were there, I tell you. Once a match was struck, and I could hear a woman pleading; and—there I was, lying upon the ground, the window just out of my reach. Then I found myself climbing the ivy and clinging to the shutters; and I saw you sitting there, this woman with curly golden hair kneeling in her night dress before you, her hand upon your shoulder, saying good-by to her lover, while she held a lighted match above his face—"

"Louise, this is unbearable!" Holbin was beside himself.

"I thrust your pistol between the shutters, took aim at you and fired; my aim was true; the man fell forward into the darkness, and I back upon the wet grass. Look! See the stains of the crushed ivy! see the soil upon the gown! see the blistered hands! look at your pistol! The hammer is upon an empty shell! I got up and ran for the gate, but a man was entering and his carriage stood opposite. Crouching in the shrubbery, I saw him come back"—her voice sank to a whisper—"with a dead man in his arms. I got here—how, I do not know—and locked myself in. When you came I thought it was your spirit. What will they do with me? Will they lock me in gaol? Will they hang me? Why don't you speak to me, Raymond? Why do you look at me that way? Raymond! Raymond!—I did not know what I was doing! I was insane, jealous! I had lost my child—oh, they ought to know that, Raymond, before they judge me too harshly. Raymond, Raymond, answer me—answer!" He mastered his emotion by a powerful effort.

"You have had your revenge!" he said, hoarsely, his lips parting in a soundless laugh. "The shot went to the mark!" He sank in his chair by the table and gazed helplessly upon her agitated face, his thoughts elsewhere.

"But I do not understand," she said. "My revenge, if you were not the man—"

"Why, it is incredible!" he cried, angrily. "Give me the key! the key! the key! Quick! the clock is striking ten—the key!"

"You will not give me up, Raymond—the mother of your child!—you will not—"

"Ah—no, no, Louise. You are safe while I live. Quick! the key!" She gave it to him, and, passing out, he said, sternly: "Stay here! Don't let your face be seen outside this door. Change your dress, remove every stain upon it, and be ready to leave the city at a moment's notice. Courage! I will save you if I can." As he stepped into the hallway he muttered to himself: "Now for the will! Long live the nightmare! and yet—" He added, pausing in doubt: "Suppose it were true?" He unbreached the pistol. "One cartridge is gone! the muzzle stains my finger! Louise! Louise—" He turned, locked the door and vanished.

"The woman in 28," he said to the clerk, "has escaped from an asylum. Keep a watch in her hall until I return, and let no one enter."

"We thought so," said the functionary behind the desk.

CHAPTER V.

Facing the sun on the same morning which broke through the lengthened slumbers of Louise in the Richmond hotel, an old man sat in an invalid chair. Everything that wealth could provide for his comfort, everything demanded by convention, surrounded him. No one would ever say, looking in upon the appointments of his house, that the sick man lacked anything that loving sympathy and tender solicitude could suggest. The deep velvet carpet gave back no sound under the feet of those who moved around him; curtains of damask and lace softened the too direct rays of light which entered the long windows across the balcony; bits of landscape and color relieved the wide expanse of wall; and flowers lent freshness and fragrance to the soft spring air sparingly admitted.

The old man was haggard from loss of rest and from apprehension. His once florid face was pallid and the cheeks sunken. His eyes shone with an unnatural brilliancy. One need not have been a skilled physician to have detected the fact that death's seal was upon that pale face and shrunken frame. The tiny spark of life might glimmer in its socket for days, weeks, even months; it would never again send up a clear and steady blaze.

Within the same room several people had gathered, controlled by varied sentiments. Dr. Brodnar was there, his massive frame bent above the sick man, his eyes everywhere. Pulse, respiration, temperature, were patiently ascertained, and with unsatisfactory results, evidently, for the doctor's face was a tell-tale. Once or twice his eyes rested upon a tall woman in black who moved slowly about the invalid, touching his hands and forehead, admonishing him gently, and keeping watch upon the physician's actions with a singular intentness.

This woman was of marked personality. Her iron-gray hair was brushed back smoothly from a broad, low forehead, her black eyes were well sunk under dark brows and lashes, but flashed indolently from time to time when she was speaking. The small, straight, relentless mouth and aquiline nose gave a note of severity to her face. Her charm, it is likely, had existed in the contour and coloring of that face, and in a certain easy self-reliance, or consciousness of power. Just now her face was inscrutably placid. She spoke only in tones so low as to be audible but a short distance.

"I AM AT LOSS, MADAM, TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS LACK OF IMPROVEMENT."

Across the room a girl stood looking idly, dreamily, from a casement window into the trees. She was slender, with a mass of reddish, golden curls gathered back and fallen over her shoulders. The profile revealed birth and refinement, and suggested nobility, high purpose and innate purity. There was a wistful tenderness about her mouth and a soft radiance in her blue-gray eyes when from time to time she turned towards the group gathered about the sick man.

"I am at a loss, madam," the doctor was saying, "to account for his lack of improvement. There seems to be nothing organically wrong, and yet the nerve centers are totally inactive." He picked up several medicine bottles and examined them, testing their contents by smell and sight. The tall woman's eyes met his.

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ESTATE OF Wiske Vanderweg, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the sixth day of January, 1902, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

It is requested that all claims be presented at the office of the subscriber at 107 Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

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For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 36, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 52, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 36, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7.54, 8 30, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 13, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 32, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

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For New York—2 17, 5 38, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 20, 9 59, 10 23, 10 40, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 31, 2 44, 3 1., 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 38, 6 45, 7 08, 8 28, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 50, 5 41, 6 45, 8 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 18, 9 20, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 36, 5 05, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 16, 6 32, 7 12, 7 32, 8 08, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 32, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—8 18 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Suuday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 38, 8 13, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.

Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.

Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
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Dated February 20, 1902.

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IN SEARCH OF A MOTIVE.

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There were seven men seated in a circle and an eighth standing up with a rope around his neck when the colonel rode up, relates an exchange. As he drew rein the leader of the seven arose and said:

"Glad to see you, stranger. Perhaps you'd like to assist in this necktie party?"

"Are you going to hang that man?" asked the colonel.

"For sure."

"What's he done?"

"Stole that cayuse over thar. Yep, we'll hang him when we git around to it. We've been discussin' the thing for the last two hours."

"But what's the discussion?"

"As to his motive in stealin' the cayuse. I contend that no man does anything without a motive, but just what that cuss' motive was he won't tell, and we can't figger out. Mebbe you kin help us a bit."

"Why," replied the colonel, "I should say that his motive in stealing the cayuse was to have a horse to ride."

"By John, but listen to that!" exclaimed the man as he turned to his companions. "That was his motive, of course, and we've fooled away a good two hours over it. Yes, he wanted a hoss to ride, of course, and now, as thar is no other bizness before the meetin', we'll purceed to pull the rope and execute jestice."

CHASTISED THE BULLY.

Slab-Sided Capt. Hunker Took All the Badness Out of the Terror of the Ship.

The officer commanding the naval station at Newport, Capt. J. J. Hunker, is long, slab-sided and lanky, and his chest looks caved in, but he is the strongest man in the navy and can whip his weight in wildcats, says an exchange. In a wardroom mess with Hunker once was one of the worst bullies who ever disgraced the American navy. He was six feet tall, a Hercules in build, and could put a longboat on his back and pack it ashore. For the first week that he joined the ship he made it hot for everybody on her. On the seventh day, when breakfast was over and he got up to go out of the wardroom, Hunker asked him to sit down again. He requested all the other officers of the mess to go on deck and stay there till he sent for them. They could see in his eye what he intended to do, and it was a pity; he was thin as a rail and stoop-shouldered—bent as if with a cough. But they went out and left him with the giant. Ten minutes later Hunker invited them in again. The bully looked as if he had been through a meat chopper. He went to bed and stayed there for three weeks. To this day he is an angel of grace and courtesy.

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THE SOLITAIRE HABIT.

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"Take my advice," said a married man to a friend who is engaged, "and never contract the solitaire habit. It is fatal to domestic happiness. You seem surprised, but it is the truth. Apparently nothing could be so innocent and harmless as sitting in one's own home, with a pack of cards playing solitaire. But the habit grows on one so," says the Philadelphia Record. "The victim eventually finds that he is losing his will power. He becomes an unsociable fiend. He cannot concentrate his mind on anything else. He loses his taste for reading and conversation bores him. His wife cannot get him to go out with her, and she regards him as a disagreeable old bear. He may make up his mind to leave the cards alone, but his will is gone. He is restless and irritable, like a toper without his drink. I know what I'm talking about, because I'm a slave to the habit. That's why I warn you."

Study of the Great Lakes.

The biological survey of the great lakes, which has been in progress several years, is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Half a dozen scientists are spending much of their time in careful study of the various forms of animal life in which the waters of the great lakes abound.

HAS UNIQUE RECORD.

Congressional Career of Galusha A. Grow Is Wonderful.

Only Man Now Living Who Entered the House of Representatives Fifty Years Ago—Author of Homestead Law.

Pennsylvania, which has long been noted for the number of "fathers of the house of representatives" which it has furnished, has now another claim to distinction. It has a man in the house who entered that body 50 years ago. This is Galusha A. Grow. Mr. Grow became a member of that chamber in 1851, succeeding David Wilmot, the man whose exclusion-of-slavery-from-the-territories proviso of 1846 became the cardinal tenet in the creed of the republican party, which was founded in 1854, of which organization Grow as well as Wilmot was among the pioneers. Grow was also speaker of the first congress of the civil war, the one called in extra session by President Lincoln on July 4, 1861, and which transacted more business of vital consequence to the country in the 33 days of that session than any other congress did before or since in the same length of time.

Mr. Grow, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, has not served continuously in congress since his first entrance half a century ago. He was in constantly from 1851 to 1863, and then he dropped out till 1894, since which time his name has been continuously on the rolls of the house. But the time which has elapsed since his first appearance in congress covers a broader stretch of time than has extended between the congressional entrance and exit of any other American. Morrill and Sherman were in congress more years than Grow, but he was in four years earlier than they. Men are in each branch to-day who have served through more congressional terms than has the Pennsylvanian, but he holds the "long-distance record," as Senator Isham G. Harris did at one time. Harris entered congress two years earlier than

HON. GALUSHA A. GROW.
(He Began His Service as Congressman Fifty Years Aago.)

Grow, or in 1849, and, like Grow, his service was not continuous, but the time between that date and his death in 1897 was two years shorter than the half century which the Pennsylvanian has rounded out. Clay's career, which was notably long, covered, from his entrance into the senate in 1806 to his death in 1852 while a member of that body, four years less than half a century, and his service, too, was not continuous.

The eminent Pennsylvanian has still other claims to distinction. He was one of the most powerful and persistent of the champions in congress of the Pacific railroad. He was the author of the homestead bill, which had bad fortune for several years having, after repeated failures, got as far as one president (Buchanan) only to be vetoed by him, but was, when passed subsequently, approved by another president (Lincoln). Grow had the honor of putting his own signature to it on the latter occasion as speaker of the house. That act has done more to people the west than has any other single law ever placed on the national statute book. This man, who was in congress with Clay, Benton, Cass, Douglas, Seward, Chase, Jefferson Davis and Sam Houston, has witnessed stupendous changes in his country's condition and history.

Mexico's Liliputian Navy.

Mexico has the smallest navy in the world in proportion to her population. Twelve million people are protected by a fleet of two dispatch vessels, two unarmored gunboats, each carrying one four-ton muzzle-loading gun and four small breech-loaders, and five second-class torpedo boats. This fleet is manned by 90 officers and 590 men.

Got More Than He Wanted.

The 12-year-old son of John Willis, a farmer of Winamac, Ind., left a team he was driving while he chased a squirrel. The horses backed the wagon into some beehives, and the insects so stung them that they died. The boy also was seriously stung, and is likely to lose his eyesight.

Hard on Shiftless Husbands.

Shiftless husbands, who are too lazy or too intemperate to support their wives, will find very little comfort in Minnesota. A new law in that state punishes these idle rascals with imprisonment at hard labor for terms ranging from 90 days to three years.

Big Sheet of Plate Glass.

A sheet of plate glass 149x217 inches was recently cast in Kokomo, Ind. This is the largest sheet of glass ever made, it being one inch wider than the famous one exhibited at the Chicago world's fair.

STORM BLOCKS TROLLEY CARS

Another Snow Storm, Accompanied by High Winds, Visits This Section.

TEN INCHES OF SNOW.

Began Early This Morning—Weather Bureau Says It Will Change to Rain This Afternoon—Railroad Trains Delayed—Trolley Trying to Break the Blockade.

Just because a couple of balmy, spring-like days lost their way and wandered into Jersey at the opening of March, the good folk of this section gazed with surprise on the energetic young snow storm which swept over the land early this morning. It was another of the "old fashioned kind" which have already made the present winter one of exceptional severity. While the mercury hangs close to the freezing point, a high wind has developed during the course of the morning and promises to provide abundant drifts. The weather bureau man declares that the snow will change to rain during the afternoon and provide a new batch of slush in which Plainfielders can wade.

This brisk young visitor appeared at an early hour this morning. By 7 o'clock, four inches of snow had fallen. At noon, it had increased to ten inches. As the morning progressed the snow came in larger flakes and showed some signs of changing into rain. It is predicted that the storm will not blow away until tomorrow morning. Already a number of sleighs have appeared on the streets.

Of course, the trolley cars went out of business, early this morning. They straggled along through the snow until they could make no further progress. During the course of the morning, however, the trolley company made unexpected efforts to break the snow blockade and managed to get some of the cars running in half hearted fashion. The snow plough was used and managed to keep on the rails part of the time.

Most of the cars that were started out are now stalled at different points along the road. One of them, belonging to the through line, is derailed at a point near Coles's hill. It is doubtful if it will be replaced today.

Street Commissioner Gavett rented the city scraper to the street railway company to be used on the business streets and another one was secured from a private owner. Teams began working at 1 o'clock this afternoon removing the snow from Front street and gangs of men are also clearing the cross walks.

Trains on the New Jersey Central have been running from ten minutes to an hour late.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, assisted by Chief Marshal Campbell and Street Commissioner Emmons, have been busy most of the day cleaning off trolley tracks in the borough. The trolley company will pay for the work. The Mayor is determined to have trolley service.

Whist Club Met.

The Fortnightly Whist Club was entertained, last evening, by Miss Mary Griswold, of Madison avenue. The first prizes were secured by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh. Following the playing the usual social time was enjoyed. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street.

Small Attendance.

Owing to the severity of the storm, but one session was held in the city schools. At the High school, the attendance was very much out down, while in the lower grades but very few pupils appeared.

Date Changed.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Home Association will be held Monday, March 13, on account of the lecture that is to be given tomorrow afternoon by Dr. Griggs before the Monday Afternoon Club.

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ALL THERE BUT LECTURER

DELAYED TRAIN KEPT DR. SIMPSON FROM DELIVERING LECTURE.

So the Audience in Y. M. C. A. Hall Was Dismissed and the Lecture Postponed.

The large audience that assembled at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, to enjoy Dr. M. S. Simpson's lecture, "With the Macabebe Scouts in Gen. Lawton's Campaign after Aguinaldo," was very much disappointed. Everything was in readiness, except Dr. Simpson, who could not be present. He lives at Middle Valley, Hunterdon county.

After the audience was seated, President Cahoone announced that the train carrying Dr. Simpson to Plainfield was over two hours late, and he could not reach this city before 9:30 o'clock and possibly not then. Mr. Cahoone said that he would not think of asking the audience to wait, and then announced that the lecture would be given on a future date. Those present had the tickets returned to them.

A very commendable feature introduced last evening was that of having a policeman at the hall. Patrolman Charles Flynn was stationed there for the purpose of preventing an over-crowding of the hall, which occurred a week ago, when there was danger in case of fire or accident. The hallway and every available space was occupied. This condition did not exist last evening.

JUST MISSED EXPRESS.

Accident in Freight Train Occurred Near Westfield Station Yesterday Noon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 5—An east bound Baltimore and Ohio express on the New Jersey Central had a narrow escape from being wrecked opposite the Westfield station, yesterday noon. It was running alongside an east bound coal train when a drawhead pulled out of one of the cars on the latter and four large gondolas were derailed.

They were thrown in all directions, but escaped the speeding express by barely a foot. It was necessary to summon the wrecker to remove the wreckage. The tracks were not opened to traffic until 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

JUSTICE TAKEN ILL.

So the Hearing of John Addison Had to be Postponed.

The case of Mrs. Anna Dickinson against John Addison, for obtaining money under false pretense, came to an unexpected halt yesterday afternoon through the sudden illness of Justice Mosher. He was taken with a weak spell and was forced to lay the matter over until tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Dickinssn was the only witness placed on the stand, and she had occupied it for an hour and twenty minutes when the interruption came. Her testimony was a reiteration of the statements she made a few days ago when the complaint was entered.

CULVERT COLLAPSED.

Is Parallel to Plainfield Avenue Near City Line, Guarded Now.

A large section of the stone culvert, running parallel to Plainfield avenue, near the city line, collapsed yesterday. Nearly fifteen feet gave way entirely and the remainder was left sagging.

Street Commissioner Gavett was notified and had the spot guarded immediately. The culvert is flush with the road, and it would have been an easy matter for a team to fall into the opening.

Owner Will Foot Bill.

After a search of several days, Frank Hedden located, yesterday, the dog which recently destroyed thirty-eight of his choice fowls. It belonged to a Madison avenue man who was unaware of its foraging expeditions. He killed the animal at once and told Mr. Hedden that he would pay for the damage done.

Arrived at Manila.

Mrs. Sarah Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, has received word of the safe arrival at Manila of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel B. Pierson, who left SanFrancisco on the U. S. Transport Sheridan Jan. 1, to join her husband, Lieut. Pierson, of the Ninth United States Cavalry, now in the Philippines.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It is important that all members be present.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Westfield baseball club management has booked the following excellent teams for games during the month of May: Opening game, May 3, Genuine Cuban Giants; May 10, Clark O. N. T. team, of Newark; May 17, St. Francis Xavier College, of New York; May 24, New York A. C., of New York; May 30 (morning) Cartaret A. C., afternoon, Mauger A. C., of Brooklyn; May 31, Knickerbocker A. C., of New York. For the remainder of the season other fine games have been arranged and the complete schedule will be announced in a short time.

IT ALL CAME RENSTROM'S WAY

NOW HE CHARGES OSCAR F. PEARSON WITH ASSAULTING HIM.

August Renstrom Tried to Collect a Bill—It is Said Strenuous Times Followed.

August Renstrom, of West Second street, appeared before Justice Hand, this morning, and preferred a charge of atrocious assault against Oscar F. Pearson, of East Front street. A warrant was issued and Pearson will be given a hearing some time today.

According to Renstrom, he and Gustav Anderson, went to Pearson's home last evening, to collect from him some back wages. Pearson became angered when the bills were presented and, according to Renstrom, picked up a sugar bowl from a table and hurled it at the latter. It struck him beneath the eye, inflicting a painful bruise. Pearson, he says, then seized a small rifle and, using it as a club, battered him over the head. Renstrom was badly cut and bruised before the weapon was taken from the infuriated man and even then, both he and Anderson claim, Pearson continued the assault by hurling at them every household article within reach.

The bill collectors finally made exit and going to Dr. Jenkins had Renstrom's hurts attended to. Anderson was uninjured, having dodged all flying utensils that came his way.

Annual Meeting Postponed.

Because of the severe storm there was not a quorum at the annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary this morning. Therefore the reports were not read but postponed until April. The treasurer gave an informal but encouraging statement of results of the twelve months work. She has forwarded over $1,000 for the work in Limoges.

Fire Department's History.

The histories of the Plainfield fire department have been received by the members of the Firemen's Relief Association and the work of selling them will be started at once. These books contain information about the department which can be found in no other place. They are to be sold for the benefit of the Relief Associatiiion.

Had No License.

Elmer Staats, a local expressman, was arrested by Patrolman McCarthy, this morning, for carrying on his business without a license. The police say he boasted he would not take one out. He was locked up at headquarters and will be tried before City Judge Runyon this afternoon. His horse and wagon were placed in a livery.

Out After Accident.

Counsellor George Ball was at his office for the first yesterday since meeting with injuries in a trolley car Saturday, through the breaking of an axle. He is still unable to attend to his practice but his physician, Dr. Berg, hopes to give him permission before the end of the week.

One Session.

One session was held in each of the public schools in the borough today. At the High School two-thirds of the regular attendance was recorded. At the Watchung School the attendance was good, excepting in the kindergarten and first grade departments.

Signed the Pledge.

Thomas Dow, of West Third street, was arrested by Patrolman Meyers for disorderly conduct, last evening. Before City Judge Runyon, this morning, he signed the pledge, and on condition that he keep it faithfully, sentence was suspended.

Lost One Finger.

Thomas Generan, of Prescott place, had a finger cut off through an accident at the Pond Tool Works, yesterday. A large gear fell on it and the digit was so badly crushed that a physician had to remove it.

Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dalrymple Percival, of 517 Belvidere avenue, entertained a number of friends at a card party last evening. After the game, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Typographical Union, No. 399, will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight.

—The celebrated Dr. Handy prunes are to be found at Neuman Brothers. They are surpassed by no other brand for quality and excellence

—Commander A. V. Wadhams, of the U. S. Navy, as advertised in another column, will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday evening.

—The work of remodelling the front of M. Weinberger's store, formerly occupied by William H. Sebring, the clothier, is now well under way.

SWEENEY OUT.

Young Law Student Released in Care of City Judge Wm. N. Runyon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 5—Judge Vail released William Sweeney, the former Plainfield law student, this morning, in the custody of the court probationary officer. The latter afterward placed him in the care of City Judge William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, who will be responsible for him for the next three years, the probationary term.

Previous to the Judge making known his decision a strong plea and a petition in Sweeney's behalf was presented by his counsel, R. M. Clark. The young man has already been offered a position on a steamer plying between New York and Hong Kong, which he expects to accept.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A small bull dog belonging to Fred Wendell, of South Second street, gave an exhibition of vitality and tenacity, Saturday, such as is seldom seen, even in this breed of canine. It was struck by a New Jersey Central train at Grant avenue and badly mangled. A gaping hole was torn in its side, and one leg was cut off but despite these injuries it crawled down the railroad as far as Dunellen. There it was discovered by some humane person who despatched it.

A prosperous young farmer, who resides in the borough limits, has contracted the camera fad and he is having his troubles as a novice snapshotter. First he took a picture of a fellow with his feet resting on a chair in front of him, and he was puzzled to understand why the result was all shoes and no man. After some explanation he realized his mistake in making the pose. After a while he abandoned the task of snapping human subjects and took landscape scenes, particularly garden views. So satisfied was he with the work that he determined to take a picture of a friend's house as a surprise. When the negatve was developed, the subject showed well but the plate appeared a little odd. On printing a proof of the picture he found that the porch to the right of the dwelling appeared on the left. Thinking the camera was at fault he took it all to pieces to ascertain the difficulty and then like the famous egg he couldn't get it together again. For some days he racked his brain to discover the cause of the freak picture and finally he asked a photographer, who explained to him in a few moments that he must necessarily have put the plate in the holder wrongly, the film side not being exposed. "Oh, shucks," he exclamed, "why didn't I think of that before." He has lost heart as a photographer now and confines himself to farming.

Borough School Meeting.

The annual borough school meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 18, in the borough High School, at which time many matters of importance will be discussed, besides the election of trustees.

Suspended Five.

The Senate, of the Plainfield High School, met yesterday afternoon and suspended five pupils from chapel for two weeks for disorderly conduct.

Death of His Sister.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has received word of the death of his sister, which occurred at Asbury Park early this week.

John McInerney, of South Second street, was discharged cured from the hospital, today, and returned to his home.

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NOMINATIONS BY WARREN

PROPOSED OFFICERS NAMED AT MEETING OF BOROUGH FIREMEN.

Company Also Decided to Contribute to the McKinley Memorial Fund.

A meeting of Warren Engine Company was held last evening when business of a routine nature, together with nomination of officers, engaged the attention of many members who were present.

The following nominations were made: Foreman, Lafayette Rosenstiehl; first assistant, L. B. Bodine; second assistant, Frank Kesselring; financial secretary, William Debele; recording secretary, L. B. Bodine; treasurer, J. Higgins; engineer, John Schenck; first assistant, Louis Feiring; second assistant, James Walker; stoker, William Doud and W. S. Conover; representative to Firemen's Relief Association, George H. Fairchild and Edward Smith. These nominations are subject to change before the time of election.

The name of Elwood Smalley was proposed for membership in the company, and he will probably be elected. There was a report from the ball committee, showing that the net profits therefrom will be about $40. The members decided unanimously to make a donation to the McKinley Memorial Fund. The matter was left to a committee to decide how much to contribute.

TRAINS TAKEN OFF.

Changes Made on Account of Inability of Jersey Central to Run Trains Beyond Easton.

The recent heavy floods in Pennsylvania, along the line of the New Jersey Central, has greatly interfered with traffic on the road. The steel bridge crossing the Delaware at Easton gave away Monday and Central trains are crossing over the Lehigh's structure. Most of the Scranton trains have been taken off.

Among the trains, which have been temporarily removed, are those scheduled to leave this city for Bethlehem, Pa., at 8:18 and 9:54 in the morning. The 5:27 in the afternoon, the Scranton train, goes as far as Somerville. Eastbound, the 8:34 in the morning, which is supposed to start at Manch Chunk, is made up at Somerville. The 9:54 morning express from Manch Chunk makes local stops as far as Somerville.

Miss Baldwin to Teach.

Miss Baldwin, a well-known primary teacher and worker in the Sunday-school, of Newark, will teach the lesson at the meeting of the Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union next week Monday. W. D. Murray will also be present and take part in the meeting.

Arranging for Easter.

The music committee from the Grace M. E church Sunday-school is arranging for the Easter celebration.

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue; possession 1st May. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, to close the estate of F. H. Gardner, 13-room house with improvements, 34 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield; lot 63 x 200. Apply to Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St., or A. H. Gardner, Executor, 137 Duane St., New York. 2 19 12

WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FOR SALE—6-room house, lot 50x100, price $1,700.

FOR SALE—7-room house, lot 60x149, price $1,700.

FOR SALE—9-room house, lot 75x225, large stable on place, price $3,000.

FOR SALE—9-room house, all improvements, lot 50x100, $2,600

BUILDING lots for sale, $150 to $2,500, cash or installments. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 3 4 5

TO LET—Four nice rooms to young married couple; rent reasonable. Address Room, care Press. 3 4 2

FOUND—Pair of spectacles in case in front of postoffice. Owner can have same by calling at this office. 3 4 2

WANTED—Young reliable girl to assist in caring for baby 10 months old. 128 East Seventh St. 3 4 2

FOR SALE—A beautiful little farm of six acres; fine land, good buildings, abundance of fruit, nice location, 1½ miles from Plainfield. Address Small Farm, Plainfield P. O. 3 4 2

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FOR sale cheap or to let. Eight-room house, 95 Summit avenue, North Plainfield. Apply 713 Watchung avenue. 3 4 6

FOR SALE—Full-blood brown leghorn eggs for hatching. Mrs. Fred Krause, New Market, N. J. 3 4 3

WANTED—Man, office and outside work. C. Nicholson, First National Bank Building. 1 21 tf e o d

ROOMS and board. 122 East Fifth street, near Park Ave. 3 5 6

WANTED—Farm to work for wages; can give good reference. Address J. W., care Press. 3 5 3

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 5 5 e o d

BUTCHER fixtures for sale at 409 East Third St. 3 5 3

$400 to loan on first mortgage bonds. Address B. B., care Press. 3 5 2

USEFUL man wanted on gentleman's place in North Plainfield; must have good references. Apply 38 Rockview Ave. 3 5 2

WANTED — Will exchange clear property in Trenton, N. J., for a farm, or for a grocery business. D. F. Updike, 159 Crescent avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 3 5 6

OFFICES to rent from April 1; those now occupied by the Water Company, 207 North Ave. Address J. C. Kenyon, Raritan, N J., or telephone No. 32 B, Somerville, between 3 and 6 o'clock p. m. 2 27 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

OFFICES lately occupied by Lawyer Kirch, for rent. Apply J. P. Taylor. 3 1 tf

GOOD cleaner and laundress by the day; reference. Woman's Exchange, 508 Park Ave. 3 3 3

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

SMALL house to let. Apply 115 Elmwood place. 3 4 3

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TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—2½-story frame house, 8 rooms, all improvements; 3 minutes walk from station; desirable neighborhood; $20 per month. Room 3, Marsh building. 3 1 6

TO LET—Twelve-room house, Second street, near church, twenty dollars. J. H. Campbell. 2 24 tf

TO LET—Hall's drug store and apartments, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

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The Babcock building, Plainfield's largest and most pretentious business block, was destroyed early this morning in the most disastrous fire ever known in the history of Plainfield. In a few hours one of the finest business structures in the State, located at the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue, was converted into a mass of blazing

The Babcock Building Before the Fire.

ruins, while property to the amount of over $250,000 went up in smoke. While there were several injured by falling walls and countless narrow escapes, there was no casualty to add to the horror of the scene. While the loss on the building and to the principal occupants is largely covered by insurance, some of the smaller losses were not thus protected.

While the Babcock building itself was doomed from the start, the heroic efforts of the firemen prevented the spread of the flames to any of the adjoining buildings, the Sebring building, a two story frame building on the east, was crushed by a falling wall. All the occupants were dragged out to safety, some by very narrow margins, and considerable valuable property was removed before the flames took entire possession.

The heaviest loss will fall upon the Babcock estate, which holds the building in trust for the son, George L. Babcock, of West Eighth street, who will soon be of age. The building cost $200,000, and a rough estimate places the damage to the structure alone at $160,000.

The magnificent department store of Woodhull & Martin occupied three stores on the ground floor and the basement. A new stock of spring goods had just been received. Woodhull & Martin were the next heaviest losers, the loss being placed at over $50,000. The Rogers Corporation, manufacturers of plated silver ware, occupied rooms in the building. Their loss was third in the list and will reach $18,000.

Fifteen families were rendered homeless while over a score of business and professional men and women found themselves without office room and nearly all their office property destroyed. Many of these had no insurance.

While the fire department worked hard and had all the available apparatus on hand, the conflagration was beyond their power to check. The fire wall in the rear, separating the main building from the annex, did its work and the annex was not destroyed, although badly flooded and filled with smoke. The flames were kept in the one building, destroying everything to the ground floor, which was not entirely consumed although wrecked by water and falling debris. At the time of going to press, there still remained some fire but it was under complete control. Although the trustees of the Babcock estate have not yet had a chance to confer there is no doubt but the building will be rebuilt at once. Meanwhile the tenants are preparing to seek temporary quarters.

HOW THE FLAMES SPREAD

The fire department was first made aware of the conflagration through an alarm from box 41, at Madison avenue and Third street, sent in at 4:20 o'clock by Walter Bennett, assistant enigneer at the electric light station. An instant later another was sent in from the keyless box on West Front street by Roundsman John Flynn and a third from box 12 by Roundsman Mattox. A fourth alarm was turned in from box 42. Nobody knows by whom.

When the apparatus reached the scene, the entire fifth and top floors of the main building were a seething mass of flame. The elevator shaft was a veritable furnace by means of which the blaze was conducted from floor to floor. It needed but a minute to distribute the different companies about the structure but in that brief time the flames had made rapid progress, seemingly rushing about with the speed of a race horse.

With the assistance of volunteers, the firemen removed a great deal of valuable property, one of their first acts being to secure the greater portion of the postoffice contents. This work was soon stopped through the danger of falling walls and the report that many safes in the upper offices were likely to crash through the floors at any time.

The wisdom of this caution was made apparent at 5 o'clock, forty minutes after the first alarm, when the iron stone and brick on the east side of the building composing the three upper stories, tottered an instant and then fell with a crash on the unpretentious Sebring building next to it. The latter structure, a two story frame, collapsed like the proverbial house of cards. A few moments earlier and it would undoubtedly have added death to the destruction, as the inmates had just made their exit.

The remaining portion of the wall prevented the flames from getting to the debris and there is a probability that some of the property may be found intact when the timbers and bricks are removed.

The flames continued to spread despite the tons of water poured in from hose and automatic sprinklers with which the building is equipped. A fire proof wall erected between the main building and the annex stood firm and the blaze was unable to get through, although at times it seemed as if nothing would save it.

When the first streams were turned on, the water pressure was somewhat weak. Afterward it increased in volume but the heroic work of the firemen had no more effect than the efforts of a puny child. Fed by the resinous pine boards which formed the flooring, the hungry flames crept about from story to story, licking up everything in their path. Only when the gaunt granite walls and part of the first floor remained was their appetite satisfied. Then the Babcock building was practically no more.

The firemen worked under extreme difficulty, constantly running the risk of being injured. Falling bricks and huge blocks of stone, rained about them constantly and not a few narrow escapes were recorded. Added to this was the danger of being struck by streams of water, as they were playing in every direction.

One member of the North Plainfield West End Company, Lewis Bimble, Jr., was knocked from a ladder and painfully bruised. The members of both the borough companies responded early after the alarms and rendered valuable assistance. They remained until late this morning when they were dismissed by Chief Doane.

At 7 o'clock Chief Doane had the flames under control, but the entire city department is still pouring water upon the ruins. As the building was constructed on slow burning principles, they will smoulder for some time. In Woodhull & Martin's store and the postoffice there is still great quantities of merchandise and valuables which have not been touched by the flames. As soon as possible these will be removed and the department will then make an effort to lower the dangerous walls which are threatening to fall any moment.

POLICE EARLY ON THE SCENE

When the first few puffs of smoke made their appearance on Front street, B. R. Waldron, a milkman, discerned them as he reached the corner of Somerset street. He rushed to the police station where a number of roundsmen and patrolmen were just preparing to answer roll call. He informed them of his suspicions of a blaze and it was then that the alarm was turned in by Mattox.

All of the available patrolmen were hurried to the scene and did heroic work in rousing the sleeping inmates. They rushed from floor to floor amid blinding and choking smoke breaking in doors and in some cases carrying people out.

On the third floor Roundsman John Flynn found a woman boarder in Gile's place who had succumbed to smoke. He carried her out to safety. Rushing back through the seemingly impassable hallways he located Christian M. Fine, an aged man who rooms on the third floor. Blinded by the smoke and temporarily deranged through fright, he was rushing about his room and refused to leave. While the roundsman was using his efforts to get him out, he succumbed to smoke and fell unconscious. With the assistance of Fireman Frazee, Flynn then carried him to the home of P. J. Kreitling, directly opposite, where he was revived. He is still weak and suffering greatly from shock.

Harry Bogert, a young man, escaped from his room on the third floor, leaving behind all his belongings. They were entirely destroyed as were those of other boarders.

Patrolmen Gamo, Meyers, Vanderweg and Overbaugh devoted their attention to the annex and roused all of the tenants. They afterward did excellent work in removing and guarding valuables, until they could be taken to permanent storage rooms.

As soon as possible fire lines were stretched in every direction and by keeping back the curious thousands who gathered to watch the progress of the flames, the police helped the firemen work unhampered. A large force of patrolmen is still guarding the ruins to prevent vandalism.

TENANTS IN THE BUILDING

The Babcock building was the finest and most commodious of any of Plainfield's buildings. It was started by the late George L. Babcock, of West Eighth street, but was not completed at the time of his death. It was one of his ambitions to see the finest building in Plainfield rise at the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue. It was completed in 1894, by his executors and belongs to the Babcock estate and is held in charge by the trustees until the son, George L. Babcock, is of age. The building cost over $200,000, and was the most valuable single property in the city.

The ground floor was occupied by the postoffice, which had one store on Front street next to the corner one, extending the entire depth of the

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WHO WILL CHRISTEN WARSHIP NEW JERSEY?

President Roosevelt Will Conform With Wishes of Governor Murphy in the Matter.

THE NAMES SUGGESTED.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SILVER SERVICE TO BE GIVEN THE BATTLESHIP.

Commission Selected It With the Aid of Captain Sigsbee—One Central Piece of Suitable Design—The Other Pieces.

While it will be for President Roosevelt to say who shall christen the new battleship New Jersey, his selection will undoubtedly conform with the wishes of New Jersey's chief executive, Franklin Murphy. The question as to who will be the Governor's choice to name the battleship has naturally given rise to considerable speculation among the society people of the State.

If the Governor had an unmarried daughter, she would be invited to fill the post of honor, but Gov. Murphy has no unmarried daughter. Some think that the honor will go to Miss Kean, a sister of the senior United States Senator from Jersey. Miss Griggs, daughter of the former Attorney-General and Governor, has been suggested as a possibility. There is plenty of time, however, for Governor Murphy to make his choice, which will be awaited with much interest on all sides.

The silver service for the battleship, as designed, consists of one central movable piece, which consists of punch bowl and decorative piece combined, which has for its principal decoration the seal of the State in the centre and the seals of East and West Jersey as companion escutcheons. On its base will be the inscription which tells the story of the generosity of the people of New Jersey, ornamented with a colonial seal. This magnificent piece alone will carry 450 ounces of silver.

The other pieces in the set will be a candelabra, with eighteen lights; a small punch bowl having a capacity of fourteen pints, two entree dishes, four double vegetable dishes, three meat dishes of various sizes, the smallest sixteen inches; one fish dish, twenty-six inches; four compotiers; four bonbon dishes; six pepper and salts, with spoons; asparagus dish and server; salad bowl, spoon and fork; tea set, five pieces; kettle for hot milk; waiter, twenty-six inches; two small vases; two serving trays and grape scissors.

The commission, in reaching about for suggestions as to what would be the proper thing to give the battleship, took into their confidence Captain Charles Sigsbee, who commanded the battleship Maine when it was destroyed in the harbor of Havana. Captain Sigsbee is a personal friend of Adjutant-General Oliphant, of Trenton, and cheerfully gave many suggestions as to the appropriateness of the State's gift.

He gave the special committee the benefit of his experience, and agreed that nothing would be so acceptable as a silver dinner service, because the United States government makes no allowances to its officers for special entertainments. A silver service set is always a great boon to the officers and even the men on a warship. Captain Sigsbee made a number of specific suggestios as to the character of the dinner set, particularly urging a plain set, so that it may always be kept bright, which is impossible with fancy ware.

INTERESTING EXHIBITION.

Moving Pictures Will Illustrate "The Passion Play" at Casino.

The exhibition of moving pictures of "The Passion Play" of Oberammergan and illustrated songs, which will be given at the Casino tomorrow and Saturday nights and at the Saturday matinee, will be one of great interest and pleasure to all who attend. The pictures are said to be the best product of the Edison Company and are highly endorsed by press and clergy throughout the country. Other pictures to be shown will be battle scenes of the Boer War in South Africa and grand spectacular pantomimes of "Red Riding Hood" and "Cinderella," the latter being special features for the children's matinee Saturday.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—The best hand-packed California fruits at Neuman Brothers. Three cans assorted fruits for fifty cents.

COUNCILMAN LEE IS AFTER TROLLEY CO.

He Believes City Should Take Heroic Measures to Get Good Trolley Service.

ONLY WAY TO GET IT.

HIS RESOLUTION AT LAST MEETING WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE.

Councilman Lee Says That as Long as Council is Easy With Company, the Latter Will Continue to Impose on the City.

One of the strongest opponents to the present method of operating the trolley cars in this city is Councilman Robert L. Lee. This was shown at the regualr meeting of the Council Monday evening. Mr. Lee spoke in no uncertain tones on the subject, showing that he has acquainted himself with facts that now exist.

Mr. Lee's resolution was drawn by Corporation Counsel Marsh, after the latter had consulted the ordinance on the subject. This gave it much weight and showed that it would be a perfectly proper thing to take heroic measures to bring the trolley company to its senses.

This resolution specified the irregular schedule, the worn-out and dirty cars used, the flat wheels that are always a source of annoyance to persons living along the line upon which they are run. In speaking on the subject, Mr. Lee said that only that very day Mayor Smalley had prohibited the running of a certain car in the borough. The car was taken off and afterward operated in this city. He said that as long as the Council was easy with the company it would continue to impose on the city and take all the time wanted to make improvements.

It was for these reasons that Mr. Lee said he would rather have the word of the trolley company than its superintendent that improvements are to be made. This councilman asserts that the rolling stock of the company is in worse condition today than ever with no great amount of assurance that it will be any better for the present.

Mr. Lee has traveled a great deal on the local trolley cars and has made a personal study of the system and matters pertaining to it. He favors holding the trolley company to the letter of the ordinance under which the road is operated and, in case of failure, to have the franchise declared null and void.

DR. SIMPSON'S DELAY.

Freshets and Floods Have Furnished Him With a Lot of New Experiences.

Dr. M. S. Simpson, of Middle Valley, who was to have lectured in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday evening, experienced considerable difficulty in reaching this city. The train on the High Bridge branch of the New Jersey Central had to proceed slowly on account of washouts, and on reaching High Bridge it was impossible to get away. Floods prevented the trains running on the main line, but by a circuitous route, he arrived in Plainfieln at 10 o'clock, four hours behind time.

His home in Middle Valley was also badly flooded by high water. He reached there Monday afternoon, after attending to professional duties, to find water in the cellar to a depth of five feet. The boiler had burst and many articles stored about were ruined.

NO MEAT FAMINE.

Local Beef Companies Had Laid in the Necessary Supply.

The local beef companies have not as yet suffered any great inconvenience as a result of recent storms. Plans were made to have a good stock of meats on hand and this has prevented a shortage which otherwise would have resulted. There has been a slight shortage on small stuff, such as sheep and lamb, but in other respects the supply is sufficient. Two cars of meat were received yesterday and this will add much to the already ample supply on hand.

Committees of Reform Club.

At the regular meeting of the Reform Club Tuesday evening two new members were elected and President John Goodwin announced the following committees: Executive, B. W. Hand, W. R. Codington, A. D. Spicer, William Richards and David Bush; finance, Wm. C. Smith, Jr., B. W. Hand and Fred Goodwin.

WHY COUNCIL WASN'T ASKED

Former Mayor W. L. Saunders and P. V. R. VanWyck Explain Their Position.

REVIEW THE MOVEMENT

They Were Simply Figureheads as Required by Law to Sign Their Names to Published Notice of Bills—The Measures Were Part of Old Movement.

The sudden and unexpected opposition on the part of the Common Council to the "Greater Plainfield" bills now before the State Legislature naturally caused some talk. While it was the opinion of many that Councilman Mellick was perfectly justified in introducing the resolution asking the Union county representatives to hold up the bills until the Common Council could consider them, the feeling was general that Former Mayor W. L. Saunders and P. V. D. VanWyck had intended no discourtesy in following the course they did.

The following statement, presented by the promoters of the measure now before the Legislature, explains their conduct and tends to straighten out any misunderstanding which may have previously existed:

The movement for consolidation began in 1897, when the following paper was circulated in the borough and signed:

"The undersigned citizens of North Plainfield favor the consolidation of city and borough, and its union under one government. It is understood that a society is to be formed to effect this result and that questions of ways and means are to be decided by the united action of that society.

(Signed)—

"Newton B. Smalley, Leonard B. Woolston, James McGee, Frank A. Church, John P. Emmons, Richard E. Coriell, A. E. Kenney, Walter F. Hamilton, John Valiant, Henry B. Wells, S. St. J. McCutchen, Benjamin M. Day, W. J. Buttfield, F. H. Howell, H. K. Carroll, Edwin S. Hooley, Walter M. McGee, Frank Curtis, Samuel Townsend, J. P. Northrop, George P. Dupee, Joseph C. Peck, Martin I. Cooley, George T. Rogers, W. L. Saunders, W. O. Worth, Elston M. French, A. E. Faber, Jr., H. A. McGee."

Later on the Board of Trade took hold of the matter and a committee was appointed, from the minutes of which the following minutes are taken:

"The meeting of the several committees at the suggestion of the Board of Trade was the subject of the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield, met at the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday, February 17, 1898.

"There were present of the committee appointed by the president of the Board of Trade the following: Charles A. Reed, chairman; F. W. Runyon, L. B. Woolston; absent, J. M. Hetfield.

"Of the committee apponted by the Mayor of Plainfield there were present the following: Hon. Alexander Gilbert, chairman; S. A. Ginna, J. A. Smith.

"Of the committee appointed by the Mayor of North Plainfield there were present the following: W. L. Saunders, chairman; H K. Carroll; absent, E. S. Hooley. F. C. Lounsbury, president of the Board of Trade, and H. C. Runyon, secretary, were also present.

"On motion the several committees organized by electing Mr. Gilbert, chairman, and Mr. Saunders, secretary, of a joint committee on consolidation.

"Mr. Reed stated that in order to get the subject of consolidation before the committee, he would offer the following resolution:

"'Resolved—That consolidation is desirable.' The resolution was seconded and adopted, Mr. Reed alone voting in the negative. Mr. Saunders laid before the committee the printed minutes and other archives of a society which has been organized in the borough for the purpose of bringing about consolidation.

"Mr. Ginna moved that the chairman be authorized to appoint a committee of three who shall consider the feasibility of consolidating Plainfield and North Plainfield without changing the county line; said committee to consider what legal or other obstacles may be in the way of such con-

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Lindy, of South Carolina, has been visiting the Misses Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensem, of Newark, have returned home after a a stay with borough friends.

Mrs. Isabel Milne, of Washington Park, is greatly improved from a recent injury caused by a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, of New York, have returned after a stay with Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Miss Josephine Voilin, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. A. A. Cannon, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Taylor, of Philadelphia, who addressed a missionary meeting in this city Tuesday last, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. L. T. Penfield, of Park avenue, is very low with Bright's disease. She has been unconscious for several days and her chances of recovery are regarded as being slim.

John H. Sayers, of East Front street, who has been under the care of a specialist for some time past for heart trouble, is rapidly recovering. He hopes to be at business again in a very short time.

NEW BOOKS.

Some of Those Added to the Public Library Last Month.

The following is a selected list of the books added to the Plainfield Public Library during the month of February: Adams, O. F., Dictionary of American authors, 4th ed.; Albee, Mrs. H. B., Mountain playmates; Anthony, Geraldine, Victim of circumstances; Arnold, A. F., Sea-beach at ebb tide; Bayly, A. E., In spite of all; Brown, Alice, Margaret Warrener; Calkins, Raymond, Substitutes for the saloon; Catherwood, Mrs. M. H., Lazarre; Champlin, J. D., Young folks' cyclopaedia of literature and art; Chapman, F. M., Bird life; Conklin, Mrs. V. A., American political history; Daskam, J. D., Fables for the fair; Davis, R. H., With both armies in South Africa; Dellenbaugh, F. S., North Americans of yesterday; Dreyfus, Alfred, Five years of my life; Drury, W. D., Book of gardening; Dunbar, P. R., Candle-lightin' time; Dunne, F. P., Mr. Dooley's philosophy; Edwards, Osman, Japanese plays and playfellows; Gibson, W. H., Blossom hosts; Gilbert, Mrs. A. H., Stage reminiscences; Gilbert, W. S., Bab ballads; Gordon, C. W., Man from Glengarry; Graham, G. E., Schley and Santiago; Groos, K., Play of man; Hapgood, Norman, Stage in America; Howard, L. O., Insect book; Jewett, S. O., Betty Leicester's Christmas; Johnson, W. M., Inside 100 homes; Lander, A. H., China and the allies; Lockwood, L. V., Colonial furniture in America; McConnell, S. D., Evolution of immortality; Maeterlinck, M., Life of the bee; Marshall, Beatrice, Emma Marshall; Mees, Arthur, Choirs and choral music; Milier, F., Art crafts for amateurs; Montresor, M. M., The alien; Morley, M. W., Wasps and their ways; New York Times, 1861-1865; New York Tribune, 1861-1865; Potocka, Countess Anna, Memoirs; Poulsson, E., Love and law in child training; Price, E. C., Heiress of the forest; Repplier, Agnes, Fireside sphinx; Rose, Joshua, Mechanical drawing; Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Stamp catalogue, 1902; Shaw, E. R., School hygiene; Slatin, R. C., Pasha, Fire and sword in the Soudan; Trumbull, A. E., Cape Cod week; Ward, Mrs. E. S. P., Within the gates; White, W. A., Stratagems and spoils; Wilkins, M. E., Understudies; Winslow, H. M., Concerning cats.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporarily relief. It softens and liquifies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Now that the Court of Errors and Appeals has refused to grant a reargument as to the constitutionality of the Stokes School law, the State will, in ten days, be left without a statute governing the conduct of educational affairs. The invalidating of the act, however, can do no harm if the members of the Legislature do their duty, and at once pass the bill which, in nearly all its provisions, with the exception of the feature which the court of last resort declared unconstitutional, is similar to the Stokes law. It is important that there shall be no delay in this matter, as there is imminent danger of complications, when the decision of the Court of Errors becomes effective, that would result in chaotic conditions in the schools.

The Stokes law has given general satisfaction, though there was a feeling that certain of its features might have been amended. But in the emergency which now confronts the Legislature, there should be no time lost in tinkering with the bill as long as it is in shape to stand the test of the courts. It should be allowed, by unanimous consent, to reach final passage before the ten days expire, and any imperfections which may be discovered when it is in operation can be remedied at the next session.—Newark News.

THEATRICAL.

Inclement weather has had no appreciable effect on the business at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, where William Collier is presenting Augustus Thomas' phenomenally successful comedy, "On the Quiet." It is, as a rule, an extremely dangerous thing from the cold standpoint of the box-office to bring back a play, especially a comedy, to a New York theatre for a revival which is to be at all extended. This is really the end of the seventh month that "On the Quiet" has been presented at this same theatre, and to all appearances it is as popular as during the first month of the original run. Of Collier's part in the success of the comedy, it is only fair to say that many of the bright laughter-provoking lines and some of the best of the situations are his own. Scarcely a day goes by that there is not some change made by him for the betterment of the play. Mr. Collier is preparing to present new comedy from the pen of Martha Morton which will be produced in the near future for him by Jacob Litt at the same theatre. The cast has already been selected and includes some of the best known people in the profession.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The advantages in widening Somerset street are strongly evidenced at present. Before the street was widened it was a veritable mudhole at times. Now the street is scarcely ever in that condition owing to a good macadam and the quickness in which it drys after a rain.

GIFTS FOR HOSPITAL.

Contributions Sent to That Institution During Month of February.

Contributions received at Muhlenberg Hospital for month of February were as follows: Mrs. Edward Stevenson, ice cream; Friend, grape fruit, oranges; Grace church Junior Guild, 3 pairs bed slippers; Mrs. Edward Stevenson, 4 chickens; Seventh-Day Baptist Ladies' Aid Society, Dunellen, $5.50; Miss Walduck, oranges; Paul Reusch, (baker), 140 loaves bread; Miss Walduck, oranges; Mrs. Edward Stevenson, ice cream; Miss Walduck, sheets; Mrs. Matilda Alexander, jelly, preserves, club sauce; Mrs. Love, bread; Mrs. Frank McInerney, cake, club sauce, bread; Mrs. Love, bread; Mrs. Frank McInerney, bread.

—There will be a regular meeting of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Mrs. Lincoln has taken possession of her new home on West Seventh street, but it will be several weeks before the residence is entirely completed.

—Do the letters dance before your eyes or the words run together if you read too long? The glasses they make will remedy the trouble. Examination free. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, every Thursday, 107 East Front street.

Kindly take notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Orders left at Stanley's flower store for floral designs will receive prompt attention. He is now showing dozens of fine designs, suitable for parties, weddings or funerals. Two 'phones, 1311 and 673.

Chapped hands caused by March winds soon resume their proper appearance and cease paining if Powers' Witch Hazel cream is used. It is prepared only at Powers' pharmacy, Somerset street and Craig place. Try a bottle and be convinced.

Beyond a doubt this is still overcoat weather. Why not purchase a good one at Harry Werner's mid-winter sale of serviceable coats? There are some excellent bargains left. If a suit is your requirement, have Mr. Werner make you an estimate.

Sweets are always an acceptable gift. They never fail to make an impression on a young woman, that is if they are good. They always are if they are bought at Fowler's candy kitchen. Nothing but the best materials used in making his confections.

This has been an exceedingly hard season on footwear, but the kind sold by John H. Doane, of West Front street, is true to the test and stands the wear all right. All his stock is new and up-to-date. The Sorosis and "Try Me" shoes are great sellers.

In furnishing a home china and bric-a-brac form an important part and when you can get such bargains as are being offered by Crosby & Hill, it is an easy matter to secure such furnishings. The firm also offers bargains in many other departments.

Forty of the newest designs in baby carriages and go-carts are now being exhibited at Powlison & Jones' furniture emporium. They are being disposed of at very moderate prices. The remainder of the firm's exhibition in furniture is attracting a great deal of attention.

To further introduce his system of trade discount stamps, William W. Wilson will give double stamps on all cash purchases over $1 made at his store on Saturday. He has a full line of vegetables and fruits in the grocery store and in his meat department an extra large stock of small Jersey pork and pork sausage.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Second street, has been visiting relatives at South Plainfield.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has returned from a trip to Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. J. C. Blimm, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Lindsay Best, of Putnam avenue, is spending a few days with friends in New York city.

Ralph K. Miner, of LaGrande avenue, has been on a business trip of a few days to Philadelphia.

Rev. W. C. Deland, of New York State, will preach at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

John Skellenger, of Elmwood place, visited Paterson early this week to see the wreck caused by fire and water

Frank Hand, of East Second street, who has been ill for some time past with Bright's disease, continues to grow worse.

Miss Grace Swinney, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Homan, of Hillside avenue.

Miss S. Lena Bass, of Second place, has fully recovered from her recent illness and is able to resume her duties at the Plainfield High School.

J. D. Macnab, instructor in the commercial department of the Plainfield High School, was called to Paterson yesterday by the death of a relative.

Miss Holt, of Easton, Pa., has been the guest of Plainfield friends for a time.

—There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church tomorrow evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue, will soon issue invitations for a reception to be given at their home.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

NEW JERSEY'S GOOD ROADS

Substance of State Commissioner Budd's Annual Report Now Being Printed.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

Upward of 144 Miles of Good Roads Built During Last Year—Nearly Double Expected This Year With Increased Appropriation—Review of the Work.

Few people realize that it is possible to travel on improved roads from Jersey City to Atlantic City, or to just what extent New Jersey is gridironed with stone roads. No movement in the State of recent years has been more steadily progressing than that for the improvement of the public highways. The Legislature has increased the appropriation for State aid from $150,000 to $250,000.

There are 20,000 miles of roads in the State, independent of city streets, and while the work of road improvement has been marching on for some few years past, it is estimated that but little more than one-twentieth of the highways of the State have been macadamized or gravelled. Under the State aid law, the total mileage of roads built is 642, and the total amount expended $1,015,168.

Last year alone upward of 144 miles of roads were built, and, with the increased appropriation this year, it is expected that twice that amount will be built under the direction of State Supervisor of Roads R. A. Meeker, of this city. The number of miles built in the counties availing themselves of the State aid last year was as follows: Atlantic, 19; Burlington, 25; Camden, 8; Cape May, 7; Essex, 9; Gloucester, 17; Mercer, 12; Middlesex, 8; Monmouth, 6; Morris, 4; Passaic, 7; Somerset, 8; Sussex, 1; Warren, 9.

Petitions are now on file with State Road Commissioner Budd, asking State aid for 424 miles of roads during the present year. The cost of the roads built with State aid last year was $450,000, one-third of which was paid by the State. Commissioner Budd is of the opinion that the increase of $27,000,000 in the taxable value of the State's property for the past year is in no small measure due to the rapid strides being made by New Jersey in the matter of road building.

"In no way," he declares in his annual report just from the hands of the printer, "can the State add to its wealth more rapidly than by giving of its surplus to the hardening of its roadbeds. By this process so many millions of dollars would be added to the wealth of the State that, if the present means of State revenue should by any means cease and the State thereby be forced to impose a direct tax, property values would be so increased that the taxes would rest lightly upon its inhabitants. Much of the immense wealth in the cities near us is rapidly moving into our State and permanently remaining wherever the roads present similar conditions to the streets of our cities.

"In no State in the Union," continues Mr. Budd, "can road improvement add so largely to the population as in New Jersey, for the largest part of our territory is situated within short distances of the gratest cities in the country. Our State, in all parts, has frequent and rapid communication with them by steam roads, while trolley lines are being projected and built in all directions. Now, if our common roads are rapidly improved, our popualtion will be increased beyond the calculation of the most optimistic, and much wealth will be added to our State."

There can be no denying the fact that the improvement of the roads in the counties adjacent to New York and Philadelphia has served as one of the greatest attractions to residents of those cities to come to New Jersey. This improvement has been extended into the neighboring counties, until the two ends of the State are fairly covered with good roads. The interior sections now have the fever, too, and are rapidly building macadam and gravel turnpikes to replace the old sand and clay affairs that made travel at any desirable rate of speed impossible.

The greatest volume of good roads is in the counties bordering on Hudson and Essex, Bergen, Morris, Essex and Hudson, together with Union and Passaic counties have done much in the way of road improvement, independent of State aid, and have the finest system of highways in the State. The county of Burlington, which has always been a progressive one in the matter of improving its roads, has the largest number of miles constructed under the State aid law. In that county alone close to 140 miles of stone roads have been improved under the State aid law. No other county has more than one-half this mileage, under the Road act; but then no other county has the State road commissioner which may in a measure account for Burlington county's good fortune.

A short resume of the progress of the road building in each county during the last year is given in the report of Commissioner Budd. Sussex county seems to have entered the race in only a mild way. One short township road alone was improved. It is called the Lakeside boulevard, three-quarters of a mile in length and extending from Brooklyn, on the Morris county line, to the Hopatcong House, Lake Hopatcong.

Warren county made its first move in building hard roads, having macadamized the Allamuchy road, extending from Hackettstown to the Sussex county boundary line and being about five and a half miles in length. Another mile and a half of improvement was done in the borough of Washington. Morris county attempted to improve thirteen miles, but failed to complete more than five, owing to the extremely wet weather. The county asked for State aid for fifty miles. Somerset county pursues a conservative policy, improving only seven or eight miles a year. She now boasts of thirty-five miles of State roads.

Essex county, having been stoning her highways for twenty-five years, has to her credit nearly 300 miles of hard roads. At the present rate of progress she will in a short time have all her roads macadamized. Passaic county, with about 200 miles of leading thoroughfare improved under township, county and State acts, claimed her share of State aid for seven miles. During the previous year Essex exceeded the State appropriation, and last year was consumed in finishing and paying for nine and a half miles. Already Essex county has under way six miles, to be paid for out of the appropriation for 1902.

Hudson county is a candidate for State aid this year for another boulevard. In 1900 she built her handsome boulevard with the State aid, and last year put in an application for assistance for this year's work. Bergen county has about 170 miles of roads improved under the old township bonding act, and has never applied under the State aid law for assistance. Union county likewise improved more than forty miles of her roads under the county act, and has not been a heavy claimant for State aid.

From the Raritan river southward, have come the greatest demands for State aid. Middlesex, the first county to embrace State aid, and every year since a liberal claimant for the same, still has fifty miles petitioned for. Having overbuilt in 1900 she constructed but one short road last year and presents a large mileage for construction this year. Monmouth county reserved her energy last year for buying up her toll pikes and constructed but one short gravel road, that leading north out of Lakewood, and about five miles in length. She expended $40,000 in placing upon the free list twenty miles of what have been for over thirty years toll roads, thus making all her improved roads free.

Mercer county, in 1900, performed the most wonderful feat in road building in the hsitory of road improvement in the State, macadamizing eighteen miles in less than six months. Last year she built but two and one-quarter miles, but this year she is a candidate for all the State aid she can obtain. Burlington county, as has already been told, has the largest mileage in the State and has applied for aid for 125 miles in addition. Unless she is allowed by law, however, to increase to one-half of one per cent. the amount she may raise upon her ratables, for road improvement, her future progress will necessarily be very slow.

Camden county built last year about nine miles of road and is a large claimant for bounty this year. Gloucester is coming to the front in wonderful fashion, having macadamized seventeen and one-half miles last year.

Cumberland county came forward with ten miles of improved road, through the whole length of Landis township, making another link in the through line between Camden and Cape May. Cape May inaugurated a system of road improvement last year by starting a beautiful boulevard of gravel, twelve miles long, from the seaside resort of Cape May to Cape May Courthouse, and about two miles of an avenue through the growing resort of Ocean City. Atlantic county, with thirty miles of gravel road and three miles of stone roads built by State aid, built much additional road with gravel of an incomparable quality and is rapidly forging to the front with her roads.

—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight.

—The twenty-nine patients at Muhlenberg Hospital are all improving with excellent chances for ultimate recovery.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening will be conducted by W. D. Murray, of this city.

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" Fresh Fruits, jar	18c	" French Red Kidney Beans,	10c
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DISTRESS IN FLOODED DISTRICTS.

Railroads Again Blocked and Country Roads Piled With Huge Drifts—City Trolley Lines Suffer Generally.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The sleet-storm that raged yesterday afternoon was succeeded at night, after a brief intermission, by another fall of snow which is sadly hampering the efforts of the street cleaning department to clean the main thoroughfares, made almost impassable by means of slush. The snow is dry and threatens to drift badly. A force of about 5,000 men is at work on the streets.

As a result of the heavy mist which hung over the river during the rush hours to an extent that made the navigation of the ferries dangerous there was a terrific crush on the Brooklyn bridge, which was fortunately not attended by any accident.

"The "Trip to the Moon" building, brought from the Buffalo exposition and erected at Coney Island, was blown down, causing a loss of $10,000.

From all parts of this state come reports of heavy snow and delayed train service.

The entire Chemung valley is covered with snow to the depth of eight to twelve inches. Telegraph and telephone service is crippled, and the railroads are experiencing difficulty in running trains. The snowstorm is a great hardship to the poor people of the flooded sections.

A heavy snowstorm prevailed throughout Tompkins county, and the Ithaca Street Railway company is no longer able to run its cars.

The worst blizzard of the season has struck northern New York. Reports from Westport, Port Henry, Crown Point, Fort Ticonderoga and other lake points state that a fierce gale is raging, with a heavy snowfall.

Just as the railroads in central New York were recovering from the effects of the floods hereabouts they are confronted by a blizzard which is raging fiercely. It promises to equal any of the storms of the winter. All trains are more or less delayed.

At Saratoga the storm is the worst since 1888.

Dispatches from various points in Connecticut say that an average of about twelve inches of snow has fallen throughout the state, and street car traffic is delayed in all sections. Western Connecticut is suffering the most. Trains on the Central New England and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads are about two hours late. In the eastern part of the state, however, they are running fairly close to schedule time.

Owing to the high wind the snow is drifting badly, and many of the country roads are becoming blocked.

A STATE STORMBOUND.

Pennsylvania Suffering From the Worst Storm of the Winter.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—With the exception of the extreme southeastern section of the state the entire commonwealth of Pennsylvania is in the grasp of the heaviest snowstorm of the winter. Railroad travel is practically tied up in many places, and the indications are not encouraging.

Easton, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre and other points north of Philadelphia report that snow fell all day yesterday and still continues. There are from twenty-two to twenty-four inches of snow on the ground at these points. Heavy drifts have closed up mountain passes, blocked railroads and closed down coal mines. In the northern central section Williamsport reports sixteen inches of snow.

The storm is particularly severe from Harrisburg west to beyond the Alleghany mountains. At Harrisburg, Altoona and Bedford twenty-four inches of snow have fallen, with the prospects that it will continue all night. From all points in that territory serious delay to steam railroads is reported. The main line of the Pennsylvania railroad is practically tied up at Altoona, all passenger trains being hours behind schedule time.

Business Demoralized.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 6.—The storm has completely demoralized business in Elizabeth, and the central Jersey trolley lines are not in operation. The North Jersey Traction company is operating its lines here, but with great difficulty. All of the factories were closed or short handed. The three big western packing house branches have not a pound of fresh meat in their storage houses here. They have been unable to get any since Friday, and a meat famine is imminent. Their agents say they have plenty en route, but are utterly unable to locate the cars. The coal dealers have also run short of coal.

The Storm In Maryland.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Reports from all parts of the state show that the storm which has been raging here is equally bad in the mountains on the west and the lowlands on the east. No loss results are as yet reported, the damage thus far being confined to telegraph and telephone wires, trees and trolley lines. Railway traffic has been impeded, but not seriously. The Baltimore and Ohio officials in this city say that all trains on their line are running fairly near schedule time.

Snow Succeeds Flood.

PATERSON, N. J., March 6.—The water is steadily receding, and in many parts of the flooded section the streets are clear. If there is no rapid melting of the snow the river will soon be in its normal condition. The receding of the flood reveals that the damage to streets and sidewalks will be very heavy. The snowstorm tied up the trolley lines for several hours, but the succeeding rain enabled the companies to get most of the lines clear by nightfall.

Business Tied Up.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., March 6.—This place is completely tied up as a result of the storm, no cars being run and the streets being blocked. The Peapack stage which left here at 3 p. m. was stalled in a drift an hour later, and the passengers were compelled to take refuge for the night in nearby farmhouses.

Deep Snow In West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 6.—The snowstorm in West Virginia continues. Eighteen inches has fallen here, 24 at Logan, 20 at Point Pleasant, 30 at Dingess, 3 feet at Wyoming, and 5 feet is reported in the Cheat mountains. The rivers are all rising rapidly.

The Storm In Virginia.

ROANOKE, Va., March 6.—A heavy snow has fallen throughout southwest Virginia. Reports received here show the fall to be from three to fifteen inches deep, the greatest fall being in the Shenandoah valley. Railroad traffic is being delayed.

Tennessee Has an All Day Storm.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 6.—Snow fell here all yesterday. It is expected this snow, together with a hard rain previously, will cause another rise in the river.

THE CHINESE PROBLEM.

Governor Taft Thinks Immigration to Philippines Should Be Stopped.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Governor Taft was before the senate committee on immigration yesterday and gave his views on the subject of Chinese immigration to the Philippine Islands. He said the general conviction of the commission was that the Chinese ought not to be allowed to enter the islands. He said there were 50,000 Chinese in Manila and, in his judgment, not more than 150,000 in the whole archipelago.

Governor Taft said the Filipino-Chinese half breeds should not be kept out of the United States, "because they are Filipinos, pure and simple."

The best way for congress to meet this problem, said Governor Taft, is to establish its policy with respect to the United States and then treat the Philippine Islands, so far as the introduction of Chinese into the United States is concerned, as if it were a foreign country and then to give the commission or the legislative body in the islands some power and authority in its discretion and to admit skilled labor.

Prospectors Have Perilous Trip.

BOISE, Ida., March 6.—A party of prospectors has reached here after a terrible fourteen days' journey through the snow from the Thunder mountain district, bringing the bodies of Bert Tullis, formerly a resident of Telluride, Colo., who was killed in a snowslide at Thunder mountain about a month ago, and two men named Campbell and Sykes, who were also victims of a snowslide. The bodies, frozen and wrapped in hides, were drawn over the snow of the mountain passes, the prospectors undergoing almost incredible hardships to bring out the bodies of their dead friends.

Smallpox In Jail.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The discovery that a prisoner in the Westchester county jail at White Plains had been attacked by smallpox in virulent form has caused the immediate quarantining of the jail, which is a portion of the courthouse. There are 120 prisoners in it, and the principal keeper, his assistant and the matron are quarantined with them. As the sick prisoner had been in court Monday Justice Keogh and County Judge Platt adjourned court for a week, and the other county officials abandoned their offices.

A Lucky Miner.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 6.—A special dispatch from Dawson City tells of one of the richest finds reported for a year in the Klondike. Richard Butler, owner of a claim on Bear creek, was about to abandon his property when he discovered an old bedrock, many feet below the first one, from which he took out $15,000 in one day. One pan of earth alone washed out $900 in gold.

Struck by a Mail Crane.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 6.—A. B. Potter, engineer on an Erie eastbound express train, was probably fatally injured at Columbus, Pa. He leaned out of his engine and his head struck a mail crane. He was taken to the hospital at Corry. Potter lives at Meadville, is about sixty years old and has been running on the Erie lines for a quarter of a century.

Ohio Postoffice Robbed.

WESTERVILLE, O., March 6.—The postoffice safe was blown open by robbers, who secured from $900 to $1,200 worth of stamps and several hundred dollars in money. The safe door was blown across the office and embedded in the walls. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail. There is no clew.

Cashier Kills Himself.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 6.—Another scene in the drama of the closing of the State Bank of Elkhart was enacted yesterday afternoon, when Frank W. Cottle, cashier, whose alleged shortage of $32,000 caused the closing of the bank, blew out his brains at his house.

Diamond Robbers Arrested.

ANTWERP, March 6.—Three arrests have been made here in connection with the large diamond robberies. The men arrested have confessed as to the whereabouts of the missing stones.

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PRESIDENT AMPIL RETURNS.

Captured by Insurgents, He Escapes, Bringing Disquieting News.

MANILA, March 6.—Senor Ampil, presidente of the town of Cainta, province of Morong, Luzon, who is well known as an American sympathizer and who was recently captured by the insurgents, together with some of the native constabulary, who disappeared March 3 after an engagement with the rebels, has escaped from his captors and returned to Cainta.

Senor Ampil says that the insurgent force which took him prisoner is an entirely new organization commanded by Colonel Simmetee of Pasay and was organized in the province of Rizal. It consists of fifty-five uniformed men armed with rifles, all of whom wear police badges.

Since the capture of Senor Ampil and the engagement of the constabulary March 3 the province of Morong has been in a ferment. The unrest has grown with Senor Ampil's return and the spreading of his reports of new organizations. The excitement is now intense, and many of the inhabitants of the province who have been friendly to the United States authorities are leaving their houses and crops and emigrating in the hope of saving their lives.

General Chaffee will leave Manila March 6 for Aparri, northern Luzon, on a tour of inspection.

A Harrowing Tale.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A mail just in from the Philippines shows that the insurgent leaders are resorting to all kinds of deceptions and subterfuges to retain control. One insurgent commander recently issued a proclamation, saying, "Now is the time to strike a decisive blow for Filipino independence," and adding: "The United States is in the midst of a bloody civil war. The coal miners in Pennsylvania have risen against the government, and at Chicago a great battle was fought, in which 1,600 regular soldiers were killed. An army of anti-imperialists is besieging Washington. Roosevelt will be deposed and Dr. Bryan proclaimed president by the Democrats."

Redmond's Fiery Utterances.

LONDON, March 6.—John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, speaking at a United Irish league demonstration at Finsbury, Middlesex, said the Irish party was apparently the only party in parliament today which knew its own mind and was not torn by internal dissensions. Every reference made by Mr. Redmond to Lord Salisbury, the premier; Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland; Lord Rosebery and Mr. H. H. Asquith, M. P., was greeted with groans and hisses by his hearers. Continuing, Mr. Redmond said that the demands of those in favor of home rule were moderate and reasonable. Far from English legislators being able to pigeonhole home rule or wipe it off the slate, it would remain, the speaker said, to confound, confuse and divide English parties, to wreck English governments, to ruin English statesmen, to paralyze English parliaments and to blast the moral influence of England before the world until it was settled by the concession of the just, moderate and constitutional demands of the Irish people.

Admiral Howell's Retirement.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Rear Admiral J. A. Howell will be retired on March 16. Next to Admiral Dewey he is the ranking officer of the navy. His retirement will result in the promotion of Captain A. S. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, to the grade of rear admiral and permit the execution of the plan to place that officer in command of the European station.

Seal Fishing Season.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 6.—The annual seal fishery opens next Monday. Reports received here from the northern seaboard indicate that the seals are already appearing in the coast waters. It is also reported that along the Labrador and north Atlantic coast the fisher folk are killing hundreds of seals on the ice floes. The sealing fleet, composed of twenty steamers, will sail for the icefields next Monday at daybreak.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Had a moderate trade and steady prices; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4; winter straights, $3.70@3.90; winter extras, $2@2.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Firm and higher, but dull; it reflected chiefly the strength in corn; May, 82 1-16@82⅝c.; July, 81 15-16@82 3-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Advanced sharply on good buying west and scarcity of sellers; May, 67@67⅝c.; July, 66⅛@66⅝c.

OATS—Firm with corn; track, white, state, 51@57c.; track, white, western, 51@57c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $17@17.25.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 9.70c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@26c.; creamery, 22@28c.

CHEESE—Strong; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 12½@12⅝c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 12½@12⅝c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 11½@11⅝c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 11½@11⅝c.

EGGS—Unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, 28c.; western, at mark, 28c.

SUGAR—Raw weak and nominal; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined unsettled; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 44½@45c.

RICE—Quiet and steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5½c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼@6⅜c.; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts, 160 head; steady at an advance of 10@15c. on all grades, and all were sold; veals, choice, $7@7.50; common to good, $5@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; very slow and generally 5@10c. lower except for pigs, which were full steady; Yorkers, $6.25@6.30; light do, $6.05@6.20; mixed packers, $6.40@6.45; choice heavy, $6.55@6.60; pigs, $5.70@5.75; roughs, $5.10@5; stags, $4.25@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,000 head; sheep full firm; lambs in active demand and higher; choice lambs, $6.55@6.65; good to choice, $6.40@6.50; culls to fair, $5.90@6.40; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.35@5.65; common to extra mixed, $4.60@5.25; culls and common, $3.50@4.50.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

President and Members of Congress Discuss Plans.

THIRD CAUCUS TO BE HELD TONIGHT

There Seems to Be a Majority Against Chairman Payne's Twenty Per Cent Scheme—Rebate Proposition Gains Supporters.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Speaker Henderson and Representative Cannon of Illinois called at the White House yesterday and discussed with President Roosevelt the subject of Cuban reciprocity and the sentiment thereon in the house.

Active canvassing continued among Republican members preliminary to the third caucus on Cuban reciprocity to be held tonight. The most positive claims were made by those opposed to Representative Payne's 20 per cent reciprocity plan that there was a clear majority against it.

Mr. Payne and his associates did not concede this, however, and expressed the belief that a concession to Cuba ultimately will be granted. It was said in this connection that Speaker Henderson is now favorable to the position taken by the majority on the ways and means committee and that this would exert much influence in shaping the final outcome.

During the day several members of the cabinet were called on by Messrs. Tawney of the ways and means committee, who has proposed the rebate plan as a substitute for Chairman Payne's 20 per cent reciprocity plan, and Morris of Minnesota, who also has proposed a plan differing from that of Mr. Payne. As an outcome of these calls it was asserted that three members of the cabinet—namely, Postmaster General Payne, Secretary Shaw and Secretary Wilson—were hopeful of seeing a solution of the problem which would not endanger any American industry. This was construed in some quarters to show a division in the cabinet, but it was stated by those conversant with the situation that the attitude of cabinet members did not warrant any such construction.

Later in the day Representative Tawney called at the White House and had a conference lasting nearly an hour and a half with the president. At its conclusion Mr. Tawney joined several of his associates who are opposed to the Payne resolution. It developed that Mr. Tawney had told the president there was little or no possibility of the adoption of the Payne plan by the Republican conference and that if it was adopted some forty Republican members would not consider themselves bound and would carry the question to the floor of the house, where there would be additional complications owing to the attitude of Democratic members.

The president is understood to have made his proposition quite clear and in so doing is said to have removed several misapprehensions which have been afloat of late. He said he had no intention at present of sending a special message to congress on the subject.

The president expressed the most earnest solicitude that a satisfactory adjustment be reached by congress, saying that this was an "inherited problem," meaning that it had come to him from the McKinley administration. Furthermore, the president, it is asserted, indicated no positive determination in favor of any particular idea, but rather a desire that congress should deal with the subject according to its best lights.

After hearing from Mr. Tawney his associates expressed the belief that the president would accept the rebate proposition if congress sent it to him. They were also considerably encouraged to hear from Mr. Tawney that the president was not laying down any emphatic ultimatum in favor of the plan as presented by Mr. Payne.

While these conferences were going on at the White House Chairman Payne and members of the ways and means committee supporting him were in conference. Later one of the members said that he was confident the Payne reciprocity proposition commanded a majority of the Republican members, but that the minority was so large and was so disposed to carry the contest into the house that Mr. Payne and his friends recognized the seriousness of the situation. However, there was no disposition, he said, to accept the rebate plan, as it was stated that this was merely a repetition of the plan proposed by the head of the beet sugar organization two months ago.

The house continued the debate on the bill to classify the rural free delivery service, but, without action, adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Polk (Pa.), whose death occurred suddenly at Philadelphia on Tuesday.

It now appears likely that the senate will reach a vote on the pending shipping bill a week from next Monday.

Patrick's Prosecution Closed.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The prosecution in the trial of Albert T. Patrick for the murder of the aged millionaire, William M. Rice, has rested after six weeks of testimony taking. From now on the real battle of the prisoner for his life against the forces of the state will be waged. The court adjourned for the day after the recorder had announced that the state had reserved the right to call later two witnesses.

To Save the Big Trees.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The house committee on public lands has ordered a favorable report on the bill to acquire the giant tree tract of California. The secretary of the interior is authorized to purchase it for not over $200,000 or to resort to condemnation proceedings.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 9—Joseph W. Gavett will speak and the male quartette of the First Presbyterian church will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

March 10—Commander Wadhams, U. S. Navy, in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Subject: "Yarns About Jack and Others."

March 11—Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at 2:15 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 17—Mendelssohn Quartette Co. in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

PLAINFIELD'S GREATEST FIRE.

The most destructive fire in the annals of the city visited Plainfield this morning carrying ruin to the Babcock building, the finest business block in the city. But for the fact that the neighboring roofs were covered with snow, the business section of the town would have been swept by fire.

It was a plucky fight that the firemen made against the flames but it was far too big for them to attempt to handle. They did well in keeping the fire within bounds. It was a serious misfortune to the city but there is every reason to believe that the city will rise superior to it and that it will not check the present prosperity of Plainfield.

ORGANIZED AID ASSOCIATION.

No one interested in the charities of Plainfield and North Plainfield can fail to read with interest the year book of 1900-1901 just published by this beneficent organization. The report of the former president, Col. Mason W. Tyler, who served in that capicity for eight years, does credit to the kindness of his heart and the clearness of his thought in its advocacy of intelligent distribution of charity. Promising that "if a man can work he has the coin of the realm and he ought to buy with his labor what he needs," he argues that the man or woman out of employment should be aided in search for work, and relief should only be given temporarily and in emergency, when there is ability to work.

The minute prepared by Alexander Gilbert and David P. Hall and adopted upon the resignation of Col. Tyler, Dec. 11, 1900, fully expressed the esteem and appreciation of his colaborers and the gratitude felt toward him by all who have at heart the best interests of the poor and unfortunate.

The reports of the treasurer, district committee, committees on co-operation, employment, finance and membership, the executive and alms committee are all evidences of practical work and painstaking consideration at variance with the slothful charity that would bid the applicant, "Be ye warmed and filled" irrespective of worth, cause or effect.

The work of the agent, Miss Sarah Manton Van Boskerck, cannot be too highly praised. Her whole time is devoted to finding out the history and needs of every applicant for relief within our city's limits. That needless distress may not arise while investigation is pending, she has the privilege of giving emergency orders on the Relief Association, with which it co-operates most effectively. Some instances of distress relieved give but a faint idea of the time, thought and tact required in dealing with the problems always coming up for consideration.

The hint of the agent that this associtaion does not exist to relieve Plainfielders of their responsbility in charitable work is well put, and her appeal for earnest workers who will be real friends at the cost of personal sacrifice, heart interest and true sympathy is a call not to be disregarded by those who have the will to do the highest good to the poor, whom we always have with us.

There is much to encourage the advocate of "good roads" in New Jersey this year. The State appropriation to assist the counties in that work has been increased this year almost double. Last year, 144 miles of macadam, gravel and shell roads were built with State aid. This increase in the appropriation will almost double this mileage. Hunterdon is the only county in the State which has failed to recognize the great advantages to be derived from hard roads. Many of the others now contain miles of beautiful roadways which add noticeably to the value of the surrounding country. The legislators appear to realize the good which is being done so effectively under the direction of Commissioner Budd. The supervision of the construction now falls directly on State Supervisor of Roads R. A. Meeker, of this city, who has already proved hmself a very valuable State officer.

It will be noticed that the North Plainfield Board of Education has asked for over $2,000 more than last year's figures to run the borough schools for the next fiscal year. The explanation is very simple. The borough schools have been growing, and growing very rapidly. The present corps of teachers is not large enough to give the required instruction. Two more have been engaged this year and an additional two will be placed at work in the fall. No reasonable person would injure the efficiency of the public schools and so, in order to meet the demands upon it, the board has been compelled to ask for more money.

Plainfield's prominence in the fraternal orders of the State may be noted from the fact that one of its citizens has just retired from a term as the highest State officer in the Improved Order of Red Men while another is just about to be similarly honored by the Ancient Order of United Workmen. In those two men, William Newcorn and Vincent W. Nash, the fraternal orders of the State have valuable workers who have done much for the advancement of their respective fraternities.

It nows falls to the lot of Governor Murphy to select some woman who shall christian the new battleship, New Jersey. It is an honor which many covet and it will require some fine discrimination on the part of New Jersey's chief executive to select one whose choice will not offend the others. It may not be so important but it certainly is one of the most difficult problems that Mr. Murphy has had to face.

Now that the Court of Errors and Appeals has refused to hear a reargument of the Stokes school law, it is time that the Legislature provided a substitute. There is a bill now before the Legislature, which is practically the same as the other with the unconstitutional provisions eliminated. There should be no delay in passing it.

The Trenton True American is making a strong fight to put the wires underground in that city. It is a good work and worthy of the support of every thoughtful citizen. Plainfield is partially equipped in that direction but an extension of the system would be of decided advantage.

All the patronage the Plainfield, Elizabeth and Jersey Central Street Railway lost through the blockade of its tracks by snow would have more than paid for several ploughs and scrapers and kept them on duty throughout the recent snow storms.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company gives a faint idea of what an enormous corporation it is. It employs more men than there are people in the State of Vermont.

Storm Prevented.

The work of digging a cellar for Frank McDonald's new home at the corner of Mountain and Watchung avenues, was to have been started yesterday by William Emmons, but the storm prevented. George Hummer has the contract for the house.

Spring Vacations.

It has been announced by the Plainfield Board of Education that the spring vacation at the city public schools will begin Friday, March 28, instead of the time set in the annual report.

—The Lord's Supper will be observed at Bethel chapel next Sunday evening. Preparatory services will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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WHY COUNCIL WASN'T ASKED

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solidation, and to consider and report upon what additional burden would be involved in having dual officers and such other questions as may be involved by consolidation without changing county lines.

"A meeting of the committee on consolidation was held at the Board of Trade rooms, Plainfield, on Friday, December 9, 1898. Present, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Reed, Mr. Runyon, Mr. Ginna and Mr. Saunders. The minutes of the meeting held February 17, were read and approved. Mr. Reed, as chairman of the special committee, appointed to consider and report upon the question of consolidation without changing the county lines, presented his report, which was accepted and placed on file. It was moved by Mr. Saunders that a committee, consisting of the chairman and two other members, be appointed by the chair for the purpose of preparing and presenting to the Legislature of New Jersey a bill which shall provide for the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield under one government, when such consolidation has been approved by a majority vote of the people of the city and borough. Adopted; Mr. Reed alone voting 'No.' Whereupon the chairman appointed Messrs. McCutchen and Saunders as this committee."

It was afterwards decided to first present the question to the voters of the borough. This was done three years ago and consolidation was defeated.

The bills now before the Legislature have been published in full in all the papers. They are open to criticism. We provide for a consultation and vote by all the people. Many citizens in the city and borough have been consulted and have approved the measure. In order to conform to the laws one or two citizens in the territories were requested to put their names to the public advertisement and this is why Mr. VanWyck's name and mine appeared.

We have put in some hard work in a measure which we believe to be for the public good. We do not pretend that the bills are perfect, but we do claim that they present for the first time a plain practical plan of consolidation which should either be accepted, amended or rejected. If either the City or the Borough Councils desire to take hold of this subject, we will most gladly unload the whole matter on their hands, but they must not let it slumber, for the only way to consolidate is to consolidate.

ENROUTE FOR WINDOW.

Frightened Horse Upset Wagon and Dragged Driver.

A horse was frightened yesterday morning by a trolley car in front of L. W. Randolph's drug store on West Front street. The young man who was in charge of the rig was thrown out and dragged about the street for several minutes before the horse was gotten under control by Albert Utzinger and Adam Angerbauer.

The animal was hitched to a one-seat surrey, and it made several circles in the street in a wild and dangerous fashion. At one time it was thought the rig would go through one of the store windows. The young man in charge of the rig was not known, evidently being a stranger in this vicinity.

Plainfielders in Signal Corps.

At the recent review of the First Signal Corps, N. G. N. Y., held at the Central Park Riding Academy, New York, when Major-General Roe inspected the corps, Plainfield had three of its young men who participated in the manoeuvres and events. They were Godwin Beard, of Hillside avenue; Homer Smith, of Prospeat avenue, and Walter L. Long, of Park avenue. Norman Kieb, of Fanwood, is also a member of the corps.

Ping-Pong at Park Club.

The members of the Park Club have a new form of amusement in the "ping-pong" set which the house committee has provided. The game, which is really nothing more than miniature indoor tennis, is played on a large table in the main reading room of the clubhouse. Every evening some of the members try their hand at it.

Getting 'Phones in Order.

In the course of a few days the telephone company hopes to have all local trouble cleared up, provided the present storm does not result in more damage. Manager Runyon and his men have been working night and day since the last storm to repair the damage wrought at that time.

Concert for Golf Club.

A concert is scheduled for this evening at the Westfield Clubhouse for the benefit of the Westfield Golf Club. It is likely that a number of people from this city will attend.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Borough Council held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening and several discussions resulted from some bills being presented. One bill was presented for some work in scraping snow from the street without the consent of the street commissioner. One of the members of the street committee attempted to hold up payment, but was finally brought to terms. Most of the business consisted in payment of bills.

At the meeting of the Board of Education, Tuesday night, the annual report, prepared by the district clerk, was presented before the board and approved. It will be presented at the annual meeting March 18.

The dance by the Dunellan dancing class, in Apgar's Hall Friday night, promises to be the most enjoyable of the season. A large number of out-of-town guests are expected to be present.

The walks about town were cleaned off in unusually quick time after the storm yesterday. The warning ordinance in regard to the cleaning of sidewalks had a good effect.

The Bound Brook trolley cars were obliged to stop running yesterday because of the storm, but resumed the regular schedule this morning.

All the eastbound mails were late yesterday and the Easton mail, which is supposed to come shortly after 6 o'clock, did not arrive at all.

Dunellen was practically deserted this morning. Everybody went to see the fire in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine, healthy young son.

Mrs. James Martin, of Front street, is seriously ill with heart trouble.

The cornet band met for the regular weekly practice last night.

Prayer meeting was held in the Methodist church last night.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting today.

NEW MARKET.

The Republican primary was held last night in Friendship Hall. Everything passed off peaceably and the nominations were made without any contests. They were as follows: Town clerk, Chas. S. Day; freeholder, Ziba P. Osmun; town committeeman, Calvin Boice; constable, Robert LeRoy Pierce; justice of peace, P. VonMinden.

Letters are advertised at the post-office this month for William A Judson and Mr. Liben.

The band will meet for practice in Recreation Hall this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The young blizzard of yesterday tied the trolley up again so that it was out of service all day. Township Committeeman Bruchman had the snow plough out as soon as the storm abated and opened up the sidewalks through the village.

Both primaries for the nomination of officers for the election on Tuesday next will be held tonight. The Republicans will meet in Excelsior Hall and the Democrats in Becket and Engine Company's rooms.

The condition of Mrs. Ann Cleaver, who has been seriously ill for the past week, remains about the same. Very little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Owing to the storm last night no meeting of the Young People's Literary Society was held in the Methodist church.

Harold Marsh, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh, is quite ill with a severe attack of bronchitis.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held in the school parlors last night.

Mrs. Barbara Huff, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger.

The Township Committee will meet in the township rooms Friday evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A large gang of men was at work, yesterday, on the tracks, cleaning away the snow from the switches, so that they could be operated

The Washington Social Club has a dance scheduled for tomorrow night, to take place in Washington Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Boice are preparing to move to Plainfield, where they will live with B. W. Hand.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Philips is sick. Dr. Nelson is in attendance.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., holds its regular weekly meeting this evening.

AMATEUR PLAY.

"His Excellency, The Governor" Will be Produced in April by Local Talent.

The play for the month of April, which Lemuel W. Serrell is arranging, is "His Excellency, the Governor," which was given two seasons ago at the Empire Theatre, New York, with such success. The play will be given for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange. The cast includes Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, William R. Cock, Frederick W. Goddard, George S. Ring, Laurens H. VanBuren, A. Willis West, Harry L. McGee and Howard Huntington.

Rehearsals are now being held under the direction of Douglas S. Houghton, who has coached the former amateur productions arranged by Mr. Serrell.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenteihl Celebrated Their Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Rosenteihl, of Somerset street, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday. In the evening a pleasant surprise was given to them by a number of friends. The party met at the home of Mrs. John Schorb, and then proceeded to the home of the celebrants.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenteihl were not at home at the time, but an entrance was effected to the house, and when they did arrive the greeting was a jolly one. Dancing was the feature of the evening and at midnight refreshments were served. Mrs. John Schorb and Miss Cora Schorb favored those present with selections on the piano. The affair was arranged by Miss Anna Kirch, assisted by Charles L. Smith.

MASONS TO MEET.

Will Assemble Tonight to Select a New Place of Meeting.

The members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., and Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock at H. W. Marshall's place of business on East Front street, when matters pertaining to the loss by fire of the property of the several lodges will be discussed and a new place of meeting selected.

W. D. Murray to Lead.

W. D. Murray will conduct the service in the lecture room of the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A portion of the Bible will be selected which is unfamiliar to many Bible students, with a view to making it helpful. Everybody will be welcome.

Surprised on Birthday.

A very pleasant birthday surprise was tendered to Mrs. Levi C. Kline, of Somerset street, last evening. The guests enjoyed games and music and during the evening refreshments were served. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Kline's daughter, Miss Reba Kline.

Will Tell of India.

Mrs. J. W. Conklin, a missionary in India, will speak to the members of the Young Women's Mission Band in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Visitors will be heartily welcome.

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THE EVERLASTING CHRIST

REV. DR. HARE'S SERMON AT PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Continuation of Evangelistic Services Last Night—A Good Attendance.

Despite blizzard conditions, there was a fair company in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church last night. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hand, Roland Treadwell and George Watts.

After the reading of the Scriptures Dr. Hare spoke on the topic "The Everlasting Christ." The speaker said in part, "The incarnation did not change Jesus Christ. Some people entertain the idea that His life began with the manger, and ended on the cross. But Christ was on earth before coming to the manger; through the Spirit He is on earth today. The Christ of the Incarnation, was the creater of the universe. When we deal with Jesus, we deal with God. He is the reality upon which we must lean. Henry Grady, the eloquent orator of the south, asked his mother to come to his bedside when he came to die and take him in his arms, as she used when a child. She did so, and Henry Grady said, 'O how sure a man is when he rests on Christ.'

"Things are not true because Jesus Christ said them; but He said them because they were true. Therefore His word gives us a sure lasting foundation for the soul."

These meetings are growing in power and interest. Tonight, Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will be the speaker. He is known as a very direct and powerful preacher. There will also be good singing tonight.

GOOD WISHES.

The Congregation of First Baptist Church Passed Resolutions Endorsing Vacation Given Pastor.

At the regular prayer-meeting in the First Baptist church, last evening, action was taken by the church regarding the leave of absence granted to Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, who is to go to Florida this week.

In connection with it the following was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the pastor of this church, according to the advice of some of the brethren, is about to take a trip to the south for a season of needed rest from his pastoral duties, and

"Whereas this action meets with the full approval of the deacons and trustees of the church, it is hereby

"Resolved by the members present at a regular prayer meeting of the church, Wednesday evening, March 5, 1902, that they heartily endorse the action referred to, and express their prayerful wish that the vacation may prove a beneficial and pleasant one both to Pastor Yerkes and his wife, who accompanies him."

JUDGMENT REVERSED.

Court of Errors and Appeals Gave Verdict for Mrs. Feller.

The case of Kinsey and the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company against Margaret Feller and George Feller was reversed by the Court of Errors and Appeals Monday. It was a great victory for Mrs. Feller and saves to her her property which otherwise would have been taken to satisfy the judgments against her husband. Codington & Swackhamer rrpresented Mrs. Feller and Senator Reed and Hon. A. A Clark represented Kinsey and the Cold Storage Company.

Hasn't Any Name.

Mrs. A. A. Cannon, of Somerset street, acted as hostess for the Nameless Card Club, at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Euchre was the feature in which Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Harry Coddington excelled, being awarded first prizes. The usual social time was held after the playing.

At His Tongue's End.

Commander Wadhams is said to have at his tongue's end a goodly supply of first-class tales of the sea. He will give his fascinating lecture, entitled "Yarns About Jack and Others," in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday evening.

Prayer and Praise Service.

Next week Friday the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a prayer and praise service in preparation for the missionary conference to be held in New York within a few weeks.

—Use Press want ads.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. L. W. Randolph.

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ELIZABETH JOURNAL COMMENTS ON WHAT IS TO COME.

The Hourly Trains Between New York and Philadelphia and Improved Local Service.

The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and the Philadelphia and Reading company are, according to authorative anouncements already made, about to begin a series of experiments eclipsing anything hitherto accomplished in the management of these roads.

On or about May 1 next trains are to be run hourly, from morning until night, between New York and Philadelphia, and these trains will go direct to the Reading terminal in Philadelphia, and passengers will not be obliged to change at Wayne Junction as at present. As the greater number of these new trains will stop at Elizabeth, they will increase the facilities of travel between this city and New York.

In addition, the company hopes to be able to run trains every fifteen minutes between New York and Newark, and to materially increase the number of trains between Elizabeth and Newark. Sixty new locomotives will be put into service, the order for them having been given a long time ago.

The news of this great improvements will certainly be received with great satisfaction, for, it must be admitted, the service on the Central road has not been satisfactory to either the company or to the traveling public for a considerable time past. There has been great room for improvement. This unsatisfactory condition of service was not, so far as can be ascertained, the fault of the management entirely. New ferryboats to take the place of the old ones were ordered over a year ago, and but two of them have been delivered; the others are yet to come, but may not be received for several months.

As already suggested, sixty new locomotives were ordered, but, as everyone knows, every locomotive factory in the world has been gorged with orders, ever since the era of prosperity set in, and deliveries have been delayed for months not only, but for years.

Meantime the business of the company, particularly in the freight departments, has increased enormously, while the equipment remained stationary or even depreciated under the excessive work put upon every locomotive or car belonging to the company.

The Central has ever been a popular road especially well patronized by people of Somerville, Plainfield, Elizabeth and all intervening places, and the Royal Blue line grew in favor until the conditions above outlined obtained. The patrons of the roads will be glad to know that the new managers have determined upon such a radical and thorough plan to accommodate the traveling public and to handle its increasing business.—Elizabeth Journal.

Will Return to Mission Field.

Miss Josephine Petrie, of this city, who has been working in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, will return to that part of the country in the near future for the purpose of continuing her work.

To Pay by Age.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a birthday sociable this evening at 8:15 o'clock. There will be received from each member, at the door, a sum of money equal to their age.

To Speak at High School.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, will speak at the morning exercises at the Plainfield High School in the near future.

Dance at Casino.

Arrangements are being made for a dance to be given in the Casino the latter part of this month.

CLUNG TO HIS BIRTHRIGHT.

There Are Limitations Even Upon a Man's Gratitude to His Preserver.

It was at the junction of two streets. An oldish man was about to step in front of an electric car going at full speed, when a hand seized him and flung him back. It was a close shave, says the Chicago Chronicle, and as soon as the old man realized it he extended his hand to his rescuer and exclaimed:

"You have saved my life and I can never repay the debt."

"I desire no thanks," was the modest reply.

"But you deserve more than thanks. I am a rich man and I want to give you some substantial token of my gratitude. Here—let me write you a check for—"

"I couldn't accept anything—really, I couldn't," protested the other, "but there is something you might do for me, all the same."

"Speak and it shall be done."

"You are a rich man and I know you by name. I am secretary of the gas company. Every month when you come in to pay your bill you raise a row for half an hour and swear that we are highway robbers. If you will only agree—"

"Not to raise a row over my gas bill? Never, sir—never! You saved my life and I stand ready to draw you a check for $10,000, but as for foregoing a privilege granted only to freeborn Americans, I can't surrender it—couldn't do it if you had saved my life a dozen times over."

AN AUTHOR'S MISHAP.

His Work of Inspiration Performed Under Disadvantage Goes Up in Curling Smoke.

While camping in the Adirondacks last summer, Percie W. Hart, author of "The Abracadabra Affair," in Lippincott's Magazine, had an inspiration regarding a unique short story, but found himself apparently helpless to utilize the fleeting thought. The camp was ten miles from civilization and, while creature comforts were abundant, the supply of paper was limited to bundle wrappers, and one stump of a lead pencil was the only literary tool in the outfit. But where there's a will there's a way. The happy thought came to strip off sheets of bark from the graceful birch tree (even as another Hiawatha) and utilize this romantic material. This was done, and all went well for a number of noontide hours and moonlit minutes snatched from sleep. The story grew until the pile of scribbled bark sheets upon the mantel shelf was as thick as a ponderous dictionary. Another pile of virgin sheets lay beside, all ready for the fast waning stub of a pencil. Returning late at night from a day's fishing, a cheery log fire in the hearth greeted the sportsmen. But, what's this? The bark screeds gone and only the virgin heap remaining! "Make fire," explained the French-Canadian guide. "Bark good make fire, an' only use dirty piece." And his manner and explanation were both so open and sincere that no man could have the heart to cavil.

IRISH CHURCHYARDS.

Walls and Head-Stones Ivy-Grown and Crumbling Mute Witnesses of Neglect.

How old they look, those Irish graveyards! Their walls are ivy-grown and crumbling. The trees that encircle them bear all the evidences of age, whilst those that stand here and there within are stunted and bare and well-nigh sapless, says a writer in Donohue's Magazine. The head stones are, for the most part, simple in design and uniform in character. On many of them, time in its wearing and corroding passage has effaced the epitaph; the stone has become discolored, and a coating as of withered moss adheres tenaciously to its surface. Most of them stand with a fair degree of erectness; but there are many that are slanting, as if too old or weary to do further duty above the graves. The surface of the churchyard is uneven, so many lie buried there and so crowded and unequal are the mounds above them. Strange to say, although a tender and endearing remembrance of their departed is characteristic of the Irish peasantry, they very rarely embellish the silent, sacred cities of their dead.

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THEY DRANK ICICLES.

Recent Cold Spell Reminded Truthful Tourist of a Montana Winter Experience.

"Talk about this being cold weather," said the man with no overcoat to a Chicago Tribune reporter, "why, it's positively balmy compared with some of the weather I've met with out west. Last month, for instance, I was out in northern Montana and I had a lot of riding across country to do. One night my partner and I got caught out on the hills in a terrific storm, with the thermometer so far below zero that we lost all track of it. We rode for hours without getting in sight of a building of any kind. Finally my partner, who knows the country well,

UP AGAINST IT.

saw the chimney of a little shack off from the road and we turned towards it.

"'Lizard Snyder lives there,' he said, 'and he always has some good liquor on tap. I reckon a good stiff horn of whisky is about what we need.'

"Certainly, if there ever was a time when it was justifiable to drink whisky it was then, for the cold was in our bones and we were almost overcome with exhaustion. We knocked up old 'Lizard,' and he let us in without much grumbling.

"'We're almost frozen,' my partner said, 'and we want a drink of whisky.'

"'Lizard' went down behind his little bar and brought up his keg of whisky, but even it was frozen solid. The keg itself was cracked and long icicles of whisky hung down about it.

"'There you are,' said 'Lizard,' 'now what are you going to do about it?'

"For a moment we were 'up against it.' Then my partner had a bright idea.

"'Just break us off a ten-cent icicle apiece,' he said.

"I haven't heard of anybody in this neck of the woods who has run against anything in the line of weather as tough as that, have you?"

TALE TO TOUCH HEARTS.

Trained Nurse Relates Experience Which Defies Both Munchausen and Joe Mulhatton.

"I will tell you what it is for," said the demure little New York nurse who had just asked for a contribution, "and I believe you will agree that it is a sad case and well deserving any aid you may care to give.

"Near my old home, down south in Alabama, is a lake which until last winter had never been frozen, when for the first time a solid sheet of ice covered the surface of the water. On the shore of this lake was a little cabin, the home of a happy family of negroes.

"One evening a large flock of wild geese alighted on the ice and settled down for the night. When darkness came the whole family armed themselves with clubs, went out on the ice and started in to kill the geese, which

PURSUING THE GEESE.

they thought were asleep. But here they mistook the situation.

"The poor geese were wide awake, but could not get away because they were all frozen tight to the ice. Still, they made one mighty combined effort to escape, and in doing so carried away with them the layer of ice which had covered the lake, and with it the negroes, and flew straight up until finally they disappeared from view and were never seen again.

"None of this unhappy family was left behind except the aged blind grandfather, who had remained in the cabin, and it is for his benefit I am taking up the collection."

Americans as Frog Eaters.

It is estimated that the people of the United States eat 2,000,000 frogs yearly. These frogs are sought for in all parts of the country, furnishing a paying industry not only for the hunters of them in their natural haunts, but for scores of persons who have frog farms.

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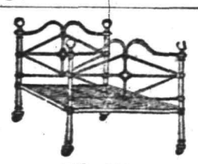

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The materials have grown sheerer and comprise chiffon, lace, point

FOR A BRIDE.

d'esprit, crepe de chine and even soft china silk. When satin is used, it is of the softer and more pliable varieties.

The cut shows one of the latest designs in bridal gowns. The dress is made of white chiffon and cream lace over white satin. The waist has a tucked yoke, with a full front and a short bolero of the lace. The sleeves, which are also of the lace, only reach to the elbow, where they are finished off with triple frills. The skirt has a front panel of the lace, and the full overskirt of chiffon is decorated with soft puffings around the bottom. The train, which is of lace and satin, starts from between the shoulders.

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FASHIONS OF THE MOMENT

The Tricorne Hat—The Latest In Tailor Mades and Skirts.

At the present moment cloth frieze and zibeline gowns are chiefly worn, and these are most attractive when corded and strapped, the bodice being decorated with fancy panne. The Russian blouse and the Eton jacket are still popular, but little additions in the way of coattails are beginning to appear on the latter. In general the indications are coats are to be longer. Revers of lace and panne are popular on smooth cloths, and strappings of black moire are the latest thing.

The tricorne hat is extremely fashionable and is to be worn extensively this summer. The flat toque with layers of felt or cloth forming the crown is still a favorite, and very bright colorings are affected.

A great deal of lace is being used on everything, including hats and coats.

SATIN WAIST.

The smartest lace is colored coffee brown and is of the heavy Irish or Arabian weave.

Many of the newest skirts have separate flounces of the godet order, but so arranged that the separate flounce is not detected.

The shirt blouse waist in the illustration is made of satin marveilleux. It has a finely tucked front, and the plain sleeves are tucked into pretty cuffs of embroidery. The waist fastens in front with three fancy buttons. The chemisette is also of the tucked satin trimmed with a pointed collar of Persian embroidery and two bands of the same.

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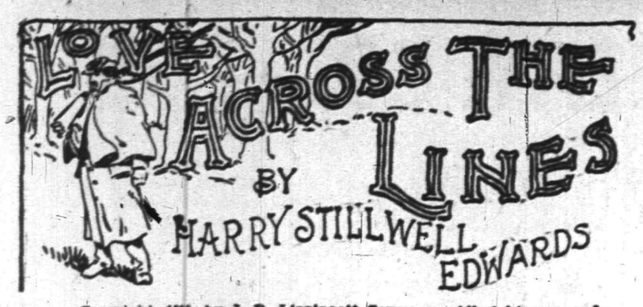

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"He passed a restless night," she said, laying her hands upon the sick man's forehead. "There was considerable confusion in the city, and some one just before daylight fired a pistol near the house. This gave him a fearful shock."

"There is much excitement in Richmond over the secession movement," said Brodnar, "and the police are far too few for these times. What have you given him during the night?"

"I want my daughter to be present," said the sick man, fretfully; "I want her to hear the will read before I sign it, doctor."

"I am here, papa," said the girl, coming slowly forward and standing quietly near him. He looked into her face long and intently, his own softening.

"I would suggest," said the doctor, rising and addressing the elder woman, "that we leave them alone for a few moments; he seems a trifle brighter just now." She fixed her black eyes upon him steadily, and a slight smile moved the hard lines of her mouth.

"It would not do. Frances is excitable, and excitement is contagious."

"But I am sure, madam—!"

"It is useless, sir. He relies upon me, and is nervous if I leave him for even a minute." Her white hand fell in rhythmic monotony upon the invalid's forehead. Presently he reached up impatiently and pushed it away; but, waiting a moment, she resumed her caressings, and he made no further resistance.

"I want my daughter to hear it read," he said, querulously, reverting to a thought unspoken.

"Oh, I would not let her do that, sir," said Brodnar. "You will not permit that, madam!"

"She shall hear it," said the woman. "It pleases him; and he has a good object in it, I am sure."

A professional man who had been writing at a side table now came forward and read the dying man's will, a notary standing near. The latter exchanged glances with Brodnar and looked away, a half smile upon his lips. The document, after the usual recitations and the naming of numerous small legacies for family servants and others, proceeded as follows:

"And the residue of my property, my wife, Annette, having been amply provided for by deed of gift during my life, I bequeath to my daughter, Frances Brockin, upon condition that she shall, on or before attaining the age of 21 years, accept as her lawful husband Raymond Holbin, who has asked her hand of me, my object being to provide for the future of a wayward girl by giving her a guardian who is in all respects a gentleman and worthy of every confidence. But if my said daughter, Frances, fails or declines to marry the said Raymond Holbin within the limit of her minority, or immediately after attaining her majority, then I will and declare that all the property named and described as the residue of my estate, after legacies specified have been paid, shall vest in my wife Annette, the said Frances to become a charge upon my estate during her life for sustenance and clothing only, unless it happens that she enters into a marriage contract with some one other than the said Raymond Holbin, in which event the charge shall cease and the estate be acquitted of all demands from her, her heirs or assigns."

Absolute silence followed the reading of the document, except that an exclamation, half an oath, half a groan, burst from the doctor's lips. He strode to the table and picked up his hat, but paused when his gaze fell upon the figure of the slender girl. She stood erect, proudly looking at the group, her calm white face outlined against the damask curtains as the face of a statue. He laid his hat on the table, and, moving a little nearer to her, waited. The sick man grasped the pen with feverish energy and signed, the witnesses immediately attesting. The tall, grave woman took the legal instrument and applied a blotter. Then, folding it, she placed it in her bosom. To the lawyer's embarrassed protest she said:

"I am the executrix of this will, and I prefer to be its custodian. That is your desire, dear, is it not—you wish to keep the will here in the house?" The exhausted invalid nodded feebly. At this moment the door opened and Raymond entered the room. The elder woman, with an angry flush upon her face, walked rapidly towards him, and the lawyer passed out with the notary.

"Fool!" she whispered, "you endanger it all!" She drew him into a bay window, where they began an animated discussion. Brodnar had but one free moment but in that moment he acted. The girl had been left standing by her father's side. She alone caught the sentence whispered to her by the physician; her eyes followed him as he walked slowly away and then returned to rest upon the sick man. Gazing into his wan face, all her tenderness came back. Suddenly she sank by his side and clasped her hands upon his knees.

"Father!" she said, gently, "one word! Will you let me speak now? We may be parting for all eternity." He opened his eyes and looked steadily upon her.

"It is for eternity," he said. And then, somehow, his hand found her head and rested there reptly. "You are proud, Frances, and hurt, but the time will come when you will know that—I have acted for the best—"

"Oh, you think so," she said, shaking with half-suppressed emotion and hiding her face. "I know you think so. But—"

"Listen, Frances! You have a cousin whose name has long since ceased to be spoken in my family. She was proud—and wayward—and headstrong, too. You are very like her as she was—when her father's will made her my ward—as she was when she passed—away—"

"She is dead?"

"Yes, to us!" he waited for breath and strength to proceed. "A husband—would have saved her. She had a right under the will—to choose—her residence. A foolish aunt received her. She followed her own fancy!"

"I would not talk of it, father. It excites you."

"I must! She was always—heedless—of advice—self willed—jealous—And then she—disappeared — leaving — a note—and disgrace! I let her go. She is dead to me!" After a pause he continued: "I have seen you drifting away—Frances! disobedient—unloving—I would save you—if I could. Weep no more—I have forgiven; I have forgiven—!" The girl lifted her face quickly, indignant and agonized.

"You have been deceived, father; oh, so basely deceived. I am not wayward—I have never yet disobeyed you. If you had permitted I should have been with you night and day."

"If I had permitted!"

"Yes. It was you, they told me," she brokenly said—"it was you who sent me among strangers to school—you wished me never to come into your room—"

"Frances!"

"It is too late now," she said in anguish, "but I cannot part from you without telling you the truth. I love you, father. I would have been your dear daughter if you had not put it beyond my power."

"Child! What is it you are saying?"

"Do you not understand, father?" she said, passionately, "do you not know that that woman has for years deprived you of your independence—of your freedom? Now she has taken your property! Can't you see it? You have been robbed of everything—and I—! Oh, she has preyed upon your holiest feelings; she has turned you against your own child—the child to whose mother you promised to guard and guide!"

He raised himself in his chair. A look of fright was upon his face.

"See!" she cried, "there is the woman with her son dividing your property before you are dead. Oh, they think I am harmless, now; I am not to be feared! the die is cast, the will is signed, and you, father, have betrayed your only child into the hands of her bitterest enemy."

He was speechless and pale. His dull eyes were fixed on the girl's.

"But no," he said faintly, "this cannot be, it cannot be! My child, you are wronging a good woman—and Raymond—he has been very kind, so very kind!"

"You are blinded, father; you are unsuspecting. Tell me, have they ever said that for months I have been eager to be with you; that?"

"You, Frances! Why, you refused over and over—" She sank her head upon her chair.

"And you believed that of me? It was untrue—a cruel, cruel invention."

Mother and son caught the sound of her agitated voice and would have come over from the bay window, but Dr. Brodnar, drawing the sofa around as though to sit with them, stood with his hand resting upon it, completely blocking their way.

"To-day and to-night," he said, "he must have absolute quiet. Continue the powders I have left, and see that he does not attempt, under any circumstances, to walk about the room." He continued rapidly to give directions concerning the treatment of the patient, and disregarded the woman's efforts to pass him. Frances lowered her voice and continued earnestly:

"You do not believe me, father, you do not realize what you have done. You do not know the man to whom you have consigned me, nor the woman to whom you gave your name years ago. You knew nothing then! You know nothing now! You took her from Washington because she fascinated you as she had fascinated all those other men. You believed in her, because she knew intimately the great politicians. She was smart, too smart for an honest, honorable Virginia gentleman. Oh, my eyes have been opened to-day; the son is worthy of his mother. I do not know who Louise is, but a friend has just told me to say to you this: 'Ask Raymond Holbin what he has done with Louise; for he is the man who betrayed her by a mock marriage and took her abroad.'"

Motionless, but with straining eyes, the old man sat gazing at his daughter.

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For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 47, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 52, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 51, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 36, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 16, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p m, Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7.54, 8 39, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 7 9 36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m, and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For New York—3 31, 5 33, 6 03, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 29, 7 55, 8 02, 8 23, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 20, 9 50, 10 23, 10 40, 11 22 a. m., 12 03, 12 44, 1 20, 2 21, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—3 18, 6 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 20 a. m., 12 03 noon, 12 58, 1 45, 2 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 23, 6 07, 7 43, 8 34, 9 52, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 43, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 43, 8 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 23, 7 12, 8 18, 9 20, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 5 02, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 02, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 36, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 16, 11 16 p.m.

For Easton—6 23, 9 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 33 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—3 18 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 23, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 23, 9 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 33 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 23 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 23 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5 23, 8 13, 9 20, 11 23 a. m., 1 36, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday—8 52, 9 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—8 13, 11 23 a. m., 1 36, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 36, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m.

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Plainfield for Philadelphia—5 17, 8 44, 9 48, 10 43 a. m., 2 16, 3 44, 5 03, 5 36*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 36*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 36*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 36*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 36*, 7 36* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 36* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:05 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:25 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:22 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6:30 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:02 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 6:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 6:26 p. m.

Daily, The Buffalo Train for Rochester and Buffalo. Connects in Buffalo depot for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20, 9:45 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15, 6:30, 7:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 3:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.

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HEARTY GREETINGS ALONG ROUTE.

At the Falls Prince Henry Visits Canadian Soil and is Welcomed by Government Officials—Brief Stop at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 6.—Prince Henry of Prussia traveled from Chicago to Niagara Falls yesterday, crossed the Canadian frontier for a brief stay, to which he was officially welcomed by the Dominion, and last night resumed his journey to Boston over the New York Central line. His longest stop in almost thirty hours of continuous traveling was at Niagara falls, which he saw bridged in with the ice of winter. He viewed the Horseshoe falls from Table Rock, the American falls from the ledge over the whirlpool on the Canadian shore, rode down the gorge to a point below the lower whirlpool and then inspected the plant of the Niagara Power company, which converts the force of nature to the purpose of commerce. He was much impressed by the falls and as he stood on Table Rock looking across at the Horseshoe said: "It is magnificent. It is grand." He was greatly impressed by the swirling rapids down in the gorge, and when he left his car at the whirlpool he stood for several minutes watching the play on the water.

The special train had covered the distance between Milwaukee and Chicago, crossed Indiana and was well on its way over Ohio before Prince Henry arose. He was worn out when he left Milwaukee and did not respond to the demonstrations made by the people of Toledo and Sandusky.

At Cleveland there was a friendly demonstration, and Peter Karpp, formerly a bugler in the German army, climbed into the car for a reunion that was pleasant on both sides. Peter Karpp had been a sailor with Prince Henry back in 1877, and they were shipmates for more than two years.

At Erie, Pa., there was a crowd that made the most dangerous jam of the entire journey. Women and children were wedged in against the train, and the effort to check the swirling crowd that pressed in from the rear was useless. Several women fainted, and anybody anywhere near the center of the crowd was submitted to dangerous pressure. Mrs. Harriet Gridley and Miss Gridley, widow and daughter of Captain C. V. Gridley, the man who fought on the Olympia at Manila Bay, were received on the train by Admiral Evans, who went to the Naval academy with the dead captain, and were presented to the prince.

All through the morning as the train ran through a corner of Pennsylvania and out into the state of New York there were crowds at the stations anxious to see the prince and tender assurances of friendship. Dunkirk had its band out and at Buffalo Mayor Knight welcomed the prince and the local German singing societies sang. It was 2:45 o'clock when the special arrived at Buffalo, and fifteen minutes later it was steaming out to Niagara Falls. At Niagara Falls station the prince was met by Mayor Butler and a large reception committee and formally welcomed to the city.

When Mayor Butler concluded, Dr. William Snyder spoke in behalf of the Germans of the city.

The prince did not make a speech in response, but thanked both of them for their greeting. The prince was then driven to the Canadian side, accompanied by a mounted escort made up of local militia officers. Midway on the bridge that spans the rapids the prince was met by the man who spoke for the Canadian government and people. Major P. S. Maude, military secretary for Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, presented the formal greeting of his chief, and the Hon. R. Harcourt, minister of education for Ontario, delivered the addresses passed by the legislature of Ontario.

At 6 o'clock the prince was back aboard his train and fifteen minutes later departed for Boston. George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, joined the special at Buffalo and will go through with it to Boston and New York. He was presented to the prince.

Fully 20,000 people crowded the train shed and depot of the New York Central and additional thousands lined the tracks for blocks east and west of the station or took up positions of vantage on roofs and in windows of tall buildings when, at 8:25, the arrival of Prince Henry's special train in this city was announced by the firing of a bomb at the end of the trainhouse.

Immediately red fire on the tops of hundreds of buildings burst forth, searchlights pointed out the American and German flags suspended from kites in midair, and five minutes later amidst a grand pyrotechnic display the train bearing the royal visitor drew slowly into the crowded train shed.

As the train pulled into the station the Fifty-fourth regiment band played "Die Wacht am Rhein," and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired, but the balance of the programme was not carried out as had been planned.

Welcomed at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 6.—The snowstorm which visited Syracuse Tuesday evening cleared before the arrival of the Prince Henry train at 10:55. The home city of Ambassador Andrew D. White prepared a rousing welcome for the kaiser's brother. An immense throng of enthusiastic people cheered him lustily. The train was stopped at City Hall square, where soldier boys and police surrounded it, permitting inside the lines only the city officers and the citizens' committee in charge of the ceremonies. Mayor Jay B. Kline greeted the prince and presented him with a gold seal of the city in a solid silver box. Former Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals Charles Andrews presented the engrossed address, and Mrs. Johannes Schaefer and Mrs. G. F. E. Weisterling, for the German women, presented two albums, one for the kaiserin and the other for Princess Irene. The prince responded gracefully and then from the platform bowed his thanks and appreciation to the cheering thousands. Syracuse university students, with torches and a band, enlivened the occasion and gave the prince a yell prepared for the occasion. At 11:07 the train departed for the east.

CALDWIN HEARD FROM.

Pole Seeker Wintering at Franz Josef Land.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 6.—Letters dated from Franz Josef Land, Aug. 17, have been received here from the Danes who accompanied the Baldwin-Ziegler arctic expedition, which left Tromso, Norway, July 16, last year, on the steamers America and Belgica.

The vessels arrived at Franz Josef Land, after trying experiences, with all on board well. The America intended to winter at Franz Josef Land and then proceed northward until stopped by the ice, when the party on board of her was to start toward the north pole.

Mr. Baldwin wrote that he hoped the America would reach 83 degrees north.

A Pure Beer Hearing.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—The public health committee of the senate gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on Senator Maltby's bill, entitled an act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter. The measure is commonly known as the pure beer bill, and, while it does not prohibit the use of glucose in the manufacture of beer, it prohibits the label of "pure beer" when glucose is used. A large delegation of brewers was present at the hearing and made strong protest against the enactment of the measure, claiming that the use of glucose did not harm beer drinkers, and in fact less than 10 per cent of glucose was used.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., March 6.—The senate has passed the senate bill requiring the state treasurer to deposit the state money in banks that will pay at least 2 per cent interest. The house passed the house bill appropriating $50,000 for a state sanitarium for consumptives. A large number of bills were given a second reading, and the two houses adjourned until next Monday night. It is now considered doubtful that the legislature will finally adjourn on March 21. The Sewell memorial exercises are expected to be held on March 24, and it is probable that the session of the legislature will be continued until Friday, March 28.

New Governor Sworn In.

PANAMA, March 6.—The president of the supreme court here, Senor Guizado, administered the oath of office to General Salazar, the new governor of the isthmus, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The installation in office of General Salazar was witnessed by a large crowd. News has been received here that the government general Rodriguez, with 500 men, defeated 400 revolutionists at Sevilla, department of Magdalena, on the 22d of last month.

Troops Hold Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., March 6.—Street cars guarded by troops are running at long intervals here, but no passengers are being carried. All is quiet as this dispatch is sent, and Mayor Beamon states that there is no necessity yet for declaring martial law. Four additional companies of the Seventy-first infantry have been ordered out, and this will place the entire command in the field, two battalions being already in service.

Strikers Discharged.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 6.—Local linemen belonging to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers failed to reach an agreement in a conference with the Pennsylvania Telephone company officers. They went on strike and were promptly paid off. The linemen held out for 29 cents an hour, the company offering 25 cents as a compromise.

Three Killed by Coal Gas.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., March 6.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin and Mrs. Margaret McDermott, all old people, were found in the McLaughlin home here. A hard coal stove door was open, showing that death was by asphyxiation. The bodies were badly bloated.

Two New Cunarders.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—The Daily Post understands that the Cunard line is to build two passenger steamers to eclipse in size anything afloat. They are to be over 700 feet long and of 48,000 horsepower each.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; high north

A HUGE BLAZE

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building. The next two stores on Front street were occupied by Woodhull & Martin's big department store. Their carpet store was located at the corner. They also had the basement. The W. C. T. U. and the Plymouth Brethren each occupied a store on Madison avenue. The printing establishment of the Sabbath Recorder occupied the first floor of the anex.

On the second floor Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, had estabilshed temporary editorial rooms in room 203. Rooms 204 and 205 were occupied by Frank J. Hubbard, civil engineer. H. C. Suydam, a lawyer whose home is in Bound Brook, had room 210. Tapscott & Hardingham, insurance brokers, occupied room 211. Harry C. Runyon and the Board of Trade made their headquarters in room 212. Mr. Runyon is secretary of the board. There were a number of empty offices on the floor including those recently occupied by Reed & Coddington, lawyers.

Thomas B. Titsworth, janitor of the building, and Charles H. Schermerhorn, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's local office, both occupied flats on that floor.

On the third floor, Miss J. Price, dressmaker, has rooms 304 and 305. The headquarters of the Colonial Life Insurance Company was in rooms 306 and 307. Rogers Corporation, manufacturers of plated silver ware, had a large stock of goods in its offices in rooms 312, 316 and 318. George H. Fountain had his photographic establishment in rooms 313 and 314. Room 315 was used for storage by Mrs. A. R. Sheppard. H. O. Bogert, a clerk in Woodhull & Martin's kept batchelors hall in room 315.

On the same floor, A. V. Giles lived with his family and conducted dining parlors. He had a few boarders. C. M. Fine, a clerk at Love Brothers' grocery, and W. J. Morgan also had rooms there.

The tenants on the fourth floor included William Holmes, whose musical studio was at rooms 404 and 405; the offices of George D. Herring, the osteopath, at rooms 406 and 407; the Young Women's Club at rooms 412 and 413. William A. MacClymont's musical studio was located on that floor. In the annex on the same floor was W. B. Gilbert's artist studio, Miss May Vincent Whitney's musical studio. Edward C. Woodward, maker of rubber stamps, had a room there. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Macnab and Mrs. A. P. Tomlinson occupied another flat. Mr. Macnab is instructor in the commercial department at the Plainfield High School.

On the fifth floor were flats occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey A. Bodine, Horace A. Woodward, E. S. Brokaw, the carpenter and builder, and Wesley Brokaw, the piano tuner.

The front part of the fifth floor was divided into Masonic Hall on the south-western corner, Odd Fellows hall in the central part and the rooms of Plainfield Camera Club on the entire eastern end.

ESCAPED FALLING WALLS

The Sebring building, a three-story frame structure, to the east of the Babcock building, was crushed by falling walls five minutes after the inmates had deserted it. The loss to the building itself is estimated at $6,500, which is partially covered by insurance. It is part of the Squire Sebring estate. The widow had rooms on the second floor. Wm. Nelson and family occupied the rear of the first floor. The two stores were occupied, one by O. M. Dunham, dealer in men's furnishings, and the other jointly by B. W. Hand, stationer, and H. D. Thompson, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Mr. Thompson puts his personal loss at $250, no insurance. His company's loss is not known. Mrs. Thomas Lawson had some goods stored on the third floor.

Mrs. Sebring was awakened by Elwood Sebring and James A. Stafford. She was finally persuaded to dress and leave the building. She was ill at the time. Five minutes after they left the building the wall fell.

FIRE'S PROBABLE ORIGIN

As to the origin of the fire, there is one theory generally advanced by those who are concerned. It is believed that it started from a cigar or cigarette stump. Most people agree that the fire was first seen in the Odd Fellows' room on the top floor front. From that point the fire spread rapidly throughout the upper floor.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., which meets in the Odd Fellows' room, held a regular meeting last evening. Robert Rushton, a member of the lodge, was one of the last to leave the room and he says that he detected a peculiar odor. It did not impress him sufficiently to lead him to investigate.

Another opinion seems to be that the fire smoldered for several hours before it burst through the roof and windows. It is the opinion of the firemen that the fire had at least twenty minutes' start of them before an alarm was sent in.

SOME IDEA OF THE LOSSES

The entire loss is estimated at $250,000 but it will be weeks before anything like accurate figures can be secured. The loss on the building itself is placed at $160,000, covered by insurance, Woodhull & Martin's at $50,000, covered by insurance, Rogers Corporation, $18,000, covered by insurance.

Among the other losses are Frank J. Hubbard, civil engineer, $1,500, fully insured; Tapscott & Hardingham, $500, $250 insurance; A. E. Faber, of the Union Tire Company, $250; Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, $200, no insurance; William E. MacClymont, $600, no insurance; Masonic Hall Association, $10,000, partially insured; paraphernalia of members, $2,000, not insured; other lodges on fifth floor, $1,000, partly insured; H. C. Suydam, $1,000, partly insured; Harry Runyon, $500; Board of Trade, $100, no insurance; William Holmes, $3,000, no insurance; Young Woman's Club, $500, no insurance; George DeW. Herring, $300, no insurance; Camera Club, $1,500, insured for $300, individual loss of members, $500 no insurance; Sabbath Recorder, $200, insured; A. V. Giles, $400, insured; and the following tenants in the annex: Joseph Longhead $150, no insurance; E. S. Brokaw $100, insured; Wesley Brokaw $50, insured; Miss J. Price, $500 not insured; Harry Bogert, H. A. Bodine, C. M. Fine, William Morgan, Mrs. A. R. Shepard, William Gilbert, Miss May Whitney, Edward Woodward, J. D. Macnab, Mrs. A. B. Tomlinson, and George H. Fountain from $50 to $200 each, partly insured.

SNEAK THIEVES REPORTED

Early this morning, sneak thieves began removing valuable goods from the building. Patrolman Higgins stopped a number of men from removing silk from Woodhull & Martin's place. Patrolman Lunger took into custody Fred Kohler, of the borough, who he alleges was taking silverware from the Rogers' Corporation rooms. Patrolman Lunger also arrested Edward Wolf, of the borough, who insisted on driving through the fire lines with a load of telegraph poles.

ABOUT THE WATER PRESSURE

Amos Andrews, superintendent of the water company, told a Press representative, this morning, that he found several hydrants only partly turned on, accounting for the poor pressure. Mr. Andrews says that when the department first began drawing water the pipe was filled within ten inches of the top.

POSTOFFICE'S NEW QUARTERS

Postmaster E. H. Bird and his faithful assistants, assisted by the police, rescued all the mail at the postoffice. It was taken to Mrs. L. J. Denton's store, and the letter-carriers made one regular delivery this morning before 9 o'clock.

A temporary office has been established in the store on East Front street, formerly used by the Union Furniture Company. Postmaster Bird early this morning wired the Postmaster-General about the fire. Postmaster W. B. R. Mason, of Bound Brook, wired Mr. Bird this morning his personal sympathy, and offered any assistance possible.

PLAN TO REBUILD AT ONCE

It is stated on good authority that work will be started at once to rebuild the Babcock building. It will not be rebuilt, however, on the same lines as before. It will be but four stories high, and the general design will be changed. It is also stated that a temporary roof will be put over the first floor so that Woodhull & Martin may resume operations at the first possible moment.

OPENED TEMPORARY QUARTERS

While the building was still blazing fiercely, Woodhull & Martin promptly prepared to resume business in temporary quarters. No time was lost in securing the store, 324 West Front street, Schepflin building, for their carpet department and they will continue to fill all orders there. As soon as a stock can be secured, business will be resumed in the other departments. Further details will be announced later.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—George Muir, of Essex street, has accepted a position at the Pond Tool Works.

—Several propositions will be received and one candidate initiated at the meeting of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, this evening.

CITY COURT.

Elwood Staats Will Get a License—Two Vagrants Up.

Elwood Staats, the expressman who was arrested yesterday for not taking out a license, promised to do so before City Judge Runyon in the afternoon and was released. A similar charge preferred against Julius Levy was dismissed.

Two vagrants, Frank Williams and George Taylor, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief Kiely and Patrolman Lunger. They will be tried this afternoon.

BENNER'S BURNED.

Cottage Hotel Was Completely Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

"The Cottage Hotel," located on South avenue and owned by John Benner, who ran the place as a roadhouse, was totally destroyed by fire betwen 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, entailing a loss of between $6,000 and $7,000. How the fire started Mr. Benner does not know. The occupants barely escaped with their lives.

Fed the Firemen.

Kind-hearted citizens who wished to help in the work did so by distributing coffee and sandwiches to the firemen. Among those who established stations were L. W. Randolph, who opened his pharmacy at 5:30 for the purpose and Mrs. W. W. Hart, of Duer street.

Temporary Quarters.

B. W. Hand, whose stationery store in the Sebring building was destroyed, has established temporary quarters in Frank Rowley's drug store, where The Daily Press and other papers will be sold. His Sunday deliveries will be made from M. Abrams' store.

Death of Wm. Nelson.

William Nelson, of New York, a brother of Edward Nelson, of West Front street, died at his home February 24, after a three weeks' illness with the grip. He lived in Plainfield twenty years ago. He leaves a son and a daughter.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

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He—Reverse our conditions and try me.—Harlem Life.

Side Issues.

Don't accumulate too many side issues. Notice, some day, how much time you devote to side issues that are not important.—Atchison Globe.

Worries.

As people grow older, the worries that formerly affected them only at night, begin to stay by them all day. —Atchison Globe.

Naturally.

Nearpass—The curfew laws were very unpopular.

Bennet—Of course—made so by the elocutionists.—Puck.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Union F. C. will organize a strong nine this spring. Already there are a large number of candidates from which to select a team.

The Fairview A. C. will probably organize a baseball team this season. There is plenty of material for a strong team and some good games will likely be arranged.

House Quarantined.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stover, of Carleton avenue, was taken ill yesterday with diphtheria, and a quarantine was established at the home soon after the case was reported.

LOST—Milkman's Account Book on Mountain Avenue or Somerset Street. Reward if returned to CHAS. FICKE, Upholsterer, 206 Park Avenue. 2 6 3

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WANTED—Place as chambermaid and waitress. Call at Mrs. Meissner's office, 432 Watchung Ave. 3 6 2

WANTED AT ONCE—Three strong boys to learn plumbing trade. Galbraith, 193 North avenue. 3 6 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework where second maid is kept. 319 La Grande avenue.

FLAT TO LET—Corner Fourth St. and Park Ave.; six rooms and bath; steam heated; all light. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 3 6 7

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. 122 West Fifth St.

LOST—Beaver fur glove. Reward for return to 964 West Seventh St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 202 East Ninth St. 3 6 2

TO Let—Warm, sunny second-story front room, with excellent table. 1121 Putnam Ave. 3 6 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; also place for upstairs girl. Call 544 West Sixth St.

SPECIAL BARGAIN—Pretty, modern cottage on the corner Lee place and West Sixth street; 10 rooms, all improvements; easy terms. For price enquire of Plainfield Real Estate Co., 209 North avenue. 3 6 3

TO LET—Four pleasant, convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 5 6

ROOMS and board. 122 East Fifth street, near Park Ave. 3 5 6

WANTED—Farm to work for wages; can give good reference. Address J. W., care Press. 3 5 3

BUTCHER fixtures for sale at 409 East Third St. 3 5 3

WANTED — Will exchange clear property in Trenton, N. J., for a farm, or for a grocery business. D. F. Updike, 159 Crescent avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 3 5 6

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HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

FOR SALE—6-room house, lot 50x100, price $1,700.

FOR SALE—7-room house, lot 60x149, price $1,700.

FOR SALE—9-room house, lot 75x225, large stable on place, price $3,000.

FOR SALE—9-room house, all improvements, lot 50x100, $2,600

BUILDING lots for sale, $150 to $2,500, cash or installments. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 3 4 5

WITH BOARD, suite of three rooms to be vacated this week. Mrs. Rand, 724 Watchung Ave. 3 4 2 eod

THE new idea in home buying. We will build you a house on your lot, or will buy a lot for you, you select plans, pay small amount cash, balance same as rent. Address A. Metcalf, care Press. 3 4 6

FOR sale cheap or to let. Eight-room house, 95 Summit avenue, North Plainfield. Apply 713 Watchung avenue. 3 4 6

FOR SALE—Full-blood brown leghorn eggs for hatching. Mrs. Fred Krause, New Market, N. J. 3 4 3

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Salmon, ½ lb flat can	9c	Zu Zu Ginger Snaps, pkg	4c	Sausage, Fresh Pork, lb	12½c
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Clam Chowder, 1 lb can	9c	Cheese, Best Full Cream, per lb	14c	Bacon, best Breakfast, per lb	14c
Lobster best, can	18 and 30c	Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c	Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Devilled Crabs can	18c	Oats, best rolled, 6 lbs	23c	Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Kippered Herring, can 14c and	17c	Peaches, choice California, lb	13c	Fresh Tripe, per lb	8c
Smoked Salmon, lb	18c	Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10c	Celery, Crisp, per bunch	12c
Pickled Salmon, lb	10c	Prunes, Choice Meaty California, 4 lbs for 22c, lb	6c	White Potatoes, ½ bushel	50c
Smoked Mackerel, each	10c	Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 3-lb cartons 22c; per lb	8c	Sweet Potatoes, pony basket,	35c
Smoked Finnan Haddies, lb	12c	Pure Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c	California Navel Oranges, dozen	25c
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Increasing cloudiness tonight; Saturday rain or snow; stationary temperature.
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CLEARING UP AFTER CITY'S MOST DISASTROUS BLAZE

Fire Was Officially Declared Out at 3:50 o'Clock Yesterday Afternoon When Recall Was Sounded.

THE LOSS STILL PLACED AT $250,000.

BABCOCK BUILDING WILL BE REBUILT AS SOON AS SETTLEMENT IS MADE.

Detailed Description of the Extent of the Fire and How It Was Checked at the Wall Separating Main Building From the L Known as the Annex—Chief's Story of the Fire and the Probable Cause—Other Details of the Fire.

It was not until yesterday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock that Plainfield's most disastrous fire, which left the main part of the Babcock building in ruins and destroyed property valued at a quarter of a million dollars, was officially declared out. Even before that time, the work of clearing away the debris from the street and sidewalk was in progress. This morning, initial steps were taken to prepare the building for occupancy once more.

Twenty-four hours has given the various tenants of the building a chance to see where they are. Those who occupied rooms in the annex did not suffer at all from fire. The occupants of the rooms nearest the main building had their rooms partially flooded and met with more or less loss in that way. The tenants in the northern end of the L, which forms the annex, did not suffer any loss.

While the actual loss will not be known for some time until the insurance appraisers get to work, a more careful consideration of the estimated losses shows very few changes from the figures made public yesterday. It is believed that the losses will total up to $250,000, of which $150,000 is on the building itself.

The postoffice is in new quarters on East Front street and its business is going on as usual. Deliveries are made as usual and the second class matter, rescued from the fire, has all been distributed.

As the damage in Woodhull and Martin's big department store was almost entirely by water, it will not be so difficult to put that store in condition for business. A temporary roof has been planned so that business may be resumed there at the earliest possible moment. The carpet department of that firm is doing well in its new quarters in the Schepflin block, West Front street.

HOW IT LOOKED AFTER FIRE

Hundreds of people lined West Front street and Madison avenue, all yesterday afternoon, to view the ruin of the once handsome Babcock building.

The firemen were completing their work early in the afternoon while the city street department employes were busy all day clearing away the debris from the streets and sidewalks.

As it stands today, the main portion of the building which fronts on West Front street and extends along Madison avenue for nearly a hundred feet, is completely gutted. The L, which runs along Madison avenue and then follows the brook, commonly known as the annex is perfectly intact and shows no signs of the fierce blaze so near at hand.

Towering above all in the very centre of the ruins the elevator shaft. The metal gates are still in position as are portions of the iron stairway which winds around it. The walls of the main portion still stand as high as the fourth floor. The balconies on the Front street side are in various stages of collapse. Only one of the gables, which rise above the fourth floor, remains. The others fell during the course of the fire. The side wall, above the fourth floor, was the one which toppled over and crushed the Sebring building.

The large attic and the fifth floor have disappeared entirely. Below that point, some of the iron girders and braces, which supported the Third and fourth floors, still remain in position or are twisted about by the intense heat. The stairway is intact as far up as the third story where a few square feet of flooring is still in position. Some of the floor beams of the third floor, badly charred, are still there.

Little remains of the second story except the floor at the eastern end. The offices on this floor on the Madison avenue side are still distinguishable but partially filled with debris. The rooms at the corner on this floor, occupied until a few months ago by the law firm of Reed & Coddington, show but little sign of fire, the ceiling only being broken through in a few places, while the walls still stand and the floor is unhurt. They have all been completely flooded and the water carried with it much of the smaller debris of the fire.

It was the second floor that caught the bulk of the falling timbers and charred remains of the upper floors. Safes, radiators and iron work had crashed down as well. The floor beams here were on fire but the work of the fire department began to tell when the fire reached that point and they were not burned through, except in a few instances, and so the great mass of debris did not reach the ground floor.

In two places, the second floor was burned completely through in the store of Woodhull & Martin and set fire to the woodwork there but the fire did not last long. Another hole was burned through in the back part of the postoffice.

The damage on the first floor was, therefore, almost entirely done by water. The sprinklers were at work from 6 o'clock until the middle of the afternoon while the tons of water thrown into the building by the dozen streams found its way down. Everything of a perishable nature was ruined by the flood and the smoke which was very thick there for a time.

There is a single story extension in the rear of the main part of the building which extends back for another hundred feet. Woodhull & Martin's store occupies it. It was from the top of it that the North Plainfield firemen used one stream with much effect. The city department also ran a line there and was thus able to protect the eastern side of the annex and all of the northern end of the L. They also were able to prevent the fire from spreading to the single story extension. There are several skylights in its roof and through these the firemen added to the flood in the store below.

Woodhull & Martin also occupied the basement. While the fire didn't get there, the water did. Last evening, soundings reported the water there to the depth of four feet. The destruction of the stock in the basement will therefore be general, except as to the crockery and glass ware.

The elevator shaft was cleaned out by the fire which early made its way down it. The cables holding the car were released by the fire and the car tumbled to the bottom with a horrid crash The wreck of it now remains at the bottom of the shaft.

While the walls still stand, and appear to be perfectly firm, it is probable that they will have to be torn down as far as the second story at least. While they are perfectly safe at present, a high wind might cause the remains of the eastern wall to join the rest of it on top of the ruins of the Sebring building. This wall is cracked at the northen end. If it fell, a portion of the front wall would probably do likewise.

The so-called annex now towers high above the ruins of the main structure. A wall separated the two parts, broken only by doorways on the second, third and fourth floors. These were filled by iron sheathed doors. The wall did not extend above the roof, after the fashion of the modern fire wall, but was topped by the rafters.

From the street, the doorway on the fourth floor is visible, the door having been removed. The third floor doorway is hidden by the walls which are partially standing at that point. The fire did not reach the doorway on the second story.

It was at this wall that the firemen made their stand and by heroic efforts prevented the spread of the flames to the L. The defence was made at three points, the roof where the fire started to creep along the rafters and at the third and fourth floor doorways. The iron plates on the doors became almost red hot but they were extinguished before the surrounding woodwork north of the wall caught fire.

In connection with this defence, there was one exciting incident. Chief Doane found the fire coming around the door on the fourth floor. Giving Janitor T. B. Titsworth a line of the small hose belonging to the building, he told him to keep the doorway. Doane and Titsworth fought side by side during the Civil War and were old comrades.

"Hold that door till I can get another line of hose here," shouted the Chief. "It means the safety of this part of the building."

"I'll stay as long as any white man can" came back the answer. Titsworth remained pluckily at his post playing the little stream of water on the door despite the smoke and flame that rushed out into his face. Then a line of hose, manned by members of the Warren Engine Company, of North Plainfield, relieved him. But it was his pluck that saved the annex.

A confused mass of blackened knives, forks and spoons on the second floor of the main structure is all that remains of the large stock of silver plated ware of the Rogers Corporation, which had rooms on the floor above. The sight-seers, who wandered through the remains of the building, yesterday, found several cart loads of them half buried in the debris.

Anxious members of the Masonic Order unearthed all that remained of the equipment of Masonic Hall on the small remaining portion of the third floor. The lodge Bible, with its leaves partially burned, was found as were the aprons in a similar condition. Part of the equipment of the Knights Templar was discovered in the rubbish, most of it damaged beyond repair.

The ruins of the Sebring building, just east of the Babcock building, presented a strange sight. While the fire had been at work there, most of the damage was due to the falling of the wall above. The three story building had been crushed like an egg-shell. Several broken portions of the partition walls projected above the mass of ruins. On one hung a mirror which had not been touched by the falling bricks. The tenants returned during the afternoon and unearthed portions of their wardrobe and a quantity of canned fruit and preserves which had escaped destruction.

CHIEF'S STORY OF THE FIRE

When a Daily Press reporter called on Chief T. O. Doane at his home last evening, he found a tired and weary individual, but one ready to go out at a second's call if necessary. He was physically tired, but the fire spirit was evident and ready to answer any alarm that might come in.

"Well, Chief, it was a great fire, was it not?" was the question put to the head of the fire department.

"Indeed it was and in many respects it was the most disastrous blaze Plainfield has seen in many a day," was the reply. "I have often been asked by insurance agents, as well as others, what the department would do in case of a fire in the Babcock building. My reply has always been that it would do the best it could. Some of the agents who have made a close study of fires were willing to wager that we could not stop such a fire short of Compton's alley, but I have told them that I believed the department could do far better.

"In a great many respects," continued Chief Doane. "we had the greatest kind of luck. That is many things were in our favor and helped us to save adjoining property. The snow-capped roofs on other buildings, the direction of wind all combined to help us in keeping the fire within the confines of the walls of stone and brick.

The Chief asked the reporter if he would like to hear his story of the fire, and when assured that he would, a most graphic and thrilling account was given.

"I was awake on the first sound of the tapper and in five minutes afterward I was at the Babcock building. Assistant Chiefs Murray and Jennings had preceded me by a brief space of time. When I reached the scene of the fire the whole top floor of the immense structure was ablaze I found my assistants in the main entrance to the building with a line of hose and trying to pour water into the elevator shaft. I saw at once that it would be useless to do this and called them from the building.

"We then laid as many lengths of hose as possible and our main efforts were turned to saving the adjoining property, while we decided to save as much of the Babcock building as possible. From the start and for some time afterward we were handicapped by the low pressure of water. This I learned later was due to the fact that the hydrants were not fully opened. Why this was not done puzzles me. There should have been no trouble along this line.

"Another delay was caused in getting the hook and ladder truck and engine to the fire. They were stuck in the snow and had to be assisted out. This, together with the time consumed in getting the several lines of hose laid, all combined to delay our work somewhat. Lines of hose were laid through Madison avenue and along Front street and the buildings opposite were soaked, while as far as possible water was thrown into the burning building.

"I was not long in deciding that our point of vantage was in the rear of the building, where we had a good chance to save that portion which was divided from the main part by a wall. We succeeded in stretching several lengths of hose in that section, and let me tell you that the North Plainfield boys did great work at that point in staying the progress of the fire. Warren engine was taken to the brook, but it was soon found impossible to get any water from there. The steamer was then taken to the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, where a connection was made with a hydrant.

"In the meantime I got Thomas B. Titsworth, janitor of the building, to accompany me to a point on the third floor, where the main building is divided from the rear part. Here Titsworth remained with a small hose staying the progress of the flames, while I succeeded in getting a regular line of hose there. When this was done we were able to keep the fire forward and eventually put it out, assisted by the lines of hose playing in the front."

"What do you think as to the origin of the fire, Chief?" was asked.

"That is a difficult question to answer," replied the Chief. "There is some very bad electric wiring in the upper part of the building, and as I have always said the building was a fire trap. This is substantiated by the rates of insurance on the structure which were very high. I am told and believe that there was enough lumber in the roof and upper part of the building to build forty houses. There as nothing but an ordinary tin roof on the top of it. If the building is rebuilt it will be done in accordance with the building ordinance and on

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BENNER'S HOTEL WAS BURNED TO GROUND

Only Proprietor and Neighbors Were on Hand to Fight the Destroying Flames.

IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

FIRE WAS DISCOVERED BY EDWARD KING, A HIRED MAN.

Housekeeper Escaped in Only Her Night Garments—The Loss Will Amount to Nearly $7,000—Insurance Was $1,200.

The fire, which destroyed "The Cottage Hotel," on South avenue, yesterday morning between 12 and 1 o'cock, was a most peculiar one. John Benner, the proprietor, had been spending the previous evening with a neighbor, Mr. Pierson, whose boy is ill with pneumonia. He left Pierson's house a few minutes after 12 o'clock and when he reached home he found his brothers, Henry and Fred Benner, sitting by a stove in the kitchen.

After the horses were attended to for the night, all retired about 12:30. A few minutes later, Edward King, a hired man, called to Mr. Benner and asked him if he detected the odor of something burning. He replied no, but a few minutes after that he did smell something burning and called to his housekeeper. She agreed with him and King then went down stairs to investigate.

Upon reaching the barroom, King discovered the room to be in a blaze. His next thought was to get the people out of the hotel. After much trouble everyone succeeded in getting out. The men were able to get some clothes, but the housekeeper escaped in her night garments.

As soon as possible she was taken to a neighbor's house, while the men remained and did the best they could. The hotel is out of the city limits so Plainfield did not lend any assistance. It is believed that the Fanwood fire department did not know of the fire. Mr. Benner says that, with the exception of Harry Pierson, his neighbor, no other help was about.

The hotel and contents are a total loss, which Mr. Benner places at nearly $7,000. He will get $1,200 in insurance. The hotel contained fifteen rooms, all nicely furnished throughout. Fortunately, the barns and several valuable horses and wagons were not destroyed. As yet Mr. Benner does not know just what he will do.

PAID BY AGE.

Birthday Social Followed Endeavor Meeting at the Crescent Avenue Church Last Evening.

After the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church, last evening, the members enjoyed a birthday social. Entertainment was furnished by contributions of vocal and instrumental music and shadowgraph pictures, the latter given by Mrs. Stephen Voorhees. Refreshments were served at the close.

The social was arranged by the social committee of the society which consists of Mrs. Stephen Voorhees, chcirman, assisted by Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Fred G. Smith and Arthur Smith.

ANNOUNCED WEDDING.

Councilman L. M. Daniel Was Married in Brooklyn Wednesday—Bride Was Miss Hiler.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Councilman Leslie M. Daniel, of West Eighth street, and Miss Anna J. Hiler, daughter of the late Lewis B. Hiler, of Brooklyn, which took place Wednesday at the residence of the bride in Brooklyn. The marriage was performed by Rev. J. A. Van Neste, of Brooklyn. The bride and groom will take up their residence in this city.

Named As Executors.

B. R. Force and Miss Emma Force are named as the executors of the last will of their father, George W. Force. Surrogate Parrot will issue the necessary papers for settling the estate in a few days.

—Members of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in the rooms of Benevolent Council, Washington Hall this evening.

Tomorrow's Daily Press will contain illustrations of the big fire.

PROMPT ACTION SAVED PROPERTY AT FIRE

The Police Gathered in Those Found at Work Among the Valuables at Babcock Fire.

HALED TO CITY COURT.

TWO WERE GIVEN HEARINGS BEFORE CITY JUDGE RUNYON YESTERDAY.

One Was An Employe and Was Gathering Souvenirs—The Other Didn't Want to See Valuables Destroyed—Both Released.

Prompt action on the part of Chief Kiely in placing a cordon of policemen about the ruins of the building, yesterday, undoubtedly prevented hundreds of dollars worth of property from being removed. Dozens of people who escaped observation and got in the fire lines, were stopped taking away small articles of more or less value which they had picked up. Reputable business men and even one fireman, the latter with a costly roll of velvet, were held up and made to return what they had taken.

Two arrests were made at noon for stealing by Patrolman Lunger. The men were Fred Kohler and Edward Cuff, the latter colored, who were caught taking silverware from the rooms of the Rogers Corporation on the second floor. Kohler was employed as shipping clerk for the concern, while Cuff was engaged in removing the debris.

Both were locked up and later arraigned before City Judge Runyon. Kohler claimed he was picking up small articles for souvenirs to give to friends. He disclaimed any intention of wrongdoing. A member of the concern, J. P. Mosher, vouched for his previous good record and on the strength of this sentence was suspended.

Cuff admitted taking the silverware but said he had done so because he knew it would be destroyed and he thought he might as well have it. Cuff has served terms in prison for stealing but for the past six years has conducted himself very well, as Chief Kiely attested. Sentence in his case was suspended.

In lowering a safe from the second story this morning, it crashed through the plate glass window to the old postoffice. Damage, $200.

MARTIN ACT AMENDMENTS

BILL ON SUBJECT INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Assemblyman Gnichtel, of Essex, Wants Limit to Rate of Interest.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 7 — A proposed amendment to the Martin act limiting the interest to be paid by owners in redeeming property that has been sold for tax arrearages has been introduced in the House by Mr. Gnichtel, of Essex.

Under the present law there is no limit to the purchase price at tax sales, and in redeeming the land the original owner must pay the purchaser ten per cent. interest upon the entire purchase price. Speculators allow this interest to increase by waiting, sometimes for years, before giving the necessary six months' notice that they intend to take title to the property.

The proposed amendment offered by Mr. Gnichtel provides that when the purchaser at a tax sale has paid for any property a sum in excess of the amount actually due the city for taxes, assessments, water rents or water rates, he shall give the owner notice within six months of his intention to take title, and in case of his failure to give such notice in six months, the interest on the amount paid by the purchaser in excess of the tax liens shall cease.

Painting Contract Awarded.

At a meeting ot the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church, last evening, the contract for painting the church edifice was awarded to Woolston & Buckle.

Gave Fakir Sixty Days.

Geo. Taylor, a fake "deafmute," was given sixty days by City Judge Runyon this morning. Sentence was suspended on Frank Williams, a fellow tramp.

—Special at Neuman Brothers; extra sweet, Telephone peas, two cans for twenty-five cents. They have been reduced from sixteen cents each.

COUNCIL HAS RECONSIDERED

Common Council Reversed Its Action and Withdrew All Opposition to the Bills.

AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

W. L. Saunders and P. V. R. VanWyck Were Present and Spoke, So Were President L. B. Woolston and C. W. Runyon, of Board of Trade—Two Opposed It.

The chief and only business considered by the Common Council at its adjourned meeting, last evening, was attended to behind closed doors. The session was called to order after 8 o'clock and after electing Mr. Wean clerk pro tem, Mr. Mellick moved that the Council take recess. The regular order of business was suspended on Mr. Buckle's motion after which the members retired to the ante-room, where they remained until after 10 o'clock.

The topic for discussion was the consolidation of city and borough, as proposed by a recent measure introduced at Trenton at the request of W. L. Saunders, of the borough, and Phillip V. R. VanWyck, of this city. Both of these men were present and, together with President L. B. Woolston and Charles W. Runyon, of the Board of Trade, were invited into the executive session, where an animated discussion followed regarding the proposed annexation.

Mr. Mellick and Mr. vanHerwerden, while not opposed to annexation, stood alone in opposition to the measure as proposed until Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh should be given an opportunity of examining it and reporting on it to the Council. There were certain features about the measure that the two members wanted to know more about. For instance they wanted to know how much the tax rate would be increased, if any, and what the borough's representation would be in the Council. In general, they wanted to know if the realization of the measure would be a benefit to Plainfield or a disadvantage.

In addition to the arguments put forth by the other members of the Council, Mr. Saunders and Mr. VanWyck, as well as the Board of Trade representatives, endeavored to explain so far as possible the advantages that would accrue to both city and borough. It was stated that it would be simply impossible to give any idea at present what the tax rate would be or exactly what representation the borough would have, or what share of expense would be attached to the Greater Plainfield for sewers, new schools, etc.

The idea held and set forth by those favoring the measure was that, if it should be adopted by the Legislature, it would simply mean that it would be up to the two municipalities to say yes or no as to whether it would become effective.

A majority of the Council present seemed to believe that a mistake had been made in adopting a resolution instructing the legislative representatives of Union county to use their efforts for the defeat of the bill, and these members said that if they had fully understood the matter Monday evening they would have voted differently.

After the matter had been discussed at great length, the Council returned ot regular session, when Mr. Buckle moved that the Council reconsider the action on consolidation.

Mr. Mellick stated that he did not favor reconsideration as the last clause provided that the measure be delayed until such time as the Corporation Counsel has an opportunity to examine it and ascertain whether it is drawn for the best interest of Plainfield.

Mr. Buckle explained his position by saying that after the adoption of the measure it would then be for the city to say whether it wanted annexation or not. Mr. Coriell expressed himself likewise and said that the measure would not be binding unless the city wanted to take advantage of it.

A vote was then taken to reconsider the action of Monday. Councilmen Mellick and vanHerwerden voted in the negative, while Councilmen Randolph, Pray, Tolles, Buckle, Gloak, Lee, Murphy and Coriell voted in the affirmative.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

E. H. Booth, of Central avenue, is home after several weeks spent in Florida.

Mrs. Penfield, of Park avenue, has been detained at home by a severe illness.

Ralph K. Miner, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram G. Hooley, of Central avenue, have returned from a trip to Florida.

Harry Robertson, of Spooner avenue, is spending a week with relatives at Scranton, Pa.

John Hull, of the borough, was taken to the hospital yesterday to be treated for pneumonia.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, is visiting his son. Rev. Charles E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Eleanor Schutt, of New York, formerly of this city, is spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

W. W. Hart, of 30 Dner street, returned home yesterday after an eight-weeks' business trip in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hay, of New York, have returned home after a visit with friends in the borough.

Captain Peter Stewart, of Orange place, returned home yesterday after a six months' voyage to South American points.

Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, of West Seventh street, has gone to New York to have an operation performed for appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles Kelly, of New Market, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doeringer, of the borough.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, left this afternoon for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will spend Sunday. Next week they will go to Daytona, where they will remain for a time.

PICTURES TONIGHT.

An Excellent Performance at the Casino This Evening.

Edison's latest moving pictures of the famous "Passion Play" of Oberammergan and illustrated songs will be the attraction at the Casino tonight. The same is announced for tomorrow night and tomorrow matinee. In addition to these pictures there will be views of the races between the yachts Columbia and Shamrock, the late President McKinley's funeral at Canton, great battle scenes of the Boer War in south Africa, and a host of new subjects never before exhibited here. The children and women will be particularly entertained at the matinee tomorrow afternoon, when the grand spectacular pantomines of "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Cinderella" will be given. Note the prices in advertisement.

To Erect Auto-Plate.

William Leach, of Manchester, England, an expert machinist who has been superintending the erection of several auto-plate machines at the Potter Press Works for the past five months, sailed for London on the Oceanic, Wednesday. He will erect one of the machines in the office of the London Daily Express and will instruct the paper's employes in its workings.

Unusual Views.

The blizzard, the sleet storm, the subsequent flood and yesterday's fire gave the local amateur photographers numerous opportunities to obtain unusual views of the city. Some of the snow and ice picturers taken are very pretty while the pictures of the flood show conditions which are seldom to be found in Plainfield.

Heard at Somerville.

At Somerville the fire gong in this city was heard distinctly and a large number of people came to Plainfield yesterday morning to see the fire.

For Foreign Missions.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday will be for foreign missions.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was postponed this week on account of the storm.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporarily relief. It softens and liquifies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Possibly as the Ingersoll-Sargeant Drill Company reads the news and misses the name of Perth Amboy from the towns that suffered from the floods, freshets and rains, it may regret not having moved to this city when it talked of leaving Easton, Pa., a few months ago. Newspaper dispatches say that the Ingersoll Company lost $150,000 by the pranks of the raging Lehigh last week.—Perth Amboy Chronicle.

LITERARY.

The March issue of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly appears as the Charleston Exposition number, and includes some thirty pages of admirable photographs of the great fair, together with an intelligent running commentary by Cuyler Smith. This March number of Leslie's might have been called the Timely Number. It contains two well illustrated articles upon Marconi. One, upon the personality of the twenty-seven year old inventor, is quite different from anything seen in print, and leaves a vivid impression of an extraordinary man; the other which concerns the marvellous experiments at St. Johns, written by C. R. Watson, a correspondent of the New York Herald. Timely, also, is a good account of the American built imperial yacht Meteor, by her builder, Wallace Downey. He knows whereof he speaks. A feature of the number is a critical study, by Norman Hapgood, of Mrs. Fiske, whom most people on the stage and many off it, consider the first of American actresses. This paper is accompanied by a portrait, drawn from life for Leslie's Monthly, and printed in colors, as a supplement. The fiction in this number is notable. It includes half a dozen good stories, one or two of them illustrated in tint.

THEATRICAL.

Next week at Keith's Union Square Theatre, New York, a programme of tremendous magnitude, owing to the unusual number of European stars, is announced. The premiere position will be sustained by the world famous Sandow, pronounced by experts the greatest athlete and strong man in the world. This is his third week at Keith's and his performance has caused the greatest sensation of the present season. The novelty act will be the Three Dumonds, French Musical Grotesques; and the comedy element supplied by Felix and Barry; Genaro and Baily; DeCoursey Bros., in acrobatics, and a score of others—making in all, one of the grandest programmes even seen in America. Noon till 11 p. m.; 50 cents.

MAN MISSING.

Disappeared in Elizabeth a Week Ago—Family Fears Foul Play.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 7.—Mrs. James Mahon, of 64 Elizabeth avenue, has reported to the police that her brother, John Delaney, has been missing a week and she fears he has been robbed and thrown overboard. Her home, where he boarded, is only a short distance from Staten Island Sound, and the neighborhood has a very bad reputation, several holdups and robberies having occurred in the vicinity. Delaney, so his sister says, carried quite some money in his pockets.

NEW QUARTERS.

S. Scheuer & Sons Have Moved to Larger Store in New Brunswick.

Samuel Scheuer & Sons, grocers, who have branch stores in various cities in this State, are going to move into new quarters in New Brunswick. They have leased from Henry P. Staats the property owned by him and located at the corner of Dennis and Church streets. The firm will have a continuous store front on the Dennis street side, and an entrance also on Church street. The improvement it is said will cost probably $3,000. The lease is for ten years from May 1 next.

GROWING WORSE.

Hudson Kitchell's Injuries Received on Trolley Are Proving Serious.

Hudson Kitchell, of North avenue, who was injured in a trolley car derailment near Westfield, Sunday, has seemingly grown worse since the accident. The broken ligaments in his arm give him great pain and he has been afflicted with frequent fainting spells. He is well advanced in years and from this fact it is doubtful if he will be about in some time.

Sunday's Meeting.

Joseph W. Gavett will speak and the male quartette of the First Presbyterian church will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will also be a pleasing violin solo.

Extensive Alterations.

The total cost of altering the Schwed buildings, on East Front street, will amount to about $5,000. Architect A. L. C. Marsh will superintend the work.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Valuable pointers on spring goods for men at Cashin's, the Park avenue tailor. He is exhibiting an exceptional line of goods for suitings and trousers; also men's furnishing goods.

The choicest flowers that are grown are sold by W. H. Brower's Sons, of New York, and they will serve you promptly. Orders can be left with John L. Brower, 127 East Fifth street.

There is nourishment in the wholesome candies manufactured by Campbell, of West Front street. Only the purest material used and the stock of confection will equal any to be found in the State.

At this season of the year it is often difficult to decide on what to eat. If you have such trouble call on R. W. Barnes in Park avenue and from his complete line of delicacies, you will surely find something very palatable.

A reliable corn cure is worth every cent asked for it, and this is why C. E. Hepburn & Co., druggists, corner of Park avenue and Second street, have no trouble in selling their famous corn cure. Its effect is marvelous as many can testify.

A few days ago the Board of Health reported a majority of the dairies in this city and vicintiy as being above the standard in point of cleanliness and purity of product. One of these dairies is that of Wm. Lindsay & Son, Mountain avenue. No question as to the pure quality of milk sold by this firm.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" but if you haven't prevented an illness from gaining a foothold, consult Nagle, the prescription pharmacist, for the cure. He has it for every ill and you may incidentally get a preventative for something else. Prescription compounding a specialty.

TWO SUGGESTIONS.

Will be Made by the State Teachers' Association to the Legislature.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 7—The legislative committee of the State Teachers' Association has decided upon two recommendations to be made to the State Legislature.

One urges that the salary of the State superintendent, which is now $3,000 a year, be raised to $5,000 and that the term be for five years instead of three years.

The other asks that the committee on approval of library purchases, in municipalties where such committees exist, shall consist of five persons, namely, two teachers, two private citizens and the city superrintendent. This is a return to the old law.

Under the existing law the committee on approval of library purchases consists of the principal of a school, the city superintendent and the president of the Board of Education.

The libraries in question are school libraries.

WANTS MONEY BACK.

Wm. Statton Brings Suit Over Store Fixtures He Purchased.

Summons in tort have been issued from Justice Hand's court in the matter of William Stratton against L. S. Pocock, the demand being for $200. The summons are returnable Tuesday afternoon.

In his complaint Stratton alleges that Pocock represented owning the equipment of a fish market located at 230 Park avenue. Stratton purchased them. He afterward learned, he claims, that the goods did not belong to Pocock. His interests in the matter are being attended by Counsellor Robert M. Clark.

Crow Shoot.

The crow shoot, scheduled to take place between Albert Calloway and "Spiel" Walsh, will be held next Thursday. It will take place on the Independent grounds in North Plainfield.

Men to Give Supper.

The men of the First Baptist church are planning to give a supper in the church. The date has not yet been fixed, but it will be given either the last of March or the first of April.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

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World's Most Complete Store

Goods From Every Country in the World

will be found in our store because it is the **Most Complete** in the world. Our own country and Europe contribute to our great abundance of the **Best Things** to wear, to use in the home and to eat. No such generous varieties and assortments at such **Fair Prices** will be found in any other three stores in New Jersey combined.

Come and See Our Spring Display

The Absolutely New Fads and Fashions for Spring and Summer are now displayed here far ahead of the time for their use.

Free to Our Patrons.

Grand Exhibition of the greatest mechanical wonder of the age. **The Anthracite Coal and Mine Breaker.** Every detail in mining coal is represented by automatons or puppets, electric cars and hoisters, blasting and brilliant illuminations. This exhibition cost years of labor and thousands of dollars to develop. See it in our Amusement Hall.

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109-111-113 West Front Street.

DRESS GOODS.

This week we offer a few money-saving bargains in Dress Goods such as have never before been offered to the people of this city.

27-inch All-wool Waist Flannels, in nine different shades, with stripe effect; special per yard - 25c

36-inch All-wool Homespun, in brown and tan only, only a few pieces left, per yd - 25c

36-inch All-wool Panama Cloth, in nine different shades; special at per yard - - - 35c

27-inch French Flannel in nine different shades for Spring wear; special per yard - - 50c

54-inch Homespun, all-wool, in grey only; special at per yd 50c

Special Notice—We positively will not give out Trading Stamps after April 1.

MID-WINTER SALE OF Suits and Overcoats AT WERNER'S

CLOTHING HOUSE, 206 W. Front St.

Cleaning, Dyeing and Steam Laundry.

NOW IS THE TIME.

For our superior cleaning at a reduced price. Flannel shirt waists at 50 and 75 cents. I made the price to suit the times. Men's entire suits cleaned $1.50. Will guarantee to return in 4 days. Lace curtains 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Blankets 50 and 75 cents. Real lace handled with care and on short notices—can't be done better. Babies' coats cleaned or dyed 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25. Our Laundry Service is fine. No better domestic work in the city.

WE CALL FOR WORK AND DELIVER.

HILLER & CO., Telephone Call 851 129 W. Front Street.

IMMENSE IRON ORE BEDS.

Northern New York Discovery a Very Important One.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 7.—The Chateaugay Ore and Iron company has recently discovered that the vein of iron ore at their mines near Lyon Mountain, N. Y., which was supposed to be thirty feet in thickness, is in reality over seventy feet and extends for six miles in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction from Lyon Mountain, making it one of the largest deposits of iron ore in the world. The company has increased its capital stock from $1,500,000 to $2,750,000, of which amount the Delaware and Hudson company owns $1,400,000, a controlling interest.

The company has hurried a force of several hundred men into its forests to get out a supply of wood for charcoal. The charcoal blast furnace at Standish will be rebuilt, with an annual capacity of 25,000 tons of charcoal pig iron. Fifty new brick charcoal kilns will be built. The company is now mining about 300 tons of ore per day, and this output will be doubled under the new arrangement.

The officers of the company are: Smith M. Weed, president; Talbot Olyphant, vice president and treasurer; James N. Stower, general manager.

PENSIONS FOR TROLLEY MEN.

Metropolitan System of New York the First to Do This.

NEW YORK, March 7.—President Vreeland of the Metropolitan Street Railway company has caused to be posted in the barns, stables and power houses of the system in Manhattan a notice to all employees announcing the establishment of a pension system for the superannuated employees of the company. This, says Mr. Vreeland, is the first pension system ever established for street railway employees and is the final step in the plan inaugurated by him when he took charge of the Metropolitan for steadying and elevating the status of its 15,000 employees.

The pension system will go into effect on or before July 1 and is for the benefit of the superannuated employees whose annual maximum wages have not exceeded $1,200 a year, and it provides for voluntary and involuntary retirement of all employees so included, between the ages of sixty-five and seventy, after twenty-five years' service in the company or any of its constituent companies.

The fund from which payments will be made will be appropriated each year by the company, and employees will not be required to contribute to it.

The Singer Strike Still On.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 7.—There are signs of a settlement of the strike at the Singer Sewing Machine works, where 1,800 men have been on strike for fifteen days. Through the intercession of State Labor Commissioners McCormack and Schmidt the strikers have modified one of their demands. The company has agreed to recognize union labor in its plant and will agree to hear appeals of various grades of complaints, the state commissioners to be the final arbitrators in unsettled differences. The wage question now seems to be the chief contention.

Growing Unrest In Russia.

LONDON, March 7.—A correspondent of The Daily News, wiring from Copenhagen, says authentic reports have reached there from St. Petersburg saying that the revolutionary movement is spreading in all directions and assuming serious proportions. The unrest has reached many parts of Siberia. The governor of Tomsk has issued an order prohibiting meetings of citizens in the towns and villages throughout the province. Troubles are reported at many places in Siberia, including Novonikolaievsk, Bisk, Marinsk and Barnaoul.

Excise Legislation Unlikely.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 7.—Governor Odell when asked if he believed there would be any excise legislation during the present session of the legislature said: "I think from what I have heard during the last day or two there is little prospect of any. As a matter of fact I don't know any person that is very anxious for any change in the existing law. The only time I hear of any special agitation along this line is when I read the newspapers and see articles about New York city."

A Flood Swept Village.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 7.—The village of Cochecton, Sullivan county, is slowly recovering from the devastation caused by the flood which swept away the Presbyterian church, the schoolhouse and seven dwellings. The ice is still piled many feet high in the principal streets. Only one tree remains standing in the village. It is the tree in which a family of the name of Parr took refuge until they were rescued.

Coal Famine Threatened.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 7.—Rochester is threatened with a coal famine of considerable magnitude, and conditions, it is asserted, are at present worse than they have ever been in the city. The bituminous coal supply on hand will last not over four days. Three of the largest coal carrying roads furnishing the supply in this city are tied up as a result of the flood, and no relief is in sight.

United Kingdom Fogbound.

LONDON, March 7.—The fog is general all over the United Kingdom and is a great hindrance to all traffic. In London it is unusually dense, and when the people left the theaters vehicular traffic was found to be next to impossible. In many cases pedestrians were obliged to proceed with the aid of link boys.

THE CUBAN PROBLEM

Chairman Payne Makes Plain Statement of Facts.

CABINET UNITED ON THE SUBJECT.

The Proposition of a Twenty Per Cent Reduction on Sugar Likely to Delay Annexation of Island For Many Years.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee has given out the following authorized statement in connection with the discussion over Cuban reciprocity:

"I think the large majority of the Republicans have made up their minds that we must do something for Cuba. There are three propositions presented which have this professed end in view. The proposition of Mr. Morris (Minn.) provides for an increase in the tariff on sugar to the outside world and a rebate on sugar imported from Cuba. It does not seem to me that many Republicans are willing to increase the duty on sugar. Then there is the proposition of Mr. Tawney to vote between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000 directly into the Cuban treasury and to ask the Cuban government to distribute about $1,000,000, according to his figures, to native Cuban planters. This first payment is to be paid without any compensation from Cuba in any way or manner, a pure gift to the Cuban government. It hardly needs the opinion of a lawyer to say that such a procedure would be unconstitutional. His proposition further is to pay a like sum yearly on the granting of reciprocal concessions and the passage of our immigration and exclusion laws.

"Of course no bounty of this kind could be distributed without a scandal and a fraud. In the next place, seven-eighths of the Cuban laborers would still remain without work. It would be just as easy for the sugar trust to obtain a concession on the sugar they bought on account of the bounty as to obtain a concession where the planter knew he was to have a 20 per cent concession in duty, so that Mr. Tawney's proposition has no advantages over that for a 20 per cent reduction, and it has the disadvantages named.

"The third proposition is that for a 20 per cent reduction of duties. This would injure no home industry. Coupled with the provision to extend our exclusion laws to Cuba, no one appearing before the committee on ways and means contended that it would so injure home industries. All agreed that the price of sugar to the American consumer would remain the same. Nor would it inure to the benefit of the sugar trust. The witnesses before the committee united in testifying and the statistics prove that the trust has received no benefit in buying sugar, either in Hawaii or Porto Rico, since the duty was reduced or removed. The entire benefits have been reaped by the planters in these islands. We have every reason to believe the same would prove true as to Cuba. Many misleading statements as to the attitude of the president, the cabinet and the house Republicans are appearing in the newspapers. I cannot speak of conferences with the president.

"But I have every assurance that the cabinet is not divided on this question, nor has a majority of the house Republicans committed themselves either to the Morris, the Tawney or the do nothing policy. The proposition of a 20 per cent reduction, if adopted, will put off, in my judgment, the annexation of Cuba for many years. She will not come in until her population is Americanized. It will settle the question for generations to come and give rest and tranquillity to the sugar business. If the reduction is made, no further change will be made until we have annexation and free trade. To refuse to do anything would put the house in a position hostile to the president, would cause uncertainty and a feeling of apprehension to the producers of sugar in the United States and would be utterly demoralizing."

Another Fruitless Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The third conference of Republican members of the house of representatives to consider the question of Cuban tariff concessions was held last night in the hall of the house. About 125 members were present, and great interest was manifested owing to the sharp division which has occurred between the supporters of the ways and means proposition for 20 per cent reciprocity as put forward by Chairman Payne and the rebate plan proposed by Representative Tawney of Minnesota. Prior to the meeting Speaker Henderson and Representative Cannon (Ill.), the latter chairman of the caucus, called at the White House and were understood to have held a further conference with the president on the situation. Several speeches were made, but no action taken.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; fresh south winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Four steamers were fast in the ice in Newburg bay.

Two fishing schooners were wrecked off the New Hampshire coast. No lives were lost.

The steamer Alexandria, Hamburg-American line, is to convoy the kaiser's new yacht to Hamburg.

Osman Pasha has been condemned to death. It is said the sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment.

One thousand men and boys went on strike at the Natalie colliery, operated by the Shamokin (Pa.) Coal company, because of the bimonthly payment law not being strictly observed.

HONORS FOR PRINCE.

Warmly Welcomed at Empire State's Capital.

HE IS GIVEN A DEGREE AT HARVARD

A Day Full of Incident at Boston and Cambridge Closes With a Banquet and Reception In the Evening.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 7.—The special train for Boston bearing Prince Henry of Prussia arrived in this city shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. An immense crowd of people anxious to catch a glimpse of the royal visitor had gathered and gave him a hearty and noisy greeting as he emerged from his private car.

The prince was welcomed at the station by Governor Odell, Adjutant General Henry and the senate and assembly committees. After they had paid their respects to the prince they returned to the capitol, and the royal visitor was escorted to his carriage by the mayor and the committee representing the city. The party was then driven to the city hall, where Mayor Charles H. Gaus formally greeted the prince. Troop B had been assigned as the personal escort of the prince, while the Tenth battalion and three separate companies from Troy were assigned to do guard duty at the station, the city hall and the capitol.

After a brief and formal stay at the city hall Prince Henry and party were driven to the capitol, where they were met at the east entrance by the committees representing the senate and assembly, Adjutant General Henry and

PRINCE HENRY.

the governor's military secretary, Major Harrison K. Bird. The prince and his escort first proceeded to the executive chamber and were formally welcomed by Governor Odell, who was in waiting to receive them on behalf of the state. At the conclusion of the formal exercises the entire party passed up stairs to the senate chamber, where the prince was presented to that body. The senate had convened at 9 o'clock, two hours earlier than usual, to be in readiness. The judges of the court of appeals also occupied seats in the senate.

After leaving the senate chamber the prince was escorted to the assembly and presented to that body. Afterward he devoted a short time to inspecting the capitol, and then he was driven to the Union station and left for West Point, where he is due at 2 p. m.

THE PRINCE IN BOSTON.

Governor Crane and Mayor Collins Welcome Royal Guest.

BOSTON, March 7.—Prince Henry of Prussia was the guest of Boston yesterday, and his welcome to the city was stately and cordial. Governor Winthrop Murray Crane and Mayor P. A. Collins, acting for state and city, extended the official courtesies, and when the prince had ceremoniously returned their calls he went to Cambridge to deliver to the Germanic museum the gifts of his brother, the Kaiser Wilhelm, and to receive from Harvard the honorary degree of doctor of laws. Harvard's honor to the prince is a precedent, for never before was a degree conferred under like circumstances.

A significant passage in the speech of President Eliot, who conferred the degree, was a reference to the prince as the grandson of Queen Victoria.

Prince Henry's first act as a Harvard man, at the Harvard union shortly after he received the degree, was to propose and lead three cheers for President Roosevelt, who is a Harvard alumnus. The prince received a cablegram from his brother, the emperor, offering congratulations on the new honor bestowed.

At night the prince was given a dinner by the city of Boston and sat at a table with more than 200 of the representative citizens of the commonwealth.

Bright sunlight favored the day after the storm had dressed the city in snow, and the entry of the prince to the decorated city, the call of the governor at Hotel Somerset, the visits to the statehouse and the public library and the drive through Cambridge, with crowds, made a series of spectacles strong in life and color. The entire reception was dignified rather than demonstrative, but it lacked none of the cordiality that has characterized the tour of the prince.

The special train which carried the prince across the country was not delayed by flood or storm and crossed the line between New York and Massachusetts on the time planned for it by the railroad men. It halted for a few moments at Springfield, but passed through Worcester, where the plan to hold a reception was abandoned, owing to the earliness of the hour. Boston was reached at 9:35 o'clock.

The prince wore his naval uniform and acknowledged the greetings with his characteristic salute. When the carriage reached the common, a battery sounded the royal salute. The gun sky horses jumped into a quicker pace, and at a sharp trot the procession rounded the common.

At the Somerset the prince, surrounded by his staff in full uniform, received Governor Crane, who came with an equally brilliant staff, and when the call ended the prince started at once for the statehouse to return the courtesy. He drove to the capitol by way of Beacon street, and there was another demonstration along that avenue. Naval reserves formed in two lines that extended from the street to the portals made way for the entrance of the prince. After he had paid his respects to Governor Crane he entered the house of representatives, where the legislature was in session, and was presented from the forum by President Soule of the senate. Leaving the chamber, he was shown the battleflags carried by the regiments of the state in the civil war. After that he re-entered his carriage and was driven to the public library, where he returned the call of Mayor Collins.

Thirty-five veterans who fought with the grandfather of the prince in the Franco-Prussian war were presented at the library, and the prince shook hands with them all and asked as to their old regiments and the character of their service.

The ceremony at the library over, the prince returned to the Somerset and after a short wait there started for Cambridge. Mayor McNamee gave him the freedom of the city of Cambridge, and the school children sang for him at the city hall.

At the university he was first taken to Memorial hall, where he met the corporation of the college, and then to Sander's theater, where the degree was conferred. He was next escorted to the faculty room, where he met the faculty and, with his staff, lunched with them.

The heartiest part of Boston's formal welcome to Prince Henry was concentrated in the sumptuous banquet at the Somerset last evening. From his seat at the table at one end of the banquet room the prince faced the most representative men of the city and state. The speeches made were from men known for their oratory, and to their sentiments his royal highness made a formal response.

The hall, in which over 200 guests sat, was lavishly decorated, yellow being the predominating floral color.

At the royal guest's table, slightly raised from the floor, Mayor Patrick A. Collins had Prince Henry at his right hand. On the paneling behind and over them were crossed a United States flag and the royal standard.

When the banquet came to an end, the prince and his suit retired to their apartments, reappearing a few minutes later on their departure for the residence of Mr. J. Montgomery Sears, on Arlington street, where a reception was tendered the prince by the Thursday Evening club. At this reception, which was entirely informal, his royal highness had the opportunity of meeting the representative literary people of Boston.

Many New Banks.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A report issued by the treasury department shows that since the passage of the act of March 14, 1900, there have been organized 878 national banking associations, with an aggregate capital stock of $48,519,000 and bond deposits of $12,872,400. During last month there was an average of one bank organized daily. At the close of business on Feb. 28 there were in active operation 4,385 national banking associations, with authorized capital stock of $673,279,195.

A Big Railroad Mortgage.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., March 7.—A mortgage for $75,000,000, given by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has been admitted for record in the office of the county clerk here. It was in favor of the Union Trust company of New York. The purpose of the mortgage is to liquidate all outstanding mortgages previously given on all lines operated by the Baltimore and Ohio system in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

Andree Story Denied.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 7.—The Hudson Bay company's officials here deny emphatically that they have received any confirmation from their agents in the far north of the story that Andree was shot by Eskimos on the shore of Hudson bay. A story to this effect was published about two years ago and was traced by the Hudson Bay officials, but no confirmation of the report could be secured.

A Car Famine.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 7.—Despite the two foot snowfall fifteen collieries in this region would have been operated had the railroad company furnished cars. The past two weeks there has been a car famine in this field owing to floods and storms, and the recent storm will prolong the period of scarcity of cars.

River Bank Gave Way.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 7.—Four hundred feet of the river bank above McKinney street has caved in, carrying with it over 300 feet of the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad track. The warehouse of Rogers & Co. also was undermined as a result of the freshet in the Savannah river.

Railroad Blocked Five Days.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 7.—Traffic has been resumed on the Bloomsburg division of the Lackawanna after being blocked since last Saturday by the flood.

MILK DEALERS.

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SENATOR HANNA SPEAKS.

A Notable Utterance on the Shipping Subsidy Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A notable speech was made in the senate yesterday by Mr. Hanna (O.) on the pending shipping bill, which he discussed from the standpoint of an American business man. His arguments were carefully arranged. He was always forceful and earnest and at times became eloquent. He commanded the undivided attention of the senate and of the galleries, and when he closed he received congratulations from many of his colleagues.

Early in the session Mr. Frye, in charge of the pending shipping bill, obtained an agreement that the senate should vote on the measure and all pending amendments at 3 p. m. Monday, March 17, that time being entirely satisfactory to those opposed to the bill.

Before consideration of the shipping bill was resumed an extended debate occurred on the measure providing for the protection of the president of the United States. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) took the ground that in its present shape the bill was an invasion of the jurisdiction of the states and that it ought to be amended radically. Mr. Patterson (Colo.), while he agreed to the general propositions of the bill, urged that it ought not to pass in its present form. No action on the bill was taken.

The house devoted another day to debate on the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under contract. Little interest was manifested in the discussion. A vote is expected today.

Rice Died of Old Age.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Dr. Walker Curry late yesterday afternoon was called as the first witness for the defense at the trial of Albert T. Patrick for the murder of William Marsh Rice. Dr. Curry was the old millionaire's physician, and he testified that Rice was not murdered. He identified his death certificate, which stated that Rice died from old age, weak heart, diarrhea and mental worry. The first was stated as the indirect, the latter two as the direct cause of death. Dr. Curry swore he detected no traces of chloroform. Counsel for Patrick had previously moved for dismissal of the case and been denied.

The Austro-Hungarian Mission.

VIENNA, March 7.—The Austro-Hungarian government organs this morning announce and comment editorially on the decision to raise the Washington mission of Austria-Hungary to an embassy in 1903, the news of which was first given in these dispatches. They all approve of the step, regretting only that Austria-Hungary was the last of the great powers to thus show its appreciation of the United States. The papers express a hope for the continuance of unclouded relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States.

Marines Charged With Cruelty.

MANILA, March 7.—A court martial has been ordered to meet March 17 to try Major Littleton W. T. Waller and Lieutenant H. A. Day of the marine corps on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without a trial. One native was tied to a tree and shot in the thigh. The next day he was shot in the arms, the third day he was shot in the body, and the fourth day he was killed. Friends of the officers attribute their action to the loss of mind due to the privations which they suffered in Samar.

Scalded to Death.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 7.—James Coleman, employed in one of the mills of the American Brass company in this city, met a horrible death by falling into a vat of boiling water. He was quickly pulled out, but his injuries were so severe that he fell in a swoon and remained unconscious until his death. His father was a witness of the accident.

End of War Not Yet.

LONDON, March 7.—Cabling from Pretoria, Edgar Wallace, the correspondent of The Daily Mail, says he sees no reason why the war should not be prolonged for another year and perhaps for two years more.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady, but not active; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4; winter straights, $2.70@3.90; winter extras, $2@2.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Steady, but quiet, on cables and reports of dry weather in the southwest; May, 82 3-16@82⅜c.; July, 83¼@82⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steadier on small receipts, but soon yielded to local realizing; May, 66⅞@67⅛c.; July, 66@66⅛c.

OATS—Dull and barely steady; track, white, state, 51@57c.; track, white, western, 51@57c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $17@17.25.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 9.60c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@26c.; creamery, 22@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 12½@12⅝c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 12½@12⅝c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 11½@11⅝c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 11½@11⅝c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 28c.; western, at mark, 28c.

SUGAR—Raw dull; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 45@45½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Dull; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5½c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6⅛c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; full steady at previous figures; veals, choice, $7.25@7.75; common to good, $6.50@7.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,550 head; stronger on all grades but rough ends; such pigs which were scarce 25c. higher; Yorkers, $6.35@6.40; light do, $6.15@6.30; mixed packers, $6.50@6.55; choice heavy, $6.55@6.60; pigs, $5.90@6; roughs, $5.75@5.90; stags, $4.25@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Offerings, 3,600 head; sheep scarce and full steady; lambs steady; choice lambs, $6.50@6.60; good to choice, $6.40@6.45; culls to fair, $5.50@6.25; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.50@5.75; common to extra mixed, $4.60@5.25; culls and common, $3.50@4.50.

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Division of Chinese Payment Still Unsettled.

OFFICIALS OF POWERS CANNOT AGREE

Actions of General Tung Fu Hsiang Causing Excitement at the Court. He Has Refused to Disband His Troops.

PEKING, March 7.—Chinese officials fear that the refusal of the bankers' commission to accept the February installment of the indemnity will render the collection of future installments more difficult. Sir Robert Hart, director of the imperial maritime customs, used every argument of persuasion to impress the viceroys of the various provinces with the importance of promptly contributing their shares of the indemnity. When it becomes known that the 1,820,000 taels of the February installment is lying in the Chinese bank because the foreign governments are unable to agree to terms concerning its division, the Chinese will possibly relax their efforts.

The actions of General Tung Fu Hsiang are causing excitement and apprehension at the imperial court. Tung Fu Hsiang has a considerable body of troops. The dowager empress, through Yung Lu, the first grand secretary, recently wrote to the general offering to maintain him comfortably if he would disband his followers. This Tung Fu Hsiang refused to do, intimating that he felt safer with his army around him.

The court fears that when his resources fail Tung Fu Hsiang may be compelled to resort to pillage in order to support his followers and that this would eventually lead to rebellion.

The French legation here resents the dispatches blaming the French for the disorders of Marshal Su's troops in Kwangsi province. The legation declares it protested against the transfer of Marshal Su and predicted that the present disorders would result. The reinstatement of Marshal Su in his old command is due to the request of the French legation.

Five Miners Killed.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., March 7.—An explosion in the Catsburg mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company resulted in the death of five men and serious injury of several others, two fatally. On Monday a premature explosion of dynamite caused gas to ignite, and since that time the mine has been burning. All the air channels were closed, and it was hoped that the flames could be smothered. In the morning twenty men entered the mine to investigate. It is not explained what caused the explosion, but it is thought that the turning on of the air, which had been shut off by the fan, caused the gas which had accumulated to ignite.

Gun Works Closed by Sheriff.

DERBY, Conn., March 7.—The Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition company has had its plant closed up by the sheriff, and 100 men were thrown out of work. Some time ago Laflin & Rand, powder manufacturers of New York, attached the plant for $30,000 to satisfy a claim of $22,000. The company has not settled the account, and this action resulted. The Driggs-Seabury company had been working night and day on government contracts, and a large portion of the work had been left unfinished.

The Sugar Convention.

LONDON, March 7.—According to the text of the international sugar convention, issued last night by the foreign office, Great Britain agrees during the continuance of the convention to refrain from paying bounties directly or indirectly on sugar grown in crown colonies and not to give preferential treatment to colonial sugar against sugar imported from foreign countries. The international sugar convention was signed at Brussels Wednesday.

American Liner Sunk.

LONDON, March 7.—The American line steamer Waesland, Captain Atfeld, from Liverpool March 5 for Philadelphia, and the British steamship Harmonides, Captain Pantin, from Para Feb. 13 for Liverpool, met in collision last night off Holyhead, Wales. The Waesland sank. Her passengers and crew were saved. The loss of the Waesland was due to the dense fog which enveloped the Irish channel, seriously delaying all vessels.

Universal Suffrage Demanded.

BRUSSELS, March 7.—A big demonstration occurred here yesterday in favor of universal suffrage. The assemblage sent a telegram to King Leopold, urging him to use his power to hasten a solution of the electoral problem. After the meeting a serious collision between Liberal and Catholic students occurred. The police dispersed the students with their swords. Three of the latter were wounded.

A Sweet Smelling Trust

DETROIT, Mich., March 7.—The News says that the American Perfume company, with a capital of $5,000,000, is a combination which will be effected in a few days by about fifteen of the largest perfume manufacturers and handlers of the United States. Headquarters will be established in New York, where the movement emanates, and there will be distributing centers in Detroit and Chicago.

First Through Train In a Week.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 7.—Railway communication with all the points west of Asheville has been re-established. The first through train from the west in over a week has arrived here, and traffic on all roads entering this city has been resumed.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 9—Joseph W. Gavett will speak and the male quartette of the First Presbyterian church will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

March 10—Commander Wadhams, U. S. Navy, in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Subject: "Yarns About Jack and Others."

March 11—Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at 2:15 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 17—Mendelssohn Quartette Co. in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

MEETING THE EMERGENCY.

Following close on the heels of great conflagrations that have carried ruin to thousands of dollars of valuable proprety in the eastern cities, a blaze started in Plainfield, yesterday morning, which threatened the business centre of the city with destruction. Before it was checked, the greater part of the Babcock building was gutted and property to the value of a quarter of a million had gone up in flame and smoke. It was the most disastrous fire that Plainfield has ever known, although the burned area was not as large, perhaps, as that of some of the others.

The largest mercantile establishment in the city, the postoffice, the homes of many of the prominent fraternal orders including the Masons and Odd Fellows, the offices of more than a score of business and professional men and women are gone, and the homes of fifteen families partially flooded or wiped out of existence, all in a few hours. It was a terrible thing but luckily was not attended with any loss of life.

Such an event as this is bound to affect the material prosperity of the city to some extent, at least. It has destroyed the greater part of the handsomest business block in the city and left smouldering ruins in its place. It has temporarily thrown out of work a number of people. The losses, not covered by insurance, have fallen on those who are generally least prepared to meet them.

It spoke well for the enterprise of the city, however, when plans for a new building and temporary quarters for the tenants were under way while the flames were still leaping from the blazing pile that marked the site of the Babcock building. There is a disposition on the part of those who suffered the fire to meet their loss with fortitude and to start over again without delay. Instead of mourning over what is past, everything points toward immediate action to meet whatever the future may bring forth. It was the same spirit which prevailed in Paterson when its heart was eaten out by the flames and it shows that the people of Plainfield and the people of Paterson are ready to meet any emergency that may occur with calmness and fortitude and work to remedy it as best they can.

The friends of Greater Plainfield both in the Common Council and out of it are now lined up side by side, working for the advancement of the scheme. After considering the matter, the members of the Common Council decided to reconsider their action of Monday evening and the resolution, calling upon the Union county representatives in the Legislature to defeat or hold up the measure, was recalled and then defeated. The Union county Senator and Assemblymen were notified by resolution that there was no objection to the bills on the part of the Council. Thus has an incident, which threatened to accomplish the untimely defeat of the Greater Plainfield bills, reached a satisfactory conclusion.

The interview with Chief T. O. Doane, of the Plainfield fire department, published in these columns shortly after the big Paterson fire, was prophetic. The chief said that should a big conflagration once get under way, the present department would be powerless to check it. The location of the fire, on the top of that huge building, made it extremely difficult for the firemen to reach it. They worked well, however, and did all that could be expected of them with the facilities at their command. The snow and ice proved a serious handicap but the snow on the neighboring roofs proved a valuable ally for it extinguished the showers of sparks as soon as they fell.

Copies of yesterday's Daily Press were in great demand. While the regular edition was increased by five hundred, the entire issue was sold long before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and it was necessary to print five hundred more. These, too, found ready sale for the people were anxious to secure accurate and authentic accounts of the great fire. The story of the conflagration was well told by Daily Press reporters and a careful list of the tenants and losses prepared. It was just what the people wanted to read. Fuller details are obtainable today and furnish much interesting reading in this issue.

The trolley company went out of business again. First, it was the snow, then the ice and slush combined against it, finally the floods came and stopped the cars. A new obstacle appeared yesterday in the shape of fire. In order to remove all danger from fallen live wires, the power was shut off and the cars were again stalled. Certainly the elements seem to combine against that corporation.

WANT MORE MONEY.

North Plainfield School Board Will Ask for $18,000 for Next Year, $2,300 More Than Last.

The annual meeting for the election of three members of the Borough Board of Education, will be held at the borough High School, Tuesday evening, March 18, at 8 o'clock. The polls will remain open one hour and as much longer as may be necessary to enable all the legal voters present to cast their ballots.

At the meeting will be submitted the question of voting a tax for the following purposes: To pay teachers' salaries and the current expenses of the schools for the ensuing year, $14,900, an increase of $2,000 over last year; to purchase text books and other necessary school supplies, $1,400, the same as last year; for the maintenance and support of the Manual Training School, $1,700, an increase of $300 over last year. The total amount thought to be necessary is $18,000.

CLUB LIFE.

I. C. T. Club is Preparing to Have Its Share This Winter.

The I. C. T. Club, the city's newest social organization, is rapidly arranging matters to pass the remainder of the winter season in an enjoyable way. Its new rooms in Central Hall are being fitted up for the first reception to be given Tuesday evening. A new piano has been ordered and will be installed this week.

A social time was enjoyed by the members, Tuesday evening, during which Frank Fram, a prominent New York club man, addressed them on club fealty and the proper lines on which to conduct one. Entertaining features were furnished by Howard Drake and George Morton after which supper was served. The committee in charge consisted of Joseph Robinson, Lewis Drake and Irving Mills.

Were Looking for New Quarters.

Just previous to the Babcock building fire the trustees of the building notified the Plainfield Camera Club that no more dancing would be allowed in the club's rooms as it was considered dangerous to the building. There were several social organizations which met regularly there and they were preparing to seek new quarters when the news came that the Camera Club rooms were no more.

Audubon Society Meets.

The postponed annual meeting of the Audobon Society will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Monday evening. There will be an illustrated lecture on birds.

Temporary Offices.

Frank J. Hubbard, the civil engineer, is temporarily located in the Marsh building on Park avenue. All of his belongings in the Babcock building were destroyed.

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WAS GIVEN YESTERDAY.

READ THE POEM AND THEN SPOKE CRITICALLY ON IT.

Lecture Given in Chapel of Crescent Avenue Church — Sympathetic Reading of the Poem—The Preliminary Remarks.

Robert Browning's poem, "Andrea del Sarto," was the subject of the lecture, given yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, by Edward Howard Griggs under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club. Mr. Griggs' reading of the poem was remarkably sympathetic and enjoyable, and both his account of the Italian painter's life and his critical remarks concerning Mr. Browning's work were full of interest.

Before beginning his reading Mr. Griggs said that this poem was of interest in three ways: From a dramatic point of view; as an interpretation of an important historical character; and because it shows in its underlying background Browning's own views of life. Although Andrea del Sarto was a negative character and one who considered life scarcely worth the living, the way in which Browning writes of him shows his own forcefulness and wholesome view of life.

Andrea del Sarto lived from 1487 to 1541, during the most important period of the Renaissance. He began his artistic career at an early age, and just missed being one of the greatest painters in the world. But he destroyed his peace and spoiled his life by marrying Lucrezia di Baccio del Fede, whose will became his law, dragging him down from the heights he might have reached.

Browning's poem is a monologue, in which the speaker is Andrea himself, his mood darker and more hopeless than despair, as he realizes how his life has been wasted, and how absolutely his wife is lacking in comprehension of the aims and ambitions that might have brought his work to the level of that of Raphael and Michael Angelo. Mr. Griggs' reading showed with wonderful realism the dead gray level which life had become to the painter, the sordid, worldly selfishness of the wife, and beneath all, the wordless but plainly felt protest of the optimistic and healthy-minded Browning against wrongdoing and acceptance of defeat.

DOBBS TEA.

Plainfielders Interested in Benefit for Worthy Charity.

A very interetsing entertainment will be given on Saturday, March 15, at the Waldorf Astoria, New York. It is called the "Dobbs Tea," and is under the management of some of the graduates of Miss Masters's school, who are depely interested in the "Baby Fold" for the benefit of which the "tea" is to be given.

The "Fold," which is situated at 353 West Twentieth street, New York, is entirely supported by the graduates of the school, and it is a worthy and most deserving charity. The object is to take care of children under two and a half years old whose parents are not able to support them. Among those who are very much interested are Mrs. Osborn Bright, nee Daisy Shepard, Miss Edith Hyde and Miss Edith Smalley, the last two named of this city.

Free Organ Concert.

Wm. C. Carl will celebrate the tenth anniversary of his occupancy of the position of organist and director of the music in the First Presbyterian church, New York city, with a concert Tuesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, in the church, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street. The assisting artists will be: Madame Emilie Grey, the distinguished harpist, from London; E. Ellsworth Giles, tenor; and Louis Blumenberg, 'cello. The concert will be free to the public. Admission without ticket.

Little Blaze at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 7.—Fire broke out in a house owned by Philip Ryan early Wednesday morning. An alarm was turned in, but the gong was not heard by many of the firemen, only about half of them turning out. Lincoln Chemical Engine Company put out the blaze, which originated in some rags in the cellar, with its chemicals. Very little damage was done.

No Dancing.

Those who arranged the surprise party given a few evenings ago to Miss Dolly Bolsterli, of Watchung avenue, desires The Daily Press to say that there was no dancing as reported in another paper.

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Condensed Milk, 3 cans	.24	H-O Breakfast Crisps,	.09
Postum Cereal, 2 lb pkg	.22	Cook's Flaked Rice,	.13
Graino, 2 lb pkg	.22	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg	.10
Campbell's (asst.) Soups, 3 for	.25	Corn Starch, pkg	.05
Best Fancy Rice, per lb	.07	Prepared Buckwheat, 3 lb pkg	.10
Heinz's Sauer Kraut, qt	.08	Syrup, 1 qt can	.10
Lion Coffee, per lb	.10	Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	.04
Armour's Corned Beef, 1 lb can	.12	Ginger Snaps, lb	.05
Red Alaska Salmon, 1 lb can	.12	Lemon Snaps, lb	.05

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Extra Fancy Cal. Apricots,	.14	Mistletoe brand cream Corn, can	.12
Extra Fancy Cal. Prunes,	.11	" " Lima Beans, can	.14
Large Meaty Cal. Prunes,	.08	" " Green Stringless Beans, can	.13
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Medium size	8c	Best Maracaibo Coffee, lb	25c
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1 lb cleaned Currants	10c	Fancy E. J. Peas, can	10c
Oil Sardines	5c	Lima Beans, in cans	12c
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Democratic primary was held last evening in the borough hall and a ticket nominated to be supported at the election March 11. The only vacant offices are councilmen. The following nominations were made for three years: William J. Winges and Charles D. Boice; for two years, Willard Apgar; for one year, P. C. Irving. In addition, an appropriation of $2,500 for town purposes was approved.

The primary of the Republican party will be held Saturday night in the borough hall. The names of the candidates have not been made public but some surprises are promised.

The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club is preparing to give a musicale in the near future. Practice has already been commenced for the event.

Garretson & Gray's sawmill has been started working and a large amount of lumber has already been sawed and stored up.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks have returned home after a visit with Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville.

The dance by the dancing class will be held this evening in Apgar Hall. Music will be furnished by Weston, of Elizabeth.

The Bound Brook trolley line ran cars every hour yesterday instead of on the half hour. The storm caused the change.

The large van belonging to George Huff, the expressman, has been painted and presents a fine appearance.

Mrs. Emily Apgar has returned after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Communion will be administered in Holy Innocents Episcopal church, Sunday morning at 8:30.

Sleighing has been excellent for the last few days, and many sleighs were out last night.

Mrs. Maurice Rarick is spending the week with her parents in Freehold.

The checker club will meet this evening in its North avenue clubroom.

Exercises in speaking and singing was held in the local schools today.

The local W. C. T. U. held a regular weekly meeting yesterday.

Mrs. Alvah Gray has been entertaining friends from Newark.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church tonight.

William Gulick made a business trip to Plainfield yesterday.

Rev. A. S. Phelps, of Bound Brook, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Pierson is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, will be held this evening. Officers will be elected for the semi-annual term.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farther Light Society will be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A large number from here went to Plainfield yesterday to see the remains of the Babcock building.

The G. E. Club will meet with Mrs. George Caskey March 15.

Alfred Osmun has taken up his residence in New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, will have charge of the prayer meeting in the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, again tonight. In his absence Chas. H. Vincent, superintendent of the Sunday-school, will lead the Friday evening meeting in the church.

The blockade on the trolley caused by the young blizzard of Tuesday was finally raised last night and trolley cars began making their appearance in town once again. The schedule was very uncertain but it beat nothing.

Strange to say, no fire alarm was given in the borough Wednesday evening for the Benner fire, notwithstanding the fire was not over a quarter of a mile from the fire headquarters.

The borough Republican primary for the nomination of borough officers for the coming year will be held in the fire house Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The Farther Light Society, of the Baptist church, held one of its interesting monthly meetings in the parlors of the church this afternoon.

Prof. White, of the public school, has been entertaining his sister, Miss White, of Carlisle, Pa., for a short visit.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held in the Council chambers Wednesday night.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting weekly meeting in its rooms last night.

Scotch Plains was well represented among the sight seers at Plainfield's big fire yesterday.

The Township Committee will meet in the town town rooms tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The two linemen from the south, who have been busy for the past week climbing telepraph poles in Piscataway, have left town. They boarded, while here, at Randolph's. The telegraph poles are those which have just been put up to replace the ones broken off during the blizzard.

Mrs. Reune B. Manning has shown a decided improvement since yesterday. Typhoid fever did not set in, as was feared, at first, from the symptoms which developed.

The dance scheduled to take place tonight by the Washington Social Club has been posponed indefinitely on account of bad roads.

Miss Georgia Brantingham has secured a position as inspector in the skirt factory in Plainfield.

Henry Arrowsmith has returned to Easton, after a short visit with local relatives.

Mrs. John Tingley is spending a few days with Mrs. David Blackford.

Mrs. George Arrowsmith is visiting in Easton, Penn.

David Blackford, of Samptown, is sick.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—On and after Monday, March 10, Dr. Herring will meet patients at 212 W. Front St., over Putnam & DeGraw's. 3 7 2

—For this week Neuman Brothers have reduced the price of their extra sweet Telephone peas from sixteen cents per can, to two for a quarter.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Elmwood place, will give up their residence on that street April 1. They are building a home on Grant avenue, which they will occupy when completed.

Disposing of His Stock.

The horses, cows, wagons and harness belonging to John B. Anderson, recent proprietor of the Scotch Plains hotel, will be sold at public auction tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock. H. K. Hand will conduct the sale.

Leak in Water Main.

The water main on Dner street, opposite the residence of C. K. Compton, has sprung a leak and the water boils up out of the ground like a spring.

Gave a Reception.

John Carl, of Manson place, gave a reception Wednesday evening to a number of his friends. The feature of the evening was dancing.

Kindly take notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

COUNCIL HAS RECONSIDERED

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Mr. Buckle then moved that the representatives in the Legislature from Union county be notified that all objections to the proposed measure have been withdrawn on the part of the Common Council. This was adopted.

Mr. vanHerwerden offered a resolution appropriating an extra $500 to the Board of Health on account of the small-pox contagion. This was granted, and Mr. Buckle said by way of explanation that the board had already expended $2,400 and the extra $500 is needed to see the board through. After the adoption of the resolution the Council adjourned.

FANWOOD NAMES CANDIDATES

BOTH PARTIES HELD PRIMARIES IN THE TOWNSHIP LAST EVENING.

Fight Will be for Freeholder—John Robison Against William R. Stanbery.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 7—The Republican voters of the township and borough held their joint primary for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of chosen freeholder, in Excelsior Hall, last night.

The primary was called to order by George Ball, of the county committee. Wm. E. Collins, of the borough, was made chairman and Wm. B. Noble filled the position of secretary. Only one candidate was nominated, the honor falling to the present efficient freeholder, John Robison.

Immediately at the close of the joint meeting of the primary to nominate officers for the towshhip was held. John Robison was made chairman and W. E. Noble secretary. Edward L. Hand was nominated for township clerk without opposition.

The nomination for two committeeman found two candidates in the field, Wm. H. Terry, the present member, and Edwin V. Goodman. Both candidates were from the lower end of the township, it being entitled to representation. Seventy-one votes were cast, Goodman receiving 44 and Terry 27. Mr. Goodman was declared nominated. No other contests were had and the balance of the ticket was made up as follows: Justice of peace, Louis B. Coddington; surveyors of highway, Thomas S. Whitenack and Andrew Schaffer; commissioners of appeals, W. H. Lake; pound keeper, Henry O. Little and Henry Cook.

The Democratic primary proved to be a very harmonious one. Thomas J. Nicholl was chairman and Chas. French acted as secretary. Wm. R. Stanbery received the unanimous nomination for freeholder and Clarence Lambert received the nomination for township committeeman. Elias Southard was named for justice of the peace. The Democrats endorsed the nomination of Edward L. Hand for township clerk.

Favorably Remembered.

Rev. Dr. James M. Stiffler, of Crozier Theological Seminary, who will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday, will be favorably remembered as one of the pulpit supplies of last summer. He is an excellent preacher and is considered to be one of the strongest divines in the Baptist denomination.

Hall Was Gone.

It is hardly necessary to say that the lecture on "A Trip to the Holy Land," which Miss Julia A. Carman was to have delivered in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club last evening, did not take place. A most careful search failed to reveal any trace of the Camera Club rooms.

Five New Names Added.

The Borough Boards of Registry met this week and revised the registry list. In all five new names were added to the list in both districts. The first district now has 639 registered voters, while the second district has 661.

In Justice Nash's Court.

The landlord and tenant case of E. M. Laing against H. V. Nelson will be tried in Justice Nash's court March 11.

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Evangelistic Meetings at the Park Avenue Baptist Church Continued Last Evening.

The evangelistic services continued at the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening. After a service of song and prayer by Rev. Mr. Phelps and T. A. Cuming, Rev. G. M. Shott took for his text I Kings xxii :3 and preached a very strong sermon.

He said in part: "The Christian has money possessions which ought to be utilized in the work of Christ. In times like this the church ought to be more practical. It must make forced marches to secure what it has failed to conquer.

"Dominion over self, time, and talents; a renunciation of the things which have hindered; an anxious intense interest in all things that help to make the church helpful, is demanded of the Christian. This is the day of expansion and annexation in the territory of our country. This must be applied to the work of the church.

Mamby pamby Christians are at a discount. We are convinced of many things, but not convicted; we need the leverage of a controlling conviction. Christians must meet infidelity with fidelity. The church today needs members with empire on the brain."

After a brief session of prayer by Rev. J. W. Richardson the benediction was pronounced.

Mr. Schott, who is one of the best extemporaneous preachers, speaks again tonight.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its annual meeting in the church parlor, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There will be an address by Miss Hayes, a teacher from New Mexico. A special offering for the work among the Freedmen and in Alaska, will be received. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

Damaged by Flood.

Among the sufferers from the recent overflowing of Cedar brook was the Cedar Brook Tennis Club. Its courts on LaGrande avenue were covered over with water and a quantity of debris deposited on it. One court was considerably gullied by water. Falling branches tore down some of the wire back-stops.

No Decision Yet.

No meeting of the board of directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association has yet been held to decide which method shall be followed to raise the necessary funds for the association's baseball team. A meeting was called for several afternoons ago, but circumstances required its postponement.

School Meeting Postponed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 7—The meeting of citizens to consider the matter of a new school building for this place has been postsponed until further notice. This is due to the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals that the Stokes school law is unconstitutional.

Mr. Roberts in Charge.

Charles W. Roberts, formerly of Crosby & Hill's store at Morristown, is now manager at the Plainfield store, having taken charge this week. Yesterday former Manager Carson left Plainfield to engage in business in Morristown under the firm name of Carson & Hill.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

The contract case of Schaeffer against Moskowitz will be tried before Justice Mattison March 12, and the contract case of Mackey against Dunning has been adjourned to the same date.

—At Neuman Brothers tomorrow: Fresh cauliflower, celery, lettuce, spinach, cucumbers, fresh tomatoes, new potatoes, egg plant and rhubarb.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, initiated one candidate and elected several new members last evening.

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At 13c pr Boys' and Girls' school hose, regular 19c goods.
At 6c yd Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, the best goods only.
At 44c yd All-Linen Table Damask, bleached and unbleached, 50c 59c value.
At 8c yd Fruit of the Loom Muslin, yard wide. 10c everywhere.
At 50c ea Children's Extra Strong Steel Frame School Umbrellas.
At 15c ea Children's Wool Mixed Wrappers, one to three years in size.
At 3.98 Walking Skirts of Melton Cloth & Cheviot, several colors in lot, worth 5.98
At 8.75 Ladies' Coat Suits, in browns, greys and black homespuns, 12.98 kind.
At 75c W. B. Straight Front Corsets, satin bound, the 1.00 grade.
At 30c yd French Flannels in many colors, strictly all wool, soft finish, 59c value.
At 5c yd Outing Flannel, in bright blue and pink checks and stripes, 8c grade.
At 10c Opaque Window Shades complete, the 25c kind everywhere.
At 39c ea Men's Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers of white merino, worth 50c
At 54c doz White Granite Tea and Breakfast Plates, regular 75c.
At 3.98 ea 25 Odd Silk Waists of Peau de Soie, all colors, the 5.00 kind.
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In her new play, "Du Barry," she is given full swing for the exhibition of her peculiar talents. "Du Barry" is what is called by followers after modern catch phrases a "strong play." If we remember rightly one definition of "strong" is "rank," and if that meaning is the one intended, we shall not quarrel with it.

The story opens with a view of a milliner's shop in the Rue St. Honore. The women are grandly gowned, the men in richest of uniforms. We see Jeanette, the pretty, sprightly milliner's assistant, flitting about among the laces, ribbons and other vanities, but not too engrossed in her work to neglect a handsome young officer that is present, Cosse-Brissac, of the king's guard. After some preliminaries, she gives her promise to Cosse to go with him into the country the following day.

At this juncture enter the villains, Marquise de Quesnoy and Comte Jean du Barry. The marquise is a vulture, the keeper of a gambling house, and is in search of a young beauty to attract trade to her place. The comte assists her occasionally, and comes to her aid in entrapping Jeannette. They invite her to occupy a balcony with them, from which they can get a good view of the passing of the king. Jeannette, her head quite turned, accepts the invitation.

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In act two Jeannette is shown as an inmate of the marquise's gambling house, which is furnished with most extravagant richness. This is an artistic touch of Mr. Belasco, the author of the play, emphasizing, as it does, the wanton luxury of that age where nobles reveled and peasants lived like beasts.

But Jeannette is weary of the luxury, finds it palls. She longs for Cosse and the freedom of her old life. This moment being propitious, in steps Cosse and pleads with her to fly with him from wicked Paris, to go with him to a certain rustic cottage he knows of, a cottage surrounded by pure country air and beautiful flowers. Jeannette needs not much coaxing, the picture appeals to her, and she consents.

Just as she is about to escape, Louis XV., disguised as his own secret agent, enters. He has come to see the beauty that has set so many talking, thinking in her perhaps he shall find a successor for the favorite that has ruled him so long. La Pompadour, the butcher's daughter, who rose to become the most distinguished lady in Europe. Louis looks upon Jeannette and at once decides she must become a member of his court.

A year is supposed to have elapsed between the closing events of the first act and the opening ones of the second. In this act Jeannette's boudoir at Versailles, as rich and luxurious as only such a rich, luxurious period could have accomplished, is shown, with its occupant again weary of luxury, again longing for her old simple, free life. To give her place at court, she has been married to Guillame du Barry, who lends her his name and rank but is not to bother her with his presence. She has servants to answer at the raising of an eyebrow, treasure-chests of gold to draw from, a lover who sits upon the throne of France. But they do not suffice. Cosse still has place in her mind and heart.

Cosse escapes from prison, and thirsting for vengeance, makes for the palace at Versailles, intent on the murder of Louis. He reaches the balcony of Du Barry's room, which adjoins the king's cabinet, and there is discovered by Jean du Barry and there shot by him.

Fainting, Cosse enters Du Barry's room. They recognize each other and meet again as lovers. The king, who has been told that a man has been seen climbing to Du Barry's balcony, knocks and demands admittance. When Cosse is told who it is beyond the door, his hatred for Louis overcomes whatever prudence he may possess, and he vows to kill the king. Du Barry, realizing she must employ desperate means to prevent his rash act, with all her force deals a blow upon his wound, and he falls upon the bed unconscious. She looks about for a place of concealment, and knowing that it is hazardous to keep the king waiting longer, she throws a heavy quilt over Cosse's body, unlocks the private panel and allows the king to enter. He storms about, swearing some man is in her room. Du Barry, who has herself gone back to bed, scornfully bids him search the room. Not finding the object of the king's wrath, the guards leave.

Then Du Barry fondles the man she has been forced to treat so cruelly, and while engaged in this touching performance is discovered by the ubiquitous Jean du Barry, who nobly "promises not to tell" if the lady will pay to him 200,000 louis. The next day deals with the events of this same eventful day, and the setting is the Versailles garden at night. A fete is on and Du Barry is to enact the part of Folly. While trying to appear the gayest of the gay, she is plotting how to get Cosse quietly away from his present dangerous surroundings. The plot thickens when the noble Jean du Barry, not waiting for his promise to grow cold on his lips, goes back on his word and tells the king that Du Barry is hiding the man for whom Louis is hunting. Charged with this accusation, Du Barry promises to make full confession if the king will spare Cosse's life.

The next act shows us a climax that is, to say the least, not joyful; the Du Barry on the way to the guillotine. Many years have passed since the days when she reigned at Versailles, the French revolution has broken forth and those that once drank deep of life's pleasures are now draining its dregs. To Du Barry's refuge in the woods Cosse brings orders from the committee of safety for her arrest. She is later shown in her cell at the Concierge, hopeful that she is to be pardoned; then, terror-stricken, before the priest who has come for her last confession. As the curtain rises on the final scene, we see a dark street with snow softly falling. Gradually the day breaks, and the mob assembles to watch the passing of the tumbrels on the way to the guillotine.

The Mme. Du Barry of history is scarcely the Mme. du Barry of Mr. Belasco's play. In the play Mr. Belasco has endeavored to create a character that should appeal to one's sympathies, a woman much more sinned against than sinning; a woman with amiability of character and courtesy of manner; a woman with more heart than vanity. The Mme. du Barry of history is the luxury-loving mistress of a licentious king; a creature given to scoldings and coarse jokes; a woman that really has no place on a pedestal.

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Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

An American art student, confined to the care of a friend in Paris, arrived at his destination in the evening, and, meeting with some difficulty in finding the address, was late in reaching the latter's apartments. After a long journey, being hungry as well as tired, he asked to be directed to one of the many Duval establishments of which he had so often heard. His friend accompanied him to the Duval place of the neighborhood, reaching the door just as it was about to be closed. At that hour of the night there were no substantial viands to be had, except a certain ragout au quelquechose, which the young student accepted as Hobson's choice. To his satisfaction, he found his supper very appetizing, and, with a glass of good, red wine, he enjoyed the meal heartily; the more as the charge, all told, was less than two francs. Well pleased with his first prandial experience in Paris, he expressed his gratification to his friend on the road home, asking incidentally: "By the way, what was that ragout—beef, or mutton, or what?" His feelings underwent a sudden revulsion as his friend replied: "Probably horse."—Chicago Journal.

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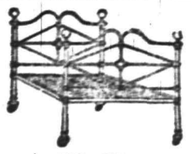

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MORNING TAILOR MADES.

Cheviot and Serge Are Smart Materials For Them.

It is absurd for the average woman with a small income to wear trailing skirts of a pale shade for ordinary wear. Frenchwomen are so sensible in these matters. For walking in the morning they adopt a serge, cheviot or frieze of a medium shade, nicely made and scrupulously neat. These rough tailor mades are quite the thing for morning wear, and the stiff strappings or braidings can always be softened by the addition of a jabot of lace or a fancy collar.

For dressy occasions it is quite another matter. Gowns of pale cloth and velvet are the proper thing to wear, but great attention should be given that they remain always fresh and clean,

CHEVIOT TAILOR MADE.

and a long cloak will be found to protect them a great deal, particularly in riding in the street cars.

An inner vest of embroidery is one of the features of many of the newest suit designs, and the front of the jacket is very fancy in effect.

The tailor made in the sketch is of navy blue cheviot trimmed with stitched bands of black silk. The jacket reaches a few inches below the waist line, except in front, where it is cut in two short points to show the underblouse of lace. Collar and revers are of heavy guipure lace. The sleeves flare in two points at the elbows and have long, tight fitting cuffs. The skirt is made very simply, with a stitched band trimming the bottom. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SEPARATE WAIST.

What Is Being Worn For Dressy and Ordinary Occasions.

The popularity of the flannel waist has not diminished, and it will be worn under tailor made suits all the spring. Of course the prettiest and most stylish material is white trimmed with touches of black. Pale blue and old rose blouses are also trimmed with narrow pipings of black velvet and tiny buttons of the same.

Generally broad shouldered effects are coming in, and some of the newest waists have this effect exaggerated by the addition of box plaits which are very wide on the shoulders and gradually slope in to the waist line.

For dressy wear blouses of chiffon, dotted net and lace are most elegant. Transparent black and white effects

DOTTED CHIFFON BLOUSE.

over white satin are considered especially chic, and they are trimmed with rich applications of jeweled or plain lace.

The dressy bodice shown here is very suitable for afternoon wear. It is made of black chiffon dotted in white over white satin. The inner vest is of fine tucked white mull. The waist is outlined around the shoulders and down the front with a wide band of honiton lace. The sleeves are tight fitting until just below the elbow, where they flare into a full puff headed by a band of the lace. The crush belt is of black satin, with a pearl button.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Girl WHO IS A Social Success

"SHE has to be a human chameleon," remarked the first old lady as she settled herself more comfortably in the "dowagers' corner" of the ballroom.

"Meaning the girl who is a social success?" interrogated the second old lady. "True, among society girls, as in everything else, the competition is terrible nowadays."

"Oh, I don't agree with you," said the giver of the dance, joining them at this moment. "The main qualifications for success are that a girl should be unselfish and discreet."

"I don't like that word discreet," put in the second old lady. "It sounds calculating, and calculation in a young girl"—

"Oh, my dear woman," laughed the other, "not in a society girl. She has to be, you know."

"Well, if any one knows what social success is, you do," said the second old lady. "Supposing you tell us what a girl must do to obtain it."

"Very well; I'm willing," laughed the hostess, and she began: "In the first place, as I have observed, she must be unselfish. She must devote herself to the prosy elderly women, the uninteresting old bachelors and the rich old maids, who are powers in society. She makes a great mistake, too, if she ignores the married men. They will not forgive it, and their influence is to be desired. No matter if she secretly despises women, yet she must put aside her own feelings. It is the married women and her girl friends who will give her the best times in the long end, and through them she will make the acquaintance of desirable men. Above all, she must never be guilty of the unpardonable crime of neglecting the women for the men. This will never be forgiven her, and yet it is one of the most common faults of young, inexperienced girls.

"I have said also," the hostess went on, "that she must be discreet. She must leave the fascinating tete-a-tete corners for the gay young matrons and the widows. They are not for her. She must furthermore allow her favor to shine, like the sun, on all alike. Then, too, she must not be self conscious, must not wonder what people are thinking of her, must not appear to be forever aware of her gown or her laugh or her figure. She must be an easy conversationalist and give other people a chance to show off their best points. Above all, she must not talk against time and for the purpose of

THE UNPARDONABLE CRIME OF NEGLECTING WOMEN FOR MEN.

filling up pauses. This is one of the most unpleasant characteristics of a young girl. She lives in deadly terror of a pause, when, if she only knew it, a pause is sometimes a very good thing and almost invariably much more desired than the silly things she says at random to fill it. Then a girl should be graceful and never be at a loss. If she is stranded during a dance, she should not lean awkwardly back in her seat looking forlorn. She should go over to join a group of matrons or girl friends. Above all, she should be careful not to make enemies. She cannot afford to, and whatever she says against another woman will recoil upon her."

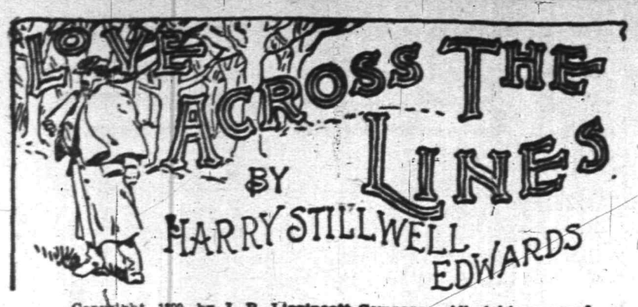
"It occurs to me," remarked the second lady as the hostess glided away to welcome a late arrival, "that the successful society girl has to be a compendium of all the virtues."

"Or pretend she is," chuckled the first old lady, who was somewhat better versed in the ways of the world.

MAUD ROBINSON.

New Waists.

Aside [illegible] silk and lace, the velveteen and velutina and woolen waists are really stylish and desirable. Those made of flannel and velvet in any of the different kinds require slightly different treatment from silk and lace ones, and for these tucks and yokes seem to have the preference.



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"Who—told you—that?" he gasped. She made no reply, a sudden anxiety for him banishing every other emotion. With a mighty effort, and before she could prevent him, he arose and staggered forward. The group dissolved and hurried towards him. Disregarding the physician and the woman, he leaned forward, and thrusting his face near to Holbin said with frantic energy:

"Sir, where is my niece? Where is Louise?" Holbin drew back. "Speak, you coward!" Holbin did not reply, but stood with eyes cast down, his face as pale almost as that which challenged him. The old man tore at his throat and gasped in a mighty struggle for breath. "My will!—my will!" he cried, moving feebly towards his wife. She retreated, keeping just beyond his hand. "Give—me—back—the—ah—!" A look of unutterable horror rose to his face; he wavered, plunged forward, and would have fallen, but Brodnar took him in his arms and laid him on the floor. For a moment not a sound broke the silence of the room.

"Who—will—protect—my daughter?" he whispered. Frances, his hand in hers, knelt in agony by his side.

"Have no fear of me, my father; God has raised up a defender!" Hearing this, Brodnar suddenly thrust back the group, leaving the girl alone with the dying man, to whom she whispered earnestly and rapidly. As he lay looking into her face a new light came for a brief moment to his and vanished. Brodnar, kneeling, placed his ear above the motionless heart. The moments passed.

"Dead!" he said at length, and arose. Raymond Holbin had paused at the door. He turned and exchanged glances with his mother and passed out.

Frances lay with her face upon the dead man's breast.

CHAPTER VI.

In all the throng that followed to the grave in Hollywood the remains of the wealthy and once distinguished John Brookin there was, aside from family servants, but one sincere mourner. The slender figure of his daughter Frances, supported by the strong arm of Dr. Brodnar, shook with an agony of grief. She had not looked on death since her mother died, and the passing of the saintly woman had been but as sleep prolonged into eternity. But here was the consciousness of a great wrong; the discovery of an error beyond remedy; here was the end of a tragedy in which she had been made to act a fatal part. Her rightful protector had been stricken from her.

"Courage, my child!"—she heard the doctor's voice and felt his arm press upon her hand—"courage! Save your strength for the struggle to come. Live now to defeat the enemies of your father." Her frail figure strengthened and grew steady; she no longer leaned upon his arm.

"Dust to dust, ashes to ashes." The minister's voice rang out the sad and solemn words; the clay dropped and clattered solemnly upon the coffin-box.

The prayer that followed was marked by a dramatic incident. Frances knelt by the open grave with moving lips that uttered no sound. Dr. Brodnar alone understood that her petition was no prayer, but a pledge that would never be forgotten. The widow stood opposite, veiled in deepest black, the apotheosis of grief.

It was a matter of general comment that Raymond Holbin was not present at the funeral. It was given out that a sudden indisposition had detained him at home. But the indisposition of Raymond Holbin was a fiction pure and simple. There would have been no more discreet and well-behaved mourner by the grave than he; but there was nothing to be gained in attending the funeral, and there was a matter of vital importance which must be settled in the deserted residence of the deceased.

For Holbin was a bewildered and unhappy man. Not that he feared Louise. The Brookin will and the death of the testator apparently secured his interests, even should Louise be rash enough to carry out her threats of exposure. This, however, he felt assured she would never attempt. Terror of the law had already proved itself potent to control her. In his hurried and frequent visits to the hotel he had ascertained the fact that she was for the time being completely in his power. Reaction from her fierce excitement had set in; she clung to him, helpless and penitent. That she had seen a man at midnight in the wing-room of the Brookin house and had shot him, he did not doubt that she believed. As for himself, there were times when he had thought her simply insane—the victim of an illusion; and yet the facts seemed to support her statement that she had visited the premises. Clearly his best course lay in the support of the illusion.

This, then, was the invention which Holbin carried to the ears of the miserable woman: The man she had slain was indeed the lover of the woman in

"SPEAK, YOU COWARD!"

that room; he had been killed instantly, and a friend had carried away the body. To save the family's name a suicide had been declared; rejected over and over, it was said, the young man had come into the garden and had shot himself. All the evidence and the surrounding circumstances pointed plainly to this theory. The man who discovered him, it was said, had found a note from the suicide upon his table, directing him where to look for his body; but, added Holbin, while the coroner had by a skillful selection of a jury from among the family's friends secured a hasty verdict in accordance with the theory of suicide, it was apparent that the police were suspicious, and it was said that some of them were quietly searching for the woman who had left the imprints of number two shoes under the window of the wing-room. Such was the story.

Louise believed it implicitly. The horror of her crime deprived her for the time of her mental powers and good judgment. She suffered herself to be guided and directed by Holbin. She was consigned to the care of an elderly negro woman, and readily accepted her room as her prison. It was not long before she was physically powerless to leave it.

Raymond Holbin's most serious apprehension during the day which witnessed the death of John Brookin grew out of the fact that by inference at least he had been charged with crime in connection with Louise. His common sense told him that something said by Frances in her last interview with her father had provoked the sudden accusation. What did Frances know of Louise and who was her informant! Gradually during the day his suspicious nature secured ascendancy over his common sense. A secret visit outside the window of the wing-room betrayed the still distinct tracks made by Louise and the fact that the ivy had been disturbed.

From the moment of these discoveries Holbin was a miserable man. It is a peculiar but a well-known idiosyncrasy of the masculine nature that whatever the man himself may bring to the marriage altar he demands that he shall meet there only immaculate purity. The realization by Holbin that fortune could be secured only by linking himself for life to Frances, who was thus proven to have compromised herself, was alone sufficient to fill him with bitterness and hatred, though it did not for a moment deter him; but by a not unnatural operation of the processes which were molding his future he had found himself strangely influenced from the hour of their first meeting by this young girl whose future was to be linked to his. Fresh from school, her mind unformed, and with but vague ideas of real life, Frances Brookin presented that charming combination of knowledge and ingenuousness which makes the girl-woman forever irresistible to men of experience. Himself accomplished and versatile, he set about the pleasant task of winning her confidence, and he might perhaps have succeeded but for over-assiduousness and the wonderful intuition of the feminine mind. The unwelcome results of his efforts were that within two weeks he had fatally alarmed her and as fatally involved himself. For the first time in his life he was genuinely in love.

It was at this time that Dr. Brodnar, hovering around his aged patient, discovered the drift of affairs, and, becoming aware of the infamy planned through the will, privately took control of Frances and revealed to her the plot of which she was to be the victim. From that moment Frances turned from Holbin as from a criminal, and Holbin was piqued to court her with a fiercer jealousy.

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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.
For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 8 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.
For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.
For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.
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For Easton—5 35, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.
For Lake Hopatcong—8 18 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sunday—8 42 a. m., 5 27 p. m.
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For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 23 a. m., 3 46, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—11 23 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 32 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—5 35, 8 13, 9 30, 11 23 a. m., 1 30, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—3 53, 9 53 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.
For Freehold—8 13, 11 23 a. m., 1 30, 4 17, 4 47 p. m.
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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 9, "The Secret of Endurance"—Text, Heb. xi, 24-27; Ex. xxxiii, 9-23.

"As seeing Him who is invisible."

Moses had a great work in hand. He had been the chief actor in the insurrection of the Hebrew slaves against their Egyptian masters. After a series of marvelous natural disasters to the land a great horde had assembled in the vicinity of Mount Horeb, in the peninsula of Sinai. The skill shown in management of affairs thus far was of high order, but also small in comparison with that needed for the task ahead. This undisciplined mass of humanity must be fed, and that in a wilderness, while they had come from the most fertile land in the world. They must fight their way through hostile tribes trained to incessant war, and they had never wielded a more soldierly weapon than a shepherd's staff. They must be taught self government and formed into a nation that had never been trained to exercise authority, but only to obey.

Other men have had great tasks to perform, but who ever had one so stupendous and apparently hopeless as this?

Moses' success is due almost wholly to his grasp of a truth which few men have ever acquired so fully as he did. He undoubtedly was endowed with unusual ability in many particulars and had unusual opportunities of culture, but the secret of his greatness was his intimacy with God.

He had in some manner come to a consciousness that Yahveh, whose name he had first learned among the Kenites, was the sole existent God. He had in forty years with Jeshio and in the Sinai wilderness come to views of His nature such as no one before had ever known. He believes that God regards him personally with favor and has charged him with the work of delivering the Hebrews from slavery. He believes God has farreaching plans for hem linked with moral purposes. He ealizes his own incompetency to rule nd develop such a crude mass of men.

He earnestly craves to know the way of Jehovah. He wants to know His nature and plan. If this people are to go into Canaan, this God, whose abode had been in Horeb, must go with them or they could not go up from that place. The assurance comes to Moses, "My presence shall go, and I will give thee rest." This abiding presence of God with them would distinguish and separate Israel from all other people.

What wonder that Moses wished to see some form of God! The people could not or would not grasp the idea of Jehovah without some visible form. Hence the golden calf and the age long struggle with idol shapes of varied kinds until after the Babylonish captivity and the fulfillment of all desires in the appearance of Jesus Christ.

The secret of Moses' power and patient endurance was his attitude toward God as if he could and did see Him. God was to him the most real existence in all the world. He endured as if he saw Him, he acted as if he talked with Him face to face.

The secret is open for us also. Does Jesus seem to you as if you could see and talk openly with Him? It can be so.

The Cycle of Truth.

What a marvelous completeness there is in a Scripture record! It rounds the cycle of truth, opening with a paradise in which there was neither mourning nor crying nor travail; narrating in pages stained with blood and tears man's bitter heritage, self caused, of weariness and woe, and ending with the new heavens and earth, on the air of which no stifled groan or sigh or dirge can ever break. The pain of misunderstanding will e no more, since we shall see eye to eye and know as we are known The pain of suspense will be no more, because we shall behold the purposes of God in their ultimate and beneficent outworking. The pain of waning love will be no more, because in that happy land, as the children sing, love is kept by a Father's hand and cannot die. The pain of bereavement will be no more, because death cannot intrude into that glad city of life. No cypress tree grows there, no mourning garb is ever seen in those streets, no funeral cortege ever winds its slow length along them. —F. B. Meyer.

The Evanescent and Abiding.

Rightly to estimate the value of the evanescent and the abiding is to choose that which is not limited to time not affected by misfortunes nor stifled by untoward and uncontrollable circumstances. It is possible to those who have thus chosen in the midst of suffering from the worst afflictions known to men to rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory, for they look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen, for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.—Independent.

Give Away the Truth.

Do not die disgraced. If you are rich in the truth of the gospel, give it away. Do not hoard it; use it. If you have felt its gracious influence upon your own life, if it has made your past more endurable, your future more hopeful, let others share in your wealth. Give it away in the words of your lips, in the acts of your hands, the expression of your face, the spirit of your life.—Universalist Leader.

Weekday Piety.

A Sunday religion is not enough. It must be followed up with a weekday piety. Life in all its relations must be devoted to God's service. Christianity affects the entire man and must appear constantly in what one says and does.—Presbyterian.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 9—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—The secret of endurance.—Heb. xi, 24-27; Ex. xxxiii, 9-23.

The importance of endurance in the Christian life cannot be overestimated. A good start is an essential element in success, but no matter how good the start, if we do not continue, if we do not endure, success is impossible. The Galatians began well, but they did not continue so, and hence Paul needed to warn them against the harmful consequences of becoming weary in well doing. In the parable of the sower the seed that fell upon stony ground sprang up quickly, but it had no power of endurance; it soon withered away and consequently produced no fruit.

The need of powers of endurance is also very great. The Christian life is not a flowery bed of ease. Temptations, discouragements, hardships, beset us upon every side. Our life is a constant warfare; hence we must be able to "endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ." It is a race, and an essential element of victory in a race is the power to endure.

The importance and need of endurance being so manifest, we may well study the secret of endurance. The topical references suggest several elements necessary to endurance in the Christian life and work.

1. Faith is a secret of endurance. This is illustrated in the life of Moses. Moses persevered in his religion at great cost and sacrifice, and faith was one of the secrets of his endurance. "By faith Moses when he came to years refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season." Faith was a principal factor in the choice of Moses. Faith leads to endurance. The man who believes firmly in God, in the future life, in the power of Christ to save, in the profitableness of a Christian life, will persevere and endure even in the face of sacrifice or hardship.

2. Consideration of the future is a secret of endurance. This was another factor in the endurance of Moses. He considered the future consequences of his actions. Had he looked simply at the present, as so many do, he would have chosen to continue as the son of Pharaoh's daughter rather than the son of God. But in the light of the future such a choice would have been suicidal. Having "respect unto the recompense of the reward" he "esteemed reproach for Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt." So will any one decide who looks faithfully to the future consequences of his actions. The wages of sin is death. The wages of enduring service for God is eternal life. These facts should be an inspiration to endurance.

3. God's presence is a secret of endurance. God promised to be with Moses in his great undertaking of leading Israel to Palestine. "Surely my presence shall be with thee." God will also be with us. What we cannot endure He will endure for us or give us the power to endure. Therefore we should be "steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

BIBLE READINGS.

Josh. i, 1-7; Matt. xxv, 31-46; xxviii, 19, 20; I Cor. xv, 58; Gal. v, 1; vi, 1-10; II Tim. ii, 1-3; Heb. xi, 32-40; xii, 1, 2; Rev. ii, 10.

Have Patience.

To hear your murmuring and repining, it would seem that you are the most innocent soul living and that it is great injustice that you are not admitted into the celestial paradise. Remember how you have offended God, and you must acknowledge His righteous dealing with you. Confess to Him with the humility of the prodigal son, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and Thee." I know how I am indebted to Thy justice, but I have not myself the courage to discharge the debt. If it were left to me, I should deceive, I should spare, I should betray myself. But Thy merciful hand executes what I should never have had the courage to do. It corrects me in love. Grant also that I may endure with patience its salutary corrections. If a sinner has a just indignation against himself, the least he can do is to receive the correction which he has not the fortitude to choose.—Episcopal Recorder.

Our Pilot.

Our life is like the ocean, at times stormy, at others calm. As a vessel must have some one at the helm to guide it in all kinds of weather, so we need a pilot at all times to guide us lest we go astray. Those who take Christ for the pilot never drift or get shipwrecked. We must have faith in Christ and fidelity to His cause. If we steadfastly follow Him, He will guide us safely through the dangers of this world to the harbor of heaven, there to receive the reward promised to the faithful, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Call of Heaven.

It is not the ornamental but the useful life that counts most for God and man. We live in a busy, stirring time, and duties press on every side. Occasions multiply for the fullest expansion of our physical, mental and religious energies. Up and doing is the call of heaven and earth.—Presbyterian.

Whom God Loves.

The grand characteristic of the gospel of Jesus Christ is that it makes a man feel that he is a being of capacity and worth, one whom God loves and cares for, desires to redeem and save and purposes to do great things by, counting not the cost the process of His grace involves.—Evangelist.

CLEARING UP AFTER FIRE

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different lines from the former structure.

"It was generally believed that the automatic sprinkler in the building worked successfully. This is not so. Those of the first floor did not work at all because there was not a sufficient amount of heat to melt the caps. These sprinklers only extend as far as the third floor."

In conclusion Chief Doane paid the greatest compliment to his firemen, as well as the firemen from North Plainfield and the city police department. He said they did nobly and that the fire was kept in the one building he considered remarkable when one realizes how hard the wind was blowing during the early part of the fire.

CITY CLEARED AWAY DEBRIS

While the firemen were still working among the ruins, yesterday morning, Street Commissioner Gavett detailed a gang of men to clear the street of debris. Two horses were pressed into service to pull the large beams and blocks of stones clear of the sidewalk and in a very short time it was free from all obstruction. Hundreds of cart loads of brick were carted away from the street and gutters, thereby allowing the water dripping from the ruins to flow away. Today, the city employes are busy cleaning off the sidewalks on West Front street and Madison avenue.

WHAT HAPPENED TO TROLLEY

Realizing the danger to firemen and sight-seers from crossed wires, Manager Charles Runyon, of the telephone company, cut the fuse on the trolley feed wire in front of the building, early yesterday morning. This made it impossible for the cars to run in that vicinity and there was no service the greater portion of the day. In the early afternoon when the wire was repaired, the hose and debris prevented the cars running past the building but the traffic was fully restored before evening.

INCIDENTS OF THE FIRE

A report was current yesterday that the double six alarm of fire was sounded during the progress of the fire. This is a mistake. There were several alarms from different boxes and this caused some confusion. Warren Engine company was ready some time before called to give assistance to the Plainfield firemen. The horses were hitched to the appartus and everything was ready for the start. When the borough alarm was given the firemen turned out very quick.

Councilman Robert Lee, who is chairman of the fire committee of the Common Council, was one of the hardest workers at the fire yesterday. In the afternoon from pure exhaustion and lack of something to eat, he dropped in the street. He was assisted by Manager C. W. Runyon, of the telephone company, and Patrolman Lunger, to Scheuer's store, where he partially recovered. He afterwards went home.

Woodhull & Martin succeeded yesterday afternoon in getting in their store and opening their safe. Here their valuable business papers were kept and the fire and water did little damage to the safe, which is a comparativley new one. A number of books, papers and the money were taken out to a safe place.

The only member of the police force injured in the rescue work when the fire was discovered, was the head of the department, Chief Kiely. He was directing and helping the removal of the post office valuables when he slipped on the wet glass in front of the building and fell heavily on his back. He was partially paralyzed and had to be taken home in a cab. This morning he was able to be at his office but is still very sore. The police were directed the remainder of the day by Sergeant Frederickson.

The rounds of the fire gong were plainly heard at North Branch yesterday morning, and at Bound Brook the blasts were so distinct the residents rushed to the depot to learn the cause. At other points along the Central the numbers were easily counted.

In the ruins at the Babcock building a few valuable articles belonging to the Masonic Hall Association were found yesterday. J. Hervey Doane has the knocker that was on the main door. Frederick Pope found the compass and square while Richard Osmun and Fred Cranston found the Bible and a few other things. John Neagle secured permission this morning for J. Hervey Doane to make a search of the ruins for some valuable lenses owned by Mr. Doane which were in the Camera Club rooms.

A serious loss was that of the records of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P. The record of every member from the organization of the lodge, and a complete history of each one was complied by Frank Putnam at a great expense of time and labor. As yet the lodge has secured no meeting place. Their trouble has been reported to the Grand Chancellor by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Jeremiah VanWinkle and he is waiting for an answer.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The statement is made on good authority that the trustees of the Babcock estate intend to rebuild the Babcock building as soon as a settlement can be made with the insurance men.

Work has been started at once to clear up the debris and prevent any further damage being done to the building. It is proposed to erect a temporary roof over the first floor so that Woodhull & Martin may take possession of their quarters with as little delay as possible.

REVISED ESTIMATES OF LOSS

Later information makes little or no change in the estimated loss by fire. While the figures in some of the smaller losses have been slightly changed now that more definite information has been obtained, the heavier losses are given at the same figures as yesterday.

The loss on the building will reach $150,000, covered by insurance; Woodhull & Martin's loss will be $50,000, covered by insurance; Rogers Corporation, $18,000, covered by insurance; Masonic Hall Association, $10,000, covered by insurance. members' personal property, $2,000, no insurance.

Wililam Holmes, the musical instructor, whose studio was on the fourth floor, places his loss at $700 with an insurance of $500. He lost considerable music for the chorus in the opera "Mikado" in course of production. A piano which was in the studio was entirely destroyed.

P. Ludwig Conde, the violinist, who had some property in Mr. Holmes' studio, lost a violin and music valued at $35.

In store, No. 100, which has been occupied by the W. C. T. U. the damage by water is $50, covered by insurance.

The Plymouth Brethren's meeting room No. 102 sustained $5 damage by water.

On the second floor of the annex, Thomas B. Titsworth, janitor of the building, estimates his loss by water at $200. It is covered by $500 insurance.

Charles Schermerhorn, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, resided on the second floor but his rooms were not affected. Probably the heaviest loser of any of the annex inmates was A. V. Giles, who kept a restaurant and boarders on the third floor. Nearly all his living rooms and restaurant furnishings were destroyed or damaged to the extent of $500 on which there is no insurance.

On the third floor, E. S. Brokaw suffered a $150 loss through ruined furniture covered by $200 insurance.

Wesley Brokaw places his loss by water at $250. Half of this is for furniture and the remainder for goods stored in the basement. He had $700 insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan reside in the rear of the third floor but escaped all harm.

W. L. Gilbert, who has a studio on the fourth floor, found the water had done no injury.

Miss May Vincent Whitney, who has a musical studio on the fourth floor, suffered a trifling loss, due to water.

J. D. Macnab, commercial instructor at the Plainfield High School, resided on the fourth floor but suffered no loss.

Horace A. Woodward, another tenant on the fourth floor, found water all about the hallways but his rooms were not affected.

Humphrey A. Bodine and family resided on the fourth floor but did not suffer any loss.

The heaviest loser through the demolition of the Sebring building is O. M. Dunham, the haberdasher. His loss is placed at $5,000, partially covered by insurance.

B. W. Hand, who conducted a stationary store in the Sebring building, places his loss at $800. He carried only $450 insurance.

H. D. Thompson, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, suffered a personal loss of $250. There were thirty-five machines and other stock in the store belonging to the company valued at $2,000, with no insurance.

For disobeying the order of Officer Lunger to desist in driving over hose on West Front street, yesterday afternoon, Edward Wolf, of the borough, was arrested, and only a previous good record saved him from a sentence in police court this morning.

DEATH OF MRS. ALLEN.

Old Resident of Somerset County Passed Away Yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Allen, wife of Elias Allen, died yesterday afternoon at her home on Somerset street. She had been ill a long time.

Mrs. Allen was born in Somerset county seventy-two years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist church. She leaves a husband, two daughters, one living in Washington Valley, and the other, Mrs. Schutt, of Brooklyn. She also leaves a brother, Surrogate H. N. Spencer, of the borough. The funeral services will be held from the late residence, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

An Extra Inducement.

Attention is called to the interesting ad. of Daley Brothers, of West Front street, which will be found in another column for the first time today. This firm recognizes the fact that judicious advertising brings good results. The concern is satisfied with a small margin of profit on the proportionately great number of sales. As an extra inducement to trade, however, the firm has established a plan of special sales.

New Masonic Headquarters.

A meeting of the Masonic Hall Association was held at H. W. Marshall's, last evening, to decide upon temporary quarters. It was left to a committee, J. F. Buckle, chairman, O. T. Waring, Henry Woodland and Peter Emmons.

Offered Its Rooms.

Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at a meeting last evening, passed a resolution of condolence over the loss sustained by Somerset Council, of the same order, by reason of the fire. The use of its rooms and paraphernalia was tendered.

Artificial Marble.

Manufacturers are actually making marble by the same process by which nature makes it, only in a few weeks instead of a few thousand years, says the London Builder. They take a rather soft limestone and chemically permeate it with various coloring matters, which sink into the stone and are not a mere surface coloring, as in seagliola. The completed material takes a fine polish, and many of the specimens are of beautiful color and marking. Used as a veneer it is about one-third the price of nature's marble.

Setting Out Sponges.

In Florida and other suitable waters beds of sponges are now set out, and marketable sponges are grown from small cuttings, just as vegetables are raised in the same way.

Fortune in a Hat.

A hat made of diamonds valued at $2,500,000, perched on thet op being a $2,500,000, is perched on the top being a Jung Bahadur, the king of Nepaul's prime minister.

Marble Burned.

That old joke about "a fire in a stone yard" must be called in. A recent conflagration in a Philadelphia marble and granite plant caused a loss of $50,000.

Diseased Scalps and Dandruff?

Just what we are looking for.

Glyco Balsam Hair Tonic

Relieves and Cleanses, Imparts New Life and Vigor to the Hair.

Trial size 25c; large size 50c.

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Prescription Pharmacist.

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C. S. Nicholson, Mgr. First National Bank Building

AUCTION NOTICE.

Extension tables, sideboard, dressers, folding bed, couches, show case, iron beds, mattresses, clocks, crockery and tinware, all to be sold tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at

LaTourette's Auction Room,

33 Somerset Street.

FLORAL DESIGNS.

Decorations for all occasions.

Plants and Cut Flowers.

CHAS. L. STANLEY,

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Grapevines trimmed. Ferneries filled.

Decorations and Floral Design Work a specialty.

MRS. L. J. DENTON,

Tel. Call 731. 306 West Front Street.

Press Want Ads Pay

LOST—Milkman's Account Book on Mountain Avenue or Somerset Street. Reward if returned to CHAS. FICKE, Upholsterer, 206 Park Avenue. 2 6 3

Card of Thanks.

Chief Doane wants to thank the W. C. T. U., and J. F. Hubbard and Wm. M. Stillman, representing the Babcock estate, for their thoughtfulness in providing coffee and sandwiches for the firemen.

FLORISTS.

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WM. H. BROWER'S SONS,

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Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street, opposite First Baptist church.

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MARRIED.

DANIEL—HILER—On Wednesday, March 5, 1902, at the residence of the bride, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rev. J. A. VanNeste, Anna J. Hiler, daughter of the late Lewis B. Hiler, Esquire, to Leslie M. Daniel, of Plainfield, New Jersey. 7-2

DIED.

ALLEN—On Thursday, March 6, 1902, Elizabeth C., wife of Elias Allen, aged 72 years, 11 months and 13 days.

Services at her late residence, 180 Somerset street, on Monday, March 10, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited. 3-7-2

WANTS AND OFFERS

REMARKABLE OFFER—New 12-room house with all modern improvements, in fine residential neighborhood, Hobert avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets. For price and terms enquire of Plainfield Real Estate Co., 209 North avenue. 3 6 3

WANTED—Place as chambermaid and waitress. Call at Mrs. Meissner's office, 432 Watchung Ave. 3 6 2

WANTED AT ONCE—Three strong boys to learn plumbing trade. Galbraith, 193 North avenue. 3 6 2

THREE furnished second floor rooms; board or light housekeeping. 819 First place. 3 7 6

WANTED—Smart boy, with good education, 16 to 18 years old, as apprentice in draughting room. Apply, with references, to Walter Scott & Co., South Ave. 3 7 2

WANTED—As apprentice to the molding trade, an intelligent onergetic boy, from 16 to 18 years of age. Apply to Walter Scott & Co., South Ave. 3 7 2

YOUNG, unmarried man wanted to take care of horse and make himself generally useful; must bring references. Call 526 West Seventh St. 7 3

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. 33 Somerset St. 3 7 3

FOR SALE—In good condition, Park phaeton, two-seated, cheap, at 969 West Front St. 3 7 6

A NICE Hall square piano and new stool for sale for $25 cash; also good Cypher's incubator and brooder for $10; family leaving town. 906 Belvidere Ave.

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 3 7 6

PLEASANT rooms, bath adjoining, for gentleman; private family; central location. Address Madison Avenue, care Press. 3 7 2

BOY wanted—F. W. Woolworth & Co.

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply 996 Central avenue. 3-7-tf

LOST—On Thursday, March 6, probably on Front street, opposite Babcock building, ladies' watch and long chain. Please return to 106 Rahway road. Reward.

WANTED—By a family of two, 3 or 4 rooms with modern improvements, and board, with a private family; will furnish rooms if desired; must be desirable neighborhood and convenient to depot. Address Home, Daily Press. 3-7-tf

WANTED—Places for general housework and upstairs girls. Call at 544 West Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Several pleasant rooms, with board, at 109 West Seventh street and Park avenue. 3-7-2

NEAT young girl for housework. Call or address Carrie Ray, care of Mrs. Holmes, 208 Park avenue.

BUTCHER fixtures for sale at 409 East Third St. 3 5 3

WANTED — Will exchange clear property in Trenton, N. J., for a farm, or for a grocery business. D. F. Updike, 159 Crescent avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 3 5 6

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NEW JERSEY'S LEADING GROCERS Estab. 1860.

Another Great Opportunity to buy the choicest, purest, most palatable and positively the very best table requirements to be had anywhere, at the lowest and most economical prices in the State. The inducements that we offer are so fascinating that no discriminating shopper can afford to miss these special bargains for

—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:—

Flour, Scheuer's Best XXXX Minn. Patent, bbl 4.65; 24 1-2 lb bag	60c	Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6 lb bag	20c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, Victor Emanuel brand, very fine quality, per package	7c
McMenamin's Fresh Deviled Crabs, shells furnished with each order, per can	18c	Fresh Shrimp, a ready lunch, per can	9c	Havemeyer & Elder's Best Granulated Sugar, per lb	5c
Boneless Codfish, Snow White brand, in 1 lb and 2 lb bricks, per lb	6c	Bloaters, choice, large, fat Cromarty Bloaters, well-cured and smoked, per doz	18c	Pickled Salmon, very fine salt fish, per lb	10c
Columbia Boston Baked Beans, specially prepared with pork and Chili sauce, per can 9c, 14c and	18c	Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, per pkg	10c	Apples—Fancy New York State Evaporated Apples, per lb	12c
"Force"—The whole of the wheat scientifically combined with barley malt, pkg	13c	Marshall's Saratoga Potato Chips, fresh and crisp, per package	10c	Clam Chowder, Burnham's Long Island Chowder, per can	15c
Chocolate Jelly for cake filling, makes a delicious hot drink, reg. 20c, jar	18c	Corn, fancy N. Y. State, per dozen cans - 79c; per can	7c	Asparagus, choice Cal. White Swan brand, doz cans 2.50; per can	22c

FREE! FREE! A Good Strong Parlor Broom Given Away to All Purchasers of 1 lb of our 50c TEA, any flavor FREE! FREE!!

Lenten Specialties.		Crackers.		Meats and Provisions.	
Herring, smoked, large box	15c	Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c	Fine Young Ducks, lb	18c
Herring, Salt, per doz	15c	New Year's Cake, per lb	10c	Chickens for stewing, lb	12c
Bloaters, Smoked, per doz	18c	Jonnie Cakes, per lb	10c	Choice roasting Chickens, lb	16c
Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb	12c	Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c	Choice Young Turkeys, lb	18c
Codfish, shredded, pkg	4c	Butternut Cookies, lb	12c	Legs Lambs, lb	15c
Salmon, ½ lb flat can	9c	Zu Zu Ginger Snaps, pkg	4c	Sausage, Fresh Pork, lb	12½c
Salmon, Alaska, red, can	12c	Spiced Wafers, lb	12c	Hams, Best Sugar Cured, per lb	12c
Shrimp, 1 lb can	9c	Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb	9c	Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Clam Chowder, 1 lb can	9c	Cheese, Best Full Cream, per lb	14c	Bacon, best Breakfast, per lb	14c
Lobster best, can	18 and 30c	Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c	Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Devilled Crabs can	18c	Oats, best rolled, 6 lbs	23c	Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Kippered Herring, can 14c and	17c	Peaches, choice California, lb	13c	Fresh Tripe, per lb	8c
Smoked Salmon, lb	18c	Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10c	Celery, Crisp, per bunch	12c
Pickled Salmon, lb	10c	Prunes, Choice Meaty California, 4 lbs for 22c, lb	6c	White Potatoes, ½ bushel	50c
Smoked Mackerel, each	10c	Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, in 3-lb cartons 22c; per lb	8c	Sweet Potatoes, pony basket,	35c
Smoked Finnan Haddies, lb	12c	Pure Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	13c	California Navel Oranges, dozen	25c
Pickled Holland Herring	4c	Maple Syrup, per bot	10c		
Bismarck Herring, can	20c				
Fancy Mackerel, 5-lb pail	65c				
Holland Herring, keg	98c				

Davis' Improved Cake and Pastry Flour, manufactured from selected wheat expressly for cake and pastry, especially adapted for Angel Food Cake, pkg 20C

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

OFFICES TO LET ON SECOND FLOOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. 2 13 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A modern ten-room house centrally located, for sale at a reasonable price; or will exchange for Newark property. Address Adorspirit, Room 1, 65 Wall street, N. Y. City. 2 10 24

WANTED—Man, office and outside work. C. Nicholson, First National Bank Building. 1 21 tf e o d

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 5 5 e o d

FLAT TO LET—Corner Fourth St. and Park Ave.; six rooms and bath; steam heated; all light. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 3 6 7

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue; possession 1st May. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FOR SALE—6-room house, lot 50x100, price $1,700.

FOR SALE—7-room house, lot 60x149, price $1,700.

FOR SALE—9-room house, lot 75x225, large stable on place, price $3,000.

FOR SALE—9-room house, all improvements, lot 50x100, $2,600

BUILDING lots for sale, $150 to $2,500, cash or installments. Charles H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 3 4 5

THE new idea in home buying. We will build you a house on your lot, or will buy a lot for you, you select plans, pay small amount cash, balance same as rent. Address A. Metcalf, care Press. 3 4 6

FOR sale cheap or to let. Eight-room house, 95 Summit avenue, North Plainfield. Apply 713 Watchung avenue. 3 4 6

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Slightly Damaged by Water in our store.

25 Choice Men's Suits,

30 Boy's Suits,

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left of this stock, so come tomorrow if you want a bargain, as this is positively the last sale of this stock. Look out for our Spring Opening to be announced soon.

New York Clothing Co.

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OFFICES to rent from April 1; those now occupied by the Water Company, 207 North Ave. Address J. C Kenyon, Raritan, N J., or telephone No. 32 B, Somerville, between 3 and 6 o'clock p. m. 2 27 tf

TO Let—Warm, sunny second-story front room, with excellent table. 1121 Putnam Ave. 3 6 6

TO LET—Four pleasant, convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 5 6

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

OFFICES lately occupied by Lawyer Kirch, for rent. Apply J. P. Taylor. 3 1 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

TO LET—2½-story frame house, 8 rooms, all improvements; 3 minutes walk from station; desirable neighborhood; $20 per month. Room 3, Marsh building. 3 1 6

TO LET—Twelve-room house, Second street, near church, twenty dollars. J. H. Campbell. 2 24 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

ROOMS and board. 122 East Fifth street, near Park Ave. 3 5 6

TO LET—Hall's drug store and apartments, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 202 East Ninth St. 3 6 2

SPECIAL BARGAIN—Pretty, modern cottage on the corner Lee place and West Sixth street; 10 rooms, all improvements; easy terms. For price enquire of Plainfield Real Estate Co., 209 North avenue. 3 6 3

WANTED—Farm to work for wages; can give good reference. Address J. W., care Press. 3 5 3

LOST—About ten days ago, a round gold brooch, with diamond centre. Liberal reward to finder at Daily Press office.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:00 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:00 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and probably Sunday; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 45.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1902. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

CROWDS STILL GATHER TO VIEW RUINS OF THE FIRE

While Workmen Clear Away Debris and Strengthen the Walls Pending Settlement of the Loss.

IT WAS A SPECTACULAR FIRE.

TRUSTEES OF BABCOCK ESTATE WILL TAKE DEFINITE ACTION AFTER INSURANCE SETTLEMENT.

They Favor Immediate Rebuilding of the Structure—Possible Danger to Back and Eastern Walls by the High Winds—Carpenters Are Anchoring Them to Prevent Any Accidents—Other Details of the Big Fire.

The ruins of the once magnificent Babcock building, with its tall elevator shaft towering above the confused mass of charred wood, iron work, brick and stone, and surrounded by broken bare walls, continues to attract hundreds of people to the corner of West Front street and Madison avenue. In the rear stands the L to the main building, known as the annex, which defied the fire, in striking contrast to the rest. While nothing will be done towards the rebuilding of the Babcock building until a settlement has been made with the insurance companies, the debris is being cleared away and precautions taken to prevent the falling of any of the ruins. The insurance men are hard at work and expect to be able to get their affairs straightened out before many days.

From the very start, there was a general feeling that the disaster should not be allowed to force that valuable property into a state of idleness. While the trustees of the Babcock estate were retiscent about speaking before a formal conference should be held, it was plain to see that the sentiment was decidedly in favor of the immediate rebuilding of the structure. An informal discussion by several of the interested ones outlined the plan, which has already been noted in these columns, the erection of a building four stories high, utilizing as much of the present walls as possible. While definite action will not be taken until the settlement with the underwriters is complete, it can be expected that this plan will be endorsed.

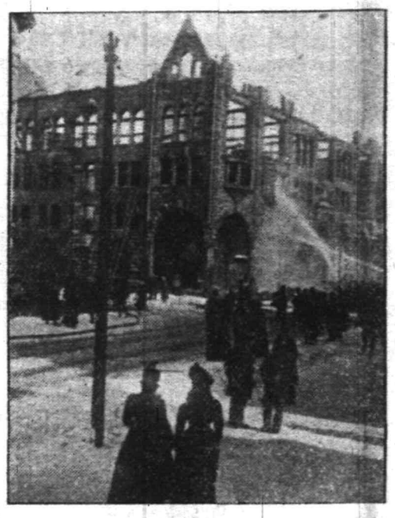
The sight of the tall walls, towering above all with little or nothing to secure them, immediately gives the impression that there is still considerable danger to be feared by the possible collapse. Even before the ruins were cold, Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, carefully examined the walls, especially with a view as to any possible danger. The Front street and Madison avenue walls are, Chief Doane says, perfectly safe and there is no danger to be feared from them. A high wind or severe storm might, he says, affect the eastern and rear walls. By putting in beams where the third and fourth floors were and securely anchoring them to the walls in question, the Chief says it will be possible to eliminate all danger of their falling.

Under the direction of I. T. West, a gang of carpenters started work yesterday morning. The large show windows on the first floor were boarded up and then beams were laid across the iron girders which had supported the third floor. They will be anchored to the eastern wall to prevent any further collapse. Beams will also be used where the fourth floor formerly was to assist in holding the wall.

Another gang of men is now employed in cleaning out the tons of debris which cover the floors of the rooms below the fire which were not ruined by the flames. The city has completed its work of clearing the roadway and sidewalk of debris.

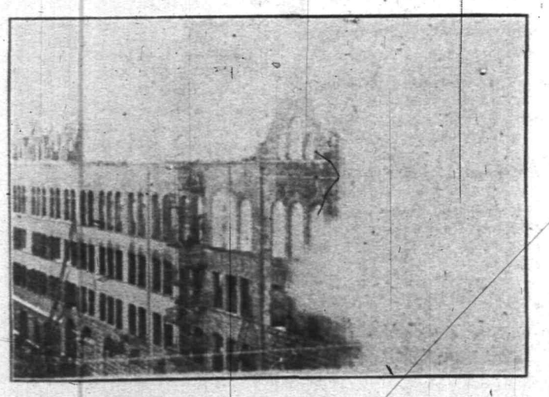
In order to provide against any possible accident by the falling of debris from the walls or upper floors, the sidewalk on West Front street, from the eastern end of the Sebring building to Madison avenue has been roped off and several policemen have been stationed there to allow no one, except with good reason, inside the ropes. This will be continued until the walls have been firmly anchored and all loose debris removed from where it is likely to fall.

The Babcock Building Before the Fire.

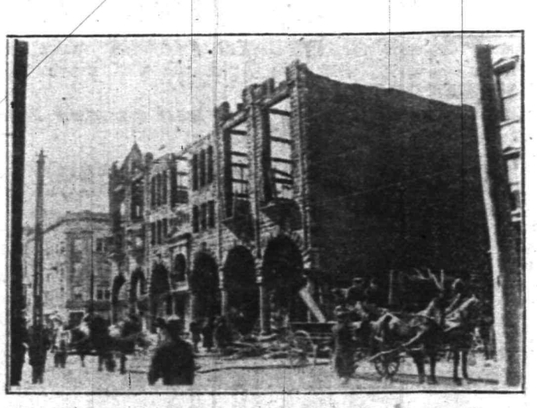


Western View of the Burning Building.

Eastern View of the Burning Building.



Madison Avenue Side During the Fire.



The Babcock Building After the Fire.

FIRE WAS SPECTACULAR ONE

Besides being the most disastrous fire on account of the value of the property destroyed, Thursday morning's conflagration was the most spectacular Plainfield ever witnessed. It was an even grander spectacle than the destruction by fire of either of the great lumber yards on Park avenue, near the railroad. For this reason, The Daily Press has made a special effort to show a number of illustrations, picturing the building before the fire, during the progress of the conflagration, and after the flames were extinguished but before any attempt was made to clear away the debris. Those who did not happen to see the fire will get some idea of what they missed while those who were present during the exciting hours will have something to recall those scenes vividly to mind.

Everything combined to make the fire a particularly spectacular one. The Babcock building, before the fire, towered above every other block in the city. Only the church steeples were higher. Its huge bulk could be seen for miles. For size and height, there was nothing in the city to compare with it. Then the fire started in such a way as to make the most display. It started on the fifth floor, spread to the large attic and then burst through the roof. It then continued to burn downward, the walls and floors continually tumbling into the fire below and sending forth huge clouds of sparks.

A few minutes after the first alarm sounded, the roof was all ablaze and a great column of fire extended heavenward. The high wind from the northwest fanned it and carried and fiery cloud far above the city scattering sparks to the south and east for many blocks. But for the snow on the roofs of the other buildings, a host of conflagrations would have inevitably resulted. The building looked like some great chimney, pierced with many small openings out of which the smoke and flames burst.

This tower of fire continued for several hours and finally died away to be succeeded by a waving pillar of smoke which continued until the morning was nearly over.

One of the accompanying illutrations shows the Madison avenue side of the Babcock building as the firemen were beginning to make some impression on the fire. A huge bank of smoke hides the Front street side from view. The firemen are seen actively engaged in fighting the blaze, using the fire escapes and ladders to reach the points of vantage. The fire itself is hidden by volumes of smoke. The picture is taken from an upper floor of the Jackson building diagonally opposite.

Another picture is taken from the same corner, only on the sidewalk, and displays the Front street as well as the Madison avenue side. The firemen are prominently shown caring for the streams directed at the fire. Several well-known city officials, police-

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CONTRIBUTIONS IN BOROUGH

OF NORTH PLAINFIELD'S QUOTO THERE IS STILL $58 LACKING.

A List of the Subscriptions That Have Been Made to State Senator C. A. Reed.

State Senator Charles A. Reed, who has been authorized by the McKinley Memorial Association of New Jersey to receive contributions for the great National monument, announces that $58 are still needed to make up North Plainfield's subscription to the fund. For some reason or other the boroughites have not manifested the interest naturally expected in this matter and he is anxious that the patriotic citizens come forward with suitable contributions.

Thus far the following subscriptions have been made:

James A. Alexander	$5
Warren Engine Company	5
Charles A. Reed	5
P. A. Emmons	2
C. L. Fine	2
James K. Arnold	1
Frank J. Blatz	1
J. H. Cooley	1
George F. Brown	1
John H. Schenck	1
Frank Rowley	1
N. B. Smalley	1
W. L. Smalley	1
J. H. Worth	1
Thomas Doud	1
L. B. Woolston	1
R. M. Fountain	1
Max Munger	1
Robert Meeker	1
Murray Burtis	1
Wm. Debele	1
E. C. Woltman	1
William C. Worth	1
W. F. Hobby	1
S. H. Higham	1
George C. Worth	1
Total, March 7	$42

GIFTS TO HOME MISSIONS

BIG YEAR FOR WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Election of Officers and Address on Work in Southwest Occupied the Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church met yesterday afternoon in the chapel in annual session, when a review of the year's work, the election of officers and an address by Miss Hayes, a missionary in New Mexico, comprised the programme for the afternoon.

The treasurer's report showed the contributions for the year to be $1,213, which is the best in the history of the society. All of the money was expended, $500 being for the salary of the teacher supported in Utah. Contributions have also been made to the work in Alaska, among the freedmen, Indians and the mountain people of the south. Five boxes were sent during the year to mission fields.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. I. C. Pierson; vice president, Mrs. William E. Honeyman, Mrs. Townsend Rushmore; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Myers; secretary, Miss Mary W. Ketcham; secretary for literature, Mrs. H. R. Halloway; secretary for young people's work, Miss M. E. Tracy.

After the transaction of business, Miss Hayes gave a talk about her work in New Mexico. She told how anxious the people in that country, especially the children, are to be educated, and how much greater the demand is than the supply.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and tea was served.

BY RELIEF UNION.

Sock Social and Literary Entertainment Given Last Night.

A sock social and literary entertainment wa given in the G. A. R. rooms, last evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Veteran Relief Union. There was a very large attendance and an enjoyable programme was rendered under the direction of John R. Naylor.

The opening address was made by Charles M. Raybert and others were given by members of the Union Veteran's Union. Recitations and impersonations were given by Miss Try Mattox and Colonel A. G. Perry. Harmonica solos by H. G. Wentrick were longly encored. Refreshments were served at the close.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Lida F. Day, Mrs. Edith Pennington, Mrs. Emma Stevens and Mrs. Elizabeth Naylor.

—On and after Monday, March 10, Dr. Herring will meet patients at 212 W. Front St., over Putnam & DeGraw's.

NEW PRESIDENT SELECTED

MISS MABEL WOODRUFF WILL SERVE AS HEAD OF THE MISSION BAND.

After Other Important Business, Young Women of Trinity Church Heard An Address.

Facts concerning the life of the higher caste women and children in India formed the basis of a talk given by Mrs. Conklin, a missionary, at a meeting of the Young Woman's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, yesterday afternoon. The address was made at the conclusion of a business session, the features of which were the selection of a president and the arrangement of appropriations for the current year.

Mrs. F. S. Cutter, who was elected president at the annual meeting in February, did not feel disposed to accept the responsibilities of the office and in her place Miss Mabel Woodruff consented to serve, after being unanimously elected. Under her administration a year full of good work is expected.

The apportionment of the funds for the current year between foreign and domestic missions was as follows: Woman's executive committee of the Board of Domestic Missions, $40; Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, $40; Student Volunteer Movement, $10; Kentucky Mountaineers, (whites), $10. Letters from Mrs. Walter E. Rowe, of Colony, Oko., and Miss Atkinson, of Fort Sill, thanking the society for contributions of comforters and jelly, were read.

Mrs. Conklin, who at one time had charge of four industrial schools in the southern part of India, told of the idle and demoralizing life led by the women of that land. At the mission schools they are taught to read, sew and cook, in all of which the women of India are in ignorance of as a rule.

RARE TREAT.

Will be Commander Wadhams' Entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

The Grand Rapids Herald says: "Commander Wadhams, of the United States Navy, brought the real gale of a sea breeze into the meeting. His talk was as interesting and fascinating as a Kipling story. He told in an inspiring manner something of life on a man-of-war, from the commanding officers to the "jackies." He put so much of his own personality into his address, and drew such vivid word pictures, and portrayed so graphically the various conditions of life in the navy that his hearers were brought up to the point of almost believing for the time being that they were on shipboard instead of in the Park church. Several times during Commander Wadhams' address he would doubtless have been interrupted by cheers had the occasion been at any other time or place."

A rare treat is in store for those who attend the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Monday evening.

PRIMARIES AT WATCHUNG.

Republicans and Citizens of the Township Named Same Ticket.

A harmonious primary was held by the Republicans of North Plainfield township Thursday evening and the following ticket named without opposition: Town clerk, Henry Kliner; assessor, A. P. Voorhees; town committeeman, Benjamin Clark; constable, George Stuart; surveyors of highways, H. Texier and G. Smalley; comimssioners of appeal, J. Y. Barret, Stephen Beaching and Daniel Ackor; pound keepers, Thomas McGann and Carl Rubenstein. Appropriations for the coming year were set as follows: Roads, $2,000; poor, $400; salaries of each township commissioner, $50. Last evening the Citizens' party met at Nelson's hotel and endorsed the ticket named by the Republicans. Benjamin Clark, the nominee for township committeeman, is a Democrat, and as such was named by both parties.

Death of W. H. Angleman.

Walter H. Angleman, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Passaic, Wednesday. He was a son of the late John Angleman, of this place, and was in his forty-third year at the time of his death. The funeral services will be held from the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the interment will be made in Paterson.

Dan Shea Resigned.

Daniel Shea, who has been connected with the local postoffice as letter-carrier for the past seven years, resigned his position this morning. He expects to leave tomorrow for Chicago.

—Phillip Swain will lead the meeting at the East Third street chapel tomorrow evening.

BOUQUETS WERE THROWN AT BOROUGH COUNCIL

Last Meeting Before Spring Election Chiefly Devoted in Exchanging Compliments.

SOME ROUTINE BUSINESS

WAR ON DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS IS TO BE CONTINUED.

Editor Webb Wanted More Money for Making Corrections to Borough Report—Borough Officials and Committees Had Reports.

The last Borough Council meeting before the annual spring election was held last evening, with all the members present except Mr. Coddington. The session was a tame one. After transacting some routine business, Mayor Smalley and Councilmen Clark and Swackhamer exchanged compliments upon the expiration of the term of the latter two. Mr. Swackhamer retires for good, while Mr. Clark is looking forward to serving the borough another term, if the voters want him to.

Mayor Smalley started the ball rolling by saying that the last meeting always seemed to be a peculiar one in many respects, an odd one so to speak. He then referred to Mr. Swackhamer and said that while he had been absent many times, the meetings had been held and all business transacted harmoniously. He expressed his regrets that the Councilman was to retire. Personally, he expressed his hope that Mr. Clark would be elected for another term. In all events he trusted that whoever should be elected next Tuesday would fill the positions as well as those who have served the borough. The Mayor then gave a little lesson in history and told of the complexion of the Council when he was elected to office.

Mr. Clark took occasion to remark that he and Mr. Swackhamer entered the Council together, at the same time he had never had more than a passing acquaintance with him. However, he had been drawn to Mr. Swackhamer by his uniform kindness and courtesy. He said that no one would miss his more than he himself, and while he knew that the retiring member had been detained often by business he was convinced that his heart and mind were associated with the Council in its work.

Mr. Swackhamer replied to the pleasantries in a spirit of appreciation. He said he realized what an important office Mr. Clark held and all knew how well he had filled it. That he had not attended more meetings he had no excuse nor any apologies to make. He appreciated the fact that every member had tried to serve the best interests of the borough and in such a municipality he believed it best to overlook politics in its administration. He referred to the earnest work of Mayor Smalley and said that he knew that every member had nothing but the best of motives in the government of the borough.

In conclusion he regretted that he was to sever his relations with the Council, but assured all that he would not lose his interest. He then thanked the Mayor and every member for the courtesy shown and the kind words expressed.

In the routine business of the evening the report of Collector George F. Brown was presented as follows: Taxes and interest, $611.09; Board of Health, $7.73; special school, $274.89; rent of property sold for taxes, $35; fines received from the Recorder, $13; license fees from the clerk, $10; license money from County Clerk Somers, $997.50; balance last year, $253.22; total, $2,202.53; disbursements, $180; cash on hand, $2,022.53.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the street committee, presented the following report: Labor, cleaning sidewalks and crosswalks of snow, $111.55; J. W. Manhattan, laying crosswalks, $49.95; C. F. Debele, repairing Rock road, $2; J. J. Heidloff, supplies, $6.45; Boice, Runyon & Co., one barrel Portland cement, $2.50; total, $172.45.

Regarding the question of electric lights being out during the past month, for which an allowance is made by the electric light company, Mayor Smalley said that the weather had been such that it was impossible for the marshals to keep track of them all. Mr. Northrop said that he would see the company and have the bill adjusted satisfactorily.

Mr. Lee, chairman of the committee on marshals, reported that during the past month six arrests were made and

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Mamie Doyle, of this city, has been visiting at High Bridge for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Staats, of Elmwood place, are entertaining relatives from New York.

Alvah Tunison, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Miss Percy, of New York, has been visiting Mrs. L. W. Serrell, of West Seventh street.

Henry Wierenga, of Randolph road, is detained at home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Evalina DuBois Benton, of Central avenue, is entertaining company from Brooklyn.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwood place, has been visiting her parents at High Bridge for a few days.

Miss Theresa McGinley, of this city, has returned from a few days' visit with friends at High Bridge.

Mrs. Isaac Blanchard, of High Bridge, has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., of New York, is being entertained by Mrs. A. H. Streuli, of Hillside avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Murray, of East Fourth street, will leave next week for a two weeks' visit with Boston friends.

Miss Ruth Hill, of the Borough High School, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

Miss Holmes, of East Front street, appears to be improved from a long and tedious attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. B. Tigar and daughter, Miss Estelle Brooks, of Duer street, have returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Albert Zabriskie, of West Sixth street, has gone to White Haven, Pa., where he will remain for the next two weeks in the interests of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporarily relief. It softens and liquifies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Elizabeth is not the only city in which poor trolley service, flat wheels, etc., are imposed on the traveling public. In the Plainfield City Council, a few evenings ago, a resolution was introduced by one of the Councilmen, "to declare null and void the trolley company's franchise in view of the violation of its provisions regarding the flat wheels, storing cars on the public street at night, the inefficient fenders, the irregular headway and the unsanitary condition of the cars." The resolution was defeated, but received three votes out of the eight. Of course it is not the intention to deprive any trolley company of its franchise, but it is the intention to compel them to live up to the terms of their franchises. This they should do, this they should be made to do. In times of great blizzards, great floods or great and unusual disasters of any kind, unavoidable violations may reasonably be overlooked, but in good times all such things as dirty cars, flat wheels, irregular and inadequate service should be promptly taken notice of by city officials, and remedies should be insisted upon.—Elizabeth Journal.

Ex-Senator Thompson, of Somerset, seems to be enjoying political prosperity at home, and therefore, in a corresponding degree, it is to be supposed that Senator Reed is not enjoying political prosperity at home. Whether this is exactly the situation can only be guessed, but the persistence of the three bills presented by Hall, of Union, to consolidate Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield seems to have a bearing on the political situation in Somerset.

The Republican workers in Somerset do not want to lose the 469 Republcan votes in the borough which will go to Union county if the consolidation bills go through. The Union county Republicans sympathize with their brethren over the border, but their sorrow is mitigated by the added strength they will gain.

It is understood that Senator Reed is against these bills, but cannot stem the current which is bearing the borough out of Somerset county. Plainfield does not need Republican reinforcement, as it has nearly two to one Republican plurality now, but it will gain Senator Reed, whose interests are in the borough and the borough interests are identical with the city across the brook. The union wil raise Plainfield to over 20,000 population when it gets the 5,000 of the borough, and it will be a bigger factor in Union county politics. It will end the contest between the Senator and the ex-Senator, and will leave Thompson in peaceful possession.

It is a coutest which the people of Hudson will observe with more than passing notice. There was an issue somewhat similar here last year which has inscribed on its little tablet in the morgue, "Hudson Dismemberment."—Jersey City Journal.

New Idea for Lovers of Flowers.

The plants of many of the finest flowers which bloom in midsummer arrive only at fullest perfection if grown from seeds sown in the early spring in hot beds or window boxes, very certain and very cheap methods of propagation, and a process easily learned and consistently advocated; but there are always some people who have overlooked the details of propagation at home, and to those we offer a line of plants ready grown, and for transmission by mail during the month of May. James Vick (the only James Vick in the seed business), formerly of Rochester, N. Y., now manager of the mail order department of David Landreth & Sons, 21 and 23 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa., has originated this new idea, a plan which will be of great service to thousands in the supplying of plants of many of the leading bedding and flowering sorts at twenty-five cents a dozen, or $1.50 per 100. Write for Landreth's Catalogue of Seeds and Plants. If you mention this paper, you will be given a discount of 10 percent off the catalogue prices on seeds.

John W. Weaver, of Bloomfield, has returned home after a visit with his brothers, David and Peter Weaver, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd and son, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Shepperd's mother, Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street.

Thomas Casey, of Philadelphia, a former resident of this city, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank Ward, of West Front street.

Miss Elizabeth Park, a former resident of this city, is reported as being dangerously ill with appendicitis in St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

We Are All Familiar

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

None too early to think about what you'll wear this spring and M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, can fit you out with the best quality of the latest styles in clothing.

The economical and sensible woman can learn something to her advantage by visiting I. H. Boehm's dress goods counters. There's money saved in dealing at this reliable West Front street establishment.

An early spring is promised so now is the hour of preparation. John G. Bantle, the Watchung avenue tailor, understands how to cut cloth to make neat fitting and stylish garments. Ask his customers.

There's much in the style of expression even when it comes to conveying your thoughts on paper. The correct thing in linen writing paper can be obtained at Harper's Bazaar, Park avenue, near Fourth street.

To most folks time is money and the only way to save time is to have a reliable watch. J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, sells the right kind that can be depended upon. He also sells jewelry in great variety.

Time is fleeting, but nevertheless you can still get some first class bargains in shoes at VanArsdlae's clearance sale. In the lot are shoes for old and young, men, women and children. As to price, nothing to compete with it.

Every cut of veal, beef, lamb or pork sold over the counters of Fred Endress' market is guaranteed. So is the poultry and in fact everything in the market. Visit the sea food department and have special Lenten prices quoted.

Among the specials offered by the Gayle Hardware Company, this week are reliable oil heaters and oriental clower food, a special nourishment for house plants. There are many other things at this store which can be bought reasonable.

For the balance of the cold season, Hodge, the Y. M. C. A. druggist, is offering two winter specials. They are his compound syrup hypophospites and cod liver oil and pine cough syrup. They are prepared under Mr. Hodge's personal supervision for his patrons.

Kindly take notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

THEATRICAL.

Frank Daniels, with the funny things he says and the funny things he does in "Miss Simplicity" has completely won New York, and his third week at the Casino has opened in a way that leaves no room for donbt as to the strong hold the merry little comedian has taken on that big percentage of New York playgoers who like their stage wares to be made up of fun and music and pretty girls. His side-splitting curtain speech has beome a nightly feature, and the enthusiasm at the end of the first act always elicits this uproarious response from Daniels. The pretty song "Rosalie" has become one of the most frequently heard airs on the lips of the whistlers. Others of the lyrics of "Miss Simplicity" are just as popular. Mr. Daniels' friends predict that his business at the Casino will detain him on Broadway until hot weather sets in. Matinees are played only on Saturday.

F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, has returned from a business trip in New York State.

Miss Lindy, of Charleston, S. C., has returned after a visit with the Misses Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Councilman Robert Lee has fully recovered from his recent illness, the result of becoming exhausted while working at the fire on Front street.

Practically Starving.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Subsidy Bill Postponed—Conference on Cuban Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—On account of the indisposition of Mr. Vest (Mo.) and Mr. Mallory (Fla.), who expected to speak on the pending ship subsidy bill, that measure was not considered by the senate yesterday.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed, and then the senate took up the measure for the protection of the president of the United States. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) continued his speech begun on Thursday in opposition to the bill, making an extended constitutional argument against it. The senate agreed to make the bill the unfinished business at the conclusion of consideration of the ship subsidy measure.

The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under the contract system held the floor in the house. By an amicable arrangement general debate will be concluded today, and the bill will be considered under the five minute rule Monday.

TO FIGHT RAILROADS.

The Minnesota Legislature Demands Lower Passenger Rates.

ST. PAUL, March 8.—Senator Daly introduced a resolution in the senate, which was unanimously adopted, which demands a decrease in passenger rates from the railroads operating in the state.

The resolution sets forth that the earnings of all roads in the state have increased beyond reason and that while freight rates have been gradually reduced there has been no reduction in passenger rates for twenty years.

It directs the railroad and warehouse committee to investigate the matter of rates and make the proper orders to have them reduced to not more than 2½ cents or less than 2 cents a mile for first class fare. A lower second class fare is also to be made. The commission is directed to report what has been done in this direction at the next session of the legislature.

No Mining Strike This Year.

PITTSBURG, March 8.—There will be no strike of the coal miners in the Pittsburg district this year. The operators of the district and the miners have concluded their conferences on the local scale by adopting the scale of last year practically in its entirety. The only changes made in the scale were technical in nature and of no general effect. The 50,000 or more miners of this district will by this agreement continue at work without conflict.

General Wood Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Secretary Root has ordered Governor Wood, at Havana, to come to this city at his earliest convenience for the purpose of conferring with the president and the secretary of war in regard to the necessary steps to be taken for winding up the affairs of the military government in Cuba and the establishment of the Cuban government. It is believed here that the transfer of government can be effected by May 1.

To Proceed Against Railroads.

CHICAGO, March 8.—United States District Attorney Bethea has received instruction from the department of justice at Washington to begin legal proceedings against railroads centering in Chicago whose officials testified before the interstate commerce commission to infractions of the law. It has not been decided definitely what form the proceedings will take, but it is probable that injunctions will be instituted.

A Big Rhode Island Merger.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 8.—The largest combination of commercial interests to occur in this state is announced. It calls for the merger of the United Traction, capitalized at $8,400,000; the Providence Gas company, with $5,000,000 in stock, and the Narragansett Electric Lighting company, capitalized at $2,750,000.

Kritzinger's Sentence Commuted.

BERLIN, March 8.—Extra editions of the newspapers here publish a report that Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by General French in December last, was, after being tried by court martial, condemned to death, but that his sentence was commuted to banishment for life.

Thirteen Smallpox Cases.

MALONE, N. Y., March 8.—Thirteen mild cases of smallpox are reported here, and the town board has taken steps to quarantine the infected houses. As an additional measure of precaution against the spread of the disease the schools and churches have been ordered closed.

Pennsylvania Defeated Michigan.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—The University of Pennsylvania won the debate with the University of Michigan, held here. The contest was very close, two judges deciding in Pennsylvania's favor and one for Michigan.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain or snow; winds becoming northeast and fresh.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The French senate passed the ship bounty bill.

King Edward laid the foundation for the new Royal Naval college at Dartmouth.

The court of appeals upheld the indictment against Police Captain Herlihy of the New York force.

A New York aquarium turtle awoke and ate a fish breakfast after sleeping foodless for thirteen months.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker rebuked King Edward for brewing beer and violating the English Sunday.

A FRIGHTFUL WRECK

Fifteen Passengers Killed on Southern Pacific.

TWENTY-EIGHT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Broken Rail Caused Disaster to Train Running at a High Rate of Speed Near Maxon Station, Tex.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 8.—A broken rail caused a frightful wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad near Maxon station, twenty-five miles west of Sanderson, yesterday. From the latest accounts received here fifteen people were killed outright, and twenty-eight were more or less injured.

The hour was 3 a. m., fifteen hours after the train had left San Antonio, showing that it was still behind time. All the passengers were asleep, and the shock that followed was the first intimation they had of the danger.

The train was going at such a rate of speed that the tender and engine landed seventy-five feet from where they left the rails. The cars behind piled up against the engine, caught fire, and all were consumed except the sleepers.

A private car owned by Thomas Ryan of Bay City, Mich., with his family aboard, was attached to the rear of the train, but it was pulled away before the fire reached it, and no one in it was injured.

All the injured in the coaches just behind the express and baggage cars were cremated. The people in the sleepers were saved with the assistance of the uninjured passengers.

The wrecked train was the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio westbound passenger and consisted of an engine, mail car, baggage car, one coach, one chair car, three tourist sleepers, one Pullman sleeper and one private car.

The mail car, the baggage car and coaches were piled together against the engine and were ablaze in a few seconds. It was impossible to move any of the coaches or the tourist cars, as they were all off the rails and were soon consumed by the flames.

So soon as it was possible to get in communication with the division headquarters relief trains with surgeons and physicians were started from El Paso, Del Rio and Sanderson, picking up along the line all the surgeons that could be found.

All the injured who were in a condition to be moved were sent to El Paso, where they are receiving careful attention.

The ill fated train left San Antonio at noon Thursday two and a half hours late, and at the time of the accident was running at a high rate of speed in order to make up time. The road at the point where the wreck occurred is in a rough country, the curves being sharp and the grades heavy. It was when rounding a curve that one train left the track.

A Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—At a meeting held in the library building of the University of Pennsylvania an organization was effected known as the Pocono Pines Assembly and Summer school of Naomi Pines, Pa. The charter for the new Chautauqua was granted by the court of Monroe county on Friday last. Professor M. G. Brumbaugh of the University of Pennsylvania is chancellor, Rev. Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia president of the board of trustees and W. B. Easton of East Stroudsburg secretary.

Cornell Won Debate.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 8.—The third annual debate between Cornell and Columbia universities was held at the Lyceum theater here last night and was won by Cornell. The subject under discussion was, "Resolved, That the United States should resist, by force, if need be, the colonization of South America by any European power." The judges of the contest were Professor W. H. Moore of Syracuse university, Professor W. C. Morey of Rochester university and Professor Wattes Wyckoff of Princeton.

Costly Blaze For a Cent.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 8.—Cannon's dry goods house has been burned, and the building and stock were destroyed. The stock was valued at $60,000, with $36,500 insurance. The adjoining buildings were saved, with several thousand dollars' damage. The dry goods of C. A. Guenther was damaged by water $10,000. The fire was originated by a young woman clerk in the basement searching for a lost penny and igniting cotton rolls. The total loss is $100,000.

Famous Baseball Pitcher Dead.

PITTSBURG, March 8.—James Galvin, the once famous baseball pitcher, is dead at his home in Allegheny after an illness of four months of catarrh of the stomach. Galvin, who was known throughout the country as the "Little Steam Engine," was born in St. Louis forty-seven years ago. He was in his prime as a pitcher in the eighties and had hosts of friends and admirers throughout the country.

Union Printers Win Long Strike.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Typographical Union No. 6 has won its long fight against The Sun. By the terms of a joint agreement just signed the office will be unionized. The printers at present employed in the office, it is understood, will be retained if they join the union.

Striking Miners Win Out.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 8.—The strike of 1,000 employees at the Natalie colliery, operated by the Shamokin Coal company, was ended yesterday in the miners being paid off and the company guaranteeing to hereafter disburse semimonthly wages regularly.

ODELL OUSTS GUDEN

Governor Appoints New Sheriff For Kings County.

MORAL UNFITNESS IS THE CAUSE.

The Deposed Official Had Also Taken a False Oath—Successor Acceptable to Woodruff and Opposed to Dady.

ALBANY, March 8.—Governor Odell has removed Charles S. Guden as sheriff of Kings county and has appointed Norman S. Dike of Brooklyn to fill the vacancy.

The removal was made on the grounds that Guden had entered into an illegal pre-election agreement with Bert Reiss and had taken a false oath of office. He is removed on the further ground of moral unfitness for office. In making the announcement Governor Odell said:

"I have removed Sheriff Guden from office and have appointed Norman S. Dike to fill the vacancy. Sheriff Guden has been removed because I find that he took a false oath of office after having entered into an illegal agreement with Bert Reiss prior to election. I also find him morally unfit to hold the office."

Speaking of the appointment of Mr. Dike, Governor Odell, before leaving for Washington in the afternoon, said:

"I have appointed Mr. Dike because I believe that he will properly perform the duties of that office. Mr. Dike was here today. I had a long conference with him. I told him that he was to conduct the office as he would his own private business. He was expected to retain no man who was not able to aid him in conducting the affairs of his office in a businesslike manner."

The governor further said that Mr. Dike was acceptable to Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and also to what is known as the independent Republicans of Kings county.

The appointment of Mr. Dike will hold until Jan. 1, 1903, the law requiring that his successor shall be elected at the next general election.

Norman S. Dike, who has been appointed to the office of sheriff of Kings county to succeed former Sheriff Guden, is a bachelor, forty years old. He is a graduate of Brown university and lives in a handsome house at 194 Columbia Heights. He is a Republican organization man, but was opposed to Dady.

Spanish Regency May Continue.

LONDON, March 8.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes a letter from its Madrid correspondent saying that all the important Spanish newspapers are discussing the possible necessity of prolonging the regency owing to the incapacity of King Alfonso to exercise the functions of a sovereign. There is talk of forming a sort of king's council, says the letter, to be composed of the queen regent, the presidents of the cortes, the archbishop of Toledo and the ex-president of the council of ministers. Another version of the story is that the queen regent is to prolong her regency for five years in order to enable the king to complete his education by travel, etc.

A California Railroad Merger.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The Southern Pacific company has filed articles of incorporation here by which it transferred all its property in California, Arizona and New Mexico to a new corporation, and hereafter its holdings in the three states will be managed by one company instead of three. The new corporation is a consolidation of the three old companies. It is known as the Southern Pacific Railroad company. Its capital stock is fixed at $159,445,000, making it the largest corporation ever organized in California.

Fugitives From Justice.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 8.—Judge Emery Speer in the United States district court declared forfeited the bonds of Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, who, with William T. and T. H. Gaynor, Oberlin M. Carter and Michael A. Connelly, were charged with conspiracy against the government in connection with the improvements in Savannah river and Cumberland sound. In forfeiting the $40,000 bonds of each the court declared them to be fugitives from justice. Bench warrants were issued for their arrest.

Mr. Bryan's Guarded Reply.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 8.—William Jennings Bryan, who lectured here last night, was asked whom he considered a Democratic presidential possibility. He said: "No one can tell in advance what the issues will be or what will be their relative importance. It ought to be safe to predict that Democratic principles will be applied to the issues, and it ought to be that the platform should be written by those whose fidelity to those principles is not subject to suspicions."

Miss Roosevelt Will Not Go.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—It is reported on good authority that Miss Alice Roosevelt will not see King Edward of England crowned. The president has decided that for a young girl she has been too much in the public eye of late. Instead of the trip to Europe and her visit to the king of England she will go to Cuba to visit General and Mrs. Leonard Wood.

To Dynamite Ice Gorge.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 8.—Preparations are being made by the town authorities to dynamite the great ice gorge at Pelletts island, which will release an immense quantity of water extending for miles. The Erie railroad and inhabitants in the path of the flood are taking precautionary measures.

THE ETRURIA'S BREAKDOWN.

Disabled Steamer Heard From—Particulars of the Accident at Sea.

LONDON, March 8.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Horta, Azore islands, dated March 7, says the Cunard line steamer Etruria is hourly expected at that port.

About 7 o'clock of the evening of Feb. 26, continues the correspondent, a rumbling in the engine room of the Etruria, followed by a crash, announced that the propeller had gone, and it was soon discovered it had carried the rudder away with it.

The Etruria was then in latitude 40.03 north, longitude 40.36 west. She was experiencing fine weather, although not long before the weather had been boisterous. There was no excitement among the passengers when they learned of the accident. They dined and spent the evening in their usual manner.

An hour previous to losing her propeller the Etruria had exchanged good night signals with the Cunard line steamer Umbria at a distance of about forty miles and had dispatched various wireless telegraph messages from her passengers for delivery in New York. Immediately after the accident the Etruria tried, but unsuccessfully, again to call up the Umbria.

The same night the British steamer William Cliff was signaled. The William Cliff stood by the Etruria until daylight, when an arrangement was made to tow the Cunarder. On the morning of Feb. 27 the British tank steamer Ottawa, from Philadelphia Feb. 17, was sighted. The Ottawa stood by the Etruria until March 2.

Nearly two days were spent in rigging a jury rudder, during which time the Etruria was towed less than fifty miles.

Look Out For Magowan.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—All police chiefs along the railroads between Philadelphia and the Canadian border have been requested by Captain of Detectives Miller to recapture Frank A. Magowan, the former mayor of Trenton, N. J., who managed to obtain his release at Trenton Thursday and escaped after he had been arrested and held to await requisition papers from this city. Captain Miller believes an injustice was done to Philadelphia and the state when Magowan was allowed his liberty. If Magowan reaches the other side of the border, he is safe, as the Dominion authorities have refused to send him back on the charges made against him.

Cecil Rhodes Seriously Ill.

LONDON, March 8.—Telegrams received here from Cape Town represent the condition of Cecil Rhodes as most grave. Mr. Rhodes is suffering, according to these dispatches, from angina pectoris. His heart is enlarged and is encroaching on the lung space. Relief is afforded by the periodical administration of oxygen. Dr. Jameson is in constant attendance upon the patient, who has been ill for some time. He sees no one except his close personal friends.

Report on Dairy Products.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The census preliminary report on butter, cheese and condensed milk, factory product, including urban dairy products, shows the following summary for 1900, with percentages of increase since 1890: Number of establishments 9,355, increase 99 per cent; capital $36,508,015, increase 120 per cent; value of products $131,199,317, increase 109 per cent.

Bandits Capture a Priest.

PEKING, March 8.—Bandit soldiery have captured a priest at Jehol, about 100 miles northeast of Peking. Both the French and Russians are anxious to send troops to rescue this priest, but as Jehol is a rich gold mining district the court has ordered General Mai Uk Wan to hurry and release the prisoner in order to forestall the entry of foreign troops into the district.

Fort Des Moines.

OMAHA, Neb., March 8.—In accordance with orders received at the headquarters of the department of the Missouri the new fort at Des Moines will be known as Fort Des Moines to perpetuate that name. The christening is made at the direction of President Roosevelt.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Showed little change, but was steady; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4; winter straights, $3.70@3.90; winter extras, $3@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened steady and ruled slow without change; cables were firm, but crop news was bearish; May, 82⅝@82⅝c.; July, 82⅝@82⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65⅝c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet and barely steady, with moderate realizing a feature; May, 66⅞@67⅛c.; July, 66@66⅛c.

OATS—Steady; track, white, state, 52@57c.; track, white, western, 52@55c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $17@17.25.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 9.72½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@26c.; creamery, 22@28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 12½@12¾c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 12½@12¾c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 11½@11¾c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 11½@11¾c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, 25c.; western, at mark, 25c.

SUGAR—Raw, weak; fair refining, 2 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c.; refined dull; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 45@45½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet and firm; New Orleans, 34@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6⅜c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; all sold at former prices; veals, choice, $7.75@8.25; common to good, $5.50@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,100 head; active and about 5c. higher for good grades; Yorkers, $6.35@6.40; light do, $6.20@6.30; mixed packers, $6.45@6.55; choice heavy, $6.60@6.65; pigs, $5.95@6; roughs, $5.75@6; stags, $4.25@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,000 head; strong; choice lambs, $6.65@6.75; good to choice, $6.50@6.60; culls to fair, $5.75@6.40; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.50@6.75; common to extra mixed, $4.60@5.25; culls and common, $3.50@4.50.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business Checked by Flood and Storm—Wheat and Corn Advance.

NEW YORK, March 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Unsettled weather was the most unsatisfactory feature of the business situation. A sudden thaw following an exceptionally heavy snowfall produced freshets and floods. Manufacturing and transporting interests suffered severely, and consumers were urgent for shipment of delayed goods, while great quantities of merchandise became stalled in transit. Preparations for an enormous spring trade continue undiminished.

Not only is there no improvement to be recorded in the iron and steel outlook, but floods in the Pittsburg region added to the pressure by completely closing many plants and damaging much costly machinery. Supplies of coke failed to increase because the railways were badly disorganized, and the net result was a week of light output when requirements were notably heavy. Recent destruction by the elements makes an unusual demand for structural material, and on spot business buyers gladly pay premiums of $6 a ton above list prices.

All staples steadied, and some rose sharply, the net changes for the week amounting to a considerable advance. It was natural for grain to hold firm when wheat receipts at the west were 2,869,344 bushels compared with 3,747,952 last year, while arrivals of corn were but 2,001,914 bushels against 5,020,438 a year ago.

For the first time in this season cotton showed an advance over the price at the corresponding date last year, and it is significant that the higher figure failed to attract heavy selling at the south.

Commercial failures during February numbered 1,104, with liabilities of $11,302,029, against 1,024 in the same month last year, with a total indebtedness of $11,287,211. Manufacturing defaults were 238 in number and $4,915,015 in amount, compared with 212 a year ago for $4,398,741. Eight hundred traders suspended, owing $4,737,491, against 757 last year, with liabilities of $4,444,873.

Failures for the week numbered 176 in the United States against 208 last year, and 17 in Canada against 26 last year.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 8.—The Commercial Bulletin says in today's report on the wool trade of the United States: The Boston wool market is dull. The inquiry from manufacturers is wholly for small lots for piecing out orders for goods to be competed. Current business in heavy weight goods does not warrant heavy buying ahead of the raw material. Prices are unchanged, but the upward tendency appears to have been temporarily checked. The receipts of wool in Boston since Jan. 1, 1902, have been 38,815,836 pounds against 21,406,859 pounds for the same period in 1901. The stock on hand in Boston Jan. 1, 1902, was 77,340,463 pounds; the total stock today is 62,072,752 pounds.

Drowned In Irish Channel Disaster.

SCRANTON, Kan., March 8.—Edwin Daingerfield, who was drowned by the sinking of the steamer Waesland, was a resident of this place for more than twenty years and was a prominent business man and politician here. About a year ago Daingerfield and his family went to their native country, England, to live. A short time ago they decided to return here. Mr. Daingerfield sent orders to his sons here to have the family residence placed in order by May 1, when they would occupy it. Daingerfield was sixty-four years of age.

Bates to Succeed Otis.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—An order issued by Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, directs Brigadier General J. C. Bates, commanding the department of the Missouri at Omaha, to take temporary command of the department of the lakes at Chicago on the retirement of Major General E. S. Otis on the 25th inst. This assignment is in addition to General Bates' present duty and is only temporary pending the assignment of a permanent commander of the lakes.

The President Will Tell.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday President Roosevelt requested the members not to talk to newspaper correspondents about matters under discussion at the semiweekly meetings. It was thought best for the president himself to make public such matters as he deemed proper to be given out. Hereafter the president will do this.

Elkes Sails For Paris.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Harry D. Elkes, the middle distance racing cyclist, has accepted an offer to race in Paris and left on the Kronprinz Wilhelm today. He will endeavor to duplicate his work of two years ago, when he raced successfully in Paris. He was accompanied by his pacemaker, Henry Reimer, and expects to return to America early in June.

To Aid In Southern Education.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Announcement is made that there has been organized in this city an association to promote southern education and to be known as the general education board and that more than $1,000,000 has been placed at the disposal of the association's board of trustees.

The Cuban Postal Cases.

HAVANA, March 8.—At yesterday's hearing of the Cuban postal fraud cases counsel for Estes G. Rathbone finished their argument. The fiscal will speak again today. The cases will then be taken under consideration by the court, and a decision is expected within a week.

AGAIN IN NEW YORK.

Prince Henry Completes His Nine Days' Tour.

MAKES A VISIT TO WEST POINT.

The Cadets Make a Fine Showing and Are Complimented For Their Proficiency—Praise For Passenger Agent Boyd.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Prince Henry of Prussia has completed his tour and is once more in New York, where he will remain until Monday, when he goes to Philadelphia. He was absent from the city for nine days, during which time his special train was within the territory of thirteen states and covered a total distance of 4,358 miles. He was greatly pleased with his trip and through his aid, Captain von Muller, issued a statement expressing his satisfaction at the opportunity which came to him and his gratification at the cordiality with which he was received throughout the country.

His last day on the special train which carried him to the south, west and east rivaled in interest any of the others spent by the prince on the tour, for it began with a visit to Albany, included a run in bright sunlight down the west shore of the Hudson river and closed with a reception at the United States Military academy at West Point.

It was 2 o'clock when the special train reached West Point, and the prince was received with the military honor due his place in the naval service of his country. Colonel Mills came to the station with a number of the officers at the academy and a troop of cavalry and escorted him to the parade ground on the heights above. As the cavalry escort showed at the brow of the inclined road Knox battery fired twenty-one guns. The cadets, formed in six companies, were at once marched on the field, and the prince, with Colonel Mills and their respective staffs, inspected them.

Dress parade followed, with the prince as reviewing officer. The cadets in their handsome gray uniforms kept their lines perfectly in snow that was shoe deep, and their marching won the praise of the prince and his officers. On the second time around the cadets moved at double quick time, and once more their alignment was perfect. The prince saluted and his officers uncovered when the colors passed the reviewing stand. After the review the cadets were drawn up in close formation, and the prince, advancing to the front of the first company, addressed them.

The parade grounds were surrounded by a great crowd, and the entire review made an impressive picture. The day was bright and clear, and the view of the river and surrounding country was excellent. At the close of the review the prince visited Memorial hall, where the officers on duty at the academy were introduced to him. He greeted them all very warmly and complimented them on their work.

Leaving Memorial hall, the prince and his staff went to the riding school, where the cadets gave an exhibition of their riding.

The parting call of the prince was at the house of Colonel Mills, whom he repeatedly congratulated and thanked. He was so much interested in the post that he prolonged his stay twenty minutes beyond the time set for his departure. As the carriage, with cavalry escort, left the grounds another salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

When Weehawken was reached, Prince Henry sent for George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, who personally directed the railroad arrangements of the tour, and thanked him. He paid high compliment to American railroads and in conclusion asked Mr. Boyd to be his guest at luncheon on Tuesday next.

On his arrival at Forty-second street the prince, in charge of Captain of Detectives Titus, with a dozen detectives, two score patrolmen and a squad of mounted police, was conducted to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

Washington's Request Violated.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—The exhibition of the sword presented to General Washington by Frederick the Great at the executive chamber was attended by a peculiar incident. When the will of General Washington was read after his death, it was found that he had willed his five swords to his five nephews with the proviso that they "should not be drawn from their scabbards unless in the defense of the country." The sword presented by Frederick the Great has been strictly kept in scabbard in compliance with the provisions of the will. When it was handed to Prince Henry, he drew the blade from the scabbard. Of course he did not know of the provisions of the will, but he had nevertheless innocently violated them. No mention of the occurrence was made to the prince.

A Medal For the Prince.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The American Numismatic and Archæological society has prepared a medal to commemorate the visit of Prince Henry. The original in gold will be presented to the prince. The medal is designed by Victor D. Brenner of this city, who is an instructor in die cutting and medal designing at the school of the Numismatic society. On the face of the medal is cast a likeness of Prince Henry, and around the edge is the inscription: "Issued by the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, New York, Feb. 22, 1902."

A Million Pounds to Charity.

LONDON, March 8.—James Dick, who died in Glasgow yesterday, left $1,000,000 to charities in that city.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 9—Joseph W. Gavett will speak and the male quartette of the First Presbyterian church will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

March 10—Commander Wadhams, U. S. Navy, in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Subject: "Yarns About Jack and Others."

March 11—Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at 2:15 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 17—Mendelssohn Quartette Co. in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

ABOLISHED SPRING ELECTION.

The present lack of interest in the borough election of next Tuesday is only another evidence of the advisibility of passing the Holman bill, now before the State Legislature, to abolish spring elections in townships and boroughs throughout the State and elect the municipal officers at the regular November election. Because there does not happen to be any issue of special importance before the borough voters, this year, the election has fallen to the background in public interest. The recent fire in Plainfield has overshadowed it completely.

It is just as desirable that a full expression of opinion, as manifested by the ballots, should be secured in the choice of municipal officers as in the election of county and State officials. Experience shows, however, that the municipal election in North Plainfield, as well as in every other borough and township in the State, fails to uniformly bring out the general interest that is shown in the November election. The only way, therefore, that the desired result can be obtained is to consolidate the two elections.

When this subject of the consolidation of elections first came up, it was made to apply to cities only. The Meeker act was critized by many until it demonstrated that it was just what was needed and that it failed to develop the bad features which had been prophesied by its opponents. Then the question was asked why a similar law should not be passed so as to extend the movement to the boroughs and townships.

For a time it looked as if the Holman bill, which designs to bring about this desired state of affairs, was going to be held up. It has, however, been favorably reported to the Assembly and shows every indication of being passed. Those who are interested in securing a fair expression of opinion in the selection of borough and township officials can do no better than to give the bill their strongest support.

In every city in New Jersey, the newspapers are calling for the putting undergruond of the electric wires. Let the good work go on in Plainfield.

PERSONAL.

George L. Apgar, of East Front street, is detained from work by illness.

George Lindabury, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, was discharged Thursday afternoon and returned to his home.

Fourth Time It Came.

Harry Staats, of Elmwood place, celebrated the fourth anniversary of his birthday Thursday, when he entertained a number of his young friends from the neighborhood. The little folks had a jolly time of it. Harry received a number of presents as remembrances of the occasion.

—As a distinct specialty, Neuman Brothers have reduced the price of their extra fine sweet Telephone peas from 16 cents per can to two for 25 cents.

SMALLNESS IS NO EXCUSE

REV. G. M. SHOTT TALKED ON SERVICE TO THE MASTER.

Drew His Lesson From the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes —Dr. Peters Coming.

There was a large attendance at the evangelistic meeting in the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Booth, G. L. VanEmburgh and G. E. Hall, Mr. Shott read the fourteenth chapter of Matthew, selecting a part of the nineteenth verse as a text. He spoke of the miracalous multiplication of the loves and fishes, as a well attested fact; as all four of the writers of the gospels relate the occurrence.

The speaker said in part: "Men and women are in the church for the purpose of distributing the graces and sympathies of Christ to the unsaved. We talk much about organized compassion these days; the providing of clothes and tenements for the poor. But that compassion which simply provides good clothes and good houses, without doing something for the soul, is simple cruelty. There are too many nominal Christians in the churches who refrigerate rather than warm the hearts of those who come to the church for good.

"Modern men ask for miracles; they have them; when a human being is lifted up out of the gutter, and is turned from all his past inclinations and sins, it is a miracle as marvelous as would be physical resurrection from the dead. Modern men see miracles and are not moved. We can not get any more out of the meetings than we are willing to give. We must give the loaves of thought action and service to Christ for His miracalous touch. It is the service we give, which He multiplies.

"The church has lost its grip on the masses, because the laymen have lost the courage to speak to their neighbor about his soul. There are few church members who could now sit down with the unconverted and tell them how to come to Christ. These are the selfish Christians, who never give Christ any service which He can multiply. That is the reason why there are not large in gatherings as there used to be; Christians in the churches are not in a position to feed them.

"We do not nowadays give reasons for lack of service, only excuses. Five loaves and two fishes! What can be done with these? The disciples made the smallness an excuse for not giving to Jesus what they had. He demanded the food, and touched it, how it increased. Be sure you lay what you have on the altar, and let Christ multiply it. A Christian has no right to say he can do nothing. The multiplying power belongs to Christ, let the Christian give Christ the loaf or fish. The distribution inceased as the disciples pass out the food. Take what God gives you, and pass to your fellows, and God will multiply your influence for good as you try to do good. You have nothing to do with the smallness of your gifts; Christ can make them great. The multiplying was what God did; the distribution fell to the disciples' part. Today the two must go together in Christian work."

After this stirring solemn sermon the Misses Elsie Giles and Florence G. Hawkins sang very sweetly the "Homeland." The meetings have been very helpful this week, and the people turn with expentancy to the coming of Dr. Peters next week. Dr. Peters begins his services Monday night.

BOWLED ON BIRTHDAY.

Thus Did Friends of Mrs. John Hertel Celebrate the Event.

A large number of members of the Ladies' Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein attended the birthday party of Mrs. John Hertel, at Saengerbund Hall, Thursday afternoon. Bowling contests and refreshments were the feature of the affair.

Awards in the bowling matches were made as follows: First prize, a tea set, Mrs. August Melchor, of Elizabeth; second prize, a dinner set, Mrs. Loiuse Kreutzfeldt; third prize, a parlor lamp, Mrs. Carrie Giddis, of Elizabeth. On behalf of the members Mrs. Andrew Schlick presented an ingrain rug and a sofa cushion to Mrs. Hertel, in remembrance of her thirty-second birthday.

A bounteous repast was served in the dining hall of the building before the session of the organization was brought to a close.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schermerhorn, who were residents in the Babcock building, have taken up their residence at 68 Westervelt avenue.

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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

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Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday school; 10:30, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10, Brotherhood meeting; 10:30 preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Agnosticism"; 11.50, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Christ's Mission and Ours"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Father's Love."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "How the People Can Make Any Pastor a Success"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. C. E. Herring.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Endeavor service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, prayer-meeting; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Micah and the Levite."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "What is Christianity?" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Rev. J. W. Richardson.

Marconnier chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, preaching by Rev. J. G. Turner, of Richmond, Va., subject, "Come and See"; 3, preaching by the pastor, baptism; 7, prayer-meeting; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. G. B. Smith, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "A Building Which Cannot Be Destroyed"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Honors to the Prince."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Scattered by Persecution"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Young Men of the Twentieth Century."

Salvation Army, Ensign and Mrs. McLeod, commanding officers — 11, covenant service; 3, missionary service; 8, service in charge of George B. Bolsterle.

St. Stephen's church—11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, even song. Rev. W. Bryce Morrow will officiate.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, experience meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, Communion of the Lord's Supper.

No W. C. T. U. Meetings.

For the present no meetings of the W. C. T. U. will be held. The rooms in the Babcock building are in such condition that it would be impracticeable to meet there. Announcement will be made as soon as a place is secured.

Gift to the McKinley Fund.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening $5 was given to the McKinley Memorial Fund.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The dance given last evening by the Dunellen Dancing Club, was a repetition of the other delightful affairs which have been given this winter by that organization. A larger number of guests were present last evening than at any other dance this season and all enjoyed a pleasant time. Excellent music was furnished by Wietton, of Elizabeth.

The political contest in the coming spring election promises to be one of the hottest in the history of the town. The Democratic party has nominated a strong ticket and the Republicans are promising some surprise in that line. Both parties are working unusually hard.

It is probable that a number of culverts on Prospect avenue, which have been in an unsatisfactory condition for a long time, will be prepared in the near future as recommendations to that effect have been made by the Borough Council.

The annual school meeting will be held in Lincoln school March 18. An appropriation for school purposes of $3,500 has been asked for and will be voted upon in that occasion.

The Board of Education has decided to introduce elementary algebra into the eighth grade of Whittier School for the rest of the year.

The Sunday-schools of the local churches have already begun practice on music for Easter Sunday.

L. G. Cloos is improving rapidly from his recent illness and expects to be out in a short time.

The primary of the Republican party will be held this evening in the borough hall.

A number of borough women are securing kid gloves by an endless chain system.

Henry Rittenbush has been spending the past week with relatives in Brooklyn.

Prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church, last evening, was well attended.

Ernest Peters has taken a position with LaRue, an electrician in Bound Brook.

Four more snow storms are promised in this year by Weather Prophet Cole.

The Bound Brook trolleys are again running on schedule time.

Adam Dealaman is still improving from his recent illness.

NEW MARKET.

A considerable number of Democrats assembled in Hotel Nelson, Thursday evening, and nominated the following ticket to be supported at the coming spring election: Freeholder, Alexander Manning; township clerk, Abram G. Nelson; town committeeman, DeWitt Giles; justice of the peace, C. G. Rogers; constable, W. Polhemus; pound keepers, Joseph D. Field, Lewis Harris, C. T. Rogers, George Conover. In addition the regular appropriations were passed.

An auction of the farm utensils, personal goods and live stock, belonging to Ephraim Boice, will be held March 11, at his residence in Piscataway.

A meeting of the Farther Light Society will be held in the First Baptist church this afternoon.

Friendship dancing class will hold another reception on the evening of March 11.

A double barreled shot gun will be raffled off at Hotel Nelson tonight.

Miss Stella Sofield visited in Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Owing to a little misunderstanding, the road appropriation, as recommended by the township committee to be raised at the election Tuesday, was defeated and only $1,750 was put on the ticket. The committee in its annual report made the figure $2,000. It was stated in the primary that the amount raised last year was $1,750, while it was really $2,000. The supposed increase was objected to by many so the Republican ticket will come out with a smaller appropriation than the other ticket which calls for $2,000 as asked for. Both parties will no doubt work together to remedy the error and in this way uphold the committee in its recommendation.

Nels Olsen, the smallpox patient, is reported as improving very nicely. Olsen is a resident of Dunellen, and not of Newark, as first announced. The Board of Health doesn't apprehend any danger from the spread of the dread disease, as a strict quarantine is maintained and the French farm lies in the outlying district by itself.

The borough primary to be held at Fanwood, tonight, promises to be a warm affair. But this is nothing strange, as the residents of the borough are gaining the reputation of being able to get more real politics out of less than one hundred votes than any other place in the State.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching service, 10:45; Baptist Young People's Union meeting, "Moses, the Secret of Endurance, 7; evening preaching at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robison have have given up housekeeping for a while and will board with Mrs. Chas. N. Flanders, of East Front street.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last night. Several bills were ordered paid and other routine business transacted.

John Wade, who has been quite ill for a week past, is still unable to leave his bed. Dr. Westcott is the physician in charge.

Rev. Mr. Beacom will lead the Saturday evening prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Regular services will be held in the church tomorrow. In the morning the sermon topic will be "The Supremacy of Christ." In the evening, the subject of the discourse will be "The Controversy Ended."

A covenant meeting was held in the church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Communion will be administered tomorrow.

Riley's railroad gang has returned to South Plainfield from White Haven, Pa., where it was called to repair the tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. TenEyck, of Newark, are staying in town with Mrs. TenEyck's parents.

DEATH OF LOCAL PREACHER.

William Downs, Colored, Died This Morning From Pneumonia.

William Downs, colored, of 525 West Third street, died at an early hour this morning after a short illness, pneumonia being the cause of death. He was fifty-seven years of age and was twice married, leaving six children by his first wife and none by his second. He was employed at the Pond Machine Tool Company Works. As a local preacher and as a member of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church he was known in the colored community. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be made at Pennington, N. J.

Residents Are Objecting.

Residents in the neighborhood of Grove street and Prospect place are complaining of the appearance presented by a pile of lumber on the lot at the southwest corner of those intersecting streets. The lumber has been removed from the demolished Sebring building and stored on the vacant lot which is in the residential portion of the borough.

Red Men's New Quarters.

Miantanomo and Wetumpkah Tribes, Improved Order Red Men, and Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, have leased the rooms in the Coward building, now used by the Common Council, and will take possession April 1. The rooms now occupied by the lodges have not yet been rented.

A Straight Talk.

Joseph W. Gavett will give a straight talk to men at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4 o'clock. The male quartette of the First Presbyterian church will sing. There will also be a violin solo.

REALISTIC PICTURES.

"Passion Play" at the Casino Last Night—Other Moving Pictures.

The moving pictures of the great "Passion Play" at Oberammergau, which were shown last night at the Casino, gave a sense of realty to the New Testament history that will not soon be forgotten by those who were present. The photographs were clear and well-defined, and the motion of the trees waving in the summer wind and of the characters who enact the drama were perfectly reproduced. A very clear idea of the surroundings amid which the play is given, and of the way in which it is presented, may be gained from these pictures. They will be repeated both this afternoon and this evening.

A number of other interesting or amusing pictures were also presented, including President McKinley's funeral, scenes in the south African war, the calling out of the fire department for a fire, and the startling adventures of a photographer who was attempting to take pictures of an expres train.

LECTURED ON HOLY LAND.

Miss Julia Carman Gave an Illustrated Talk at Hope Chapel.

A continuation of the lecture, "A Trip to the Holy Land," was given in Hope chapel, last evening, before a large audience. The lecturer was Miss Julia Carman, assisted by Dr. M. A. Carman.

Many excellent views of the route which Miss Carman traversed were shown and fully explained in an interesting way. Those of Jerusalem and Jericho, the River Jordan and the Dead Sea were especially good. A feature of the lecture was the clear and concise description of the natives in the different cities. This included their business life, home life habits and customs and many others equally as interesting. Miss Carman will repeat her lecture within a short time.

Will Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow evening.

More Than First Reported.

The women of the First Presbyterian church cleared $130 as a result of the valentine supper, and not $100 as recently reported.

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BOUQUETS WERE THROWN AT BOROUGH COUNCIL

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$15 was collected in fines.

Mr. Northrop offered a resolution approving the action of drawing a warrant for $180 with which to pay the interest on the Watchung avenue bonds. Bills amounting in all to $1,645 were received and on motion of Mr. Nichols warrants were ordered drawn to pay them.

Mr. Swackhamer offered a resolution providing for the collection of delinquent taxes for 1900. In case the delinquents fail to settle, the property will be sold to satisfy the claims. This is in line with previous action of selling property every two years for taxes, when not paid. Mr. Swackhamer offered another resolution which remitted the interest on the Watchung avenue assessment of Mrs. Catherine Haines, of Jackson avenue, provided she pays the principal. This she has agreed to do.

Mr. Clark offered a resolution providing that a certain number of claims be paid after they were sworn to by those presenting them. L. B. Bodine, secretary for Warren Engine Company, notified the Council that it was the wish of the company that J. H. Schenck be appointed engineer and the Council was respectfully asked to grant the request.

The bill of Editor Webb, of The Review, for printing the annual report of the borough, was not paid, as the clerk had failed to receive it. The bill called for $37, but Mr. Webb added $5.50 to it, the extra being for additional copies and extra work in making corrections. Mr. Webb believed that he should receive the extra sum as the corrections were mistakes made by those oustide of his office. The bill was taken into consideration and the chances are that it will be paid in full.

TESTIMONY DIDN'T AGREE.

So Justice Mosher Reserved His Decision in Dickinson-Addison Case.

The hearing in the case of John Addison, charged by Mrs. Sarah Dickinson with obtaining money under false pretenses, was argued before Justice Mosher yesterday afternoon. After hearing a mass of contradictory evidence the court reserved decision until Seturday.

Counselor Swackhamer entered a general denial of the charges preferred against Addison and maintained that the real complainant was Abram King, a rival of his client in business. Mrs. Dickinson is represented by Counselor Wm. G. DeMeza.

Why He Did It.

The charge of atrocious assault against Oscar F. Pearson, preferred by August Renstrom, was dismissed in Justice Hand's court, Thursday afternoon. Pearson admitted striking the plaintiff but he declared he had first ordered him out of the house and had been met with an oath. The court upheld him.

Culvert Broken.

A large culvert at the intersection of Putnam and Woodland avenues was broken yesterday, either by a heavily loaded wagon or a trolley car. The street department had the damage repaired at once and prevented the possibility of an accident.

Chas. E. Vail, of J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store, is detained at his home by illness.

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At 15c ea	Children's Wool Mixed Wrappers, one to three years in size.	At 11c pr	Ladies' Fast Black Hose, usually 15c.
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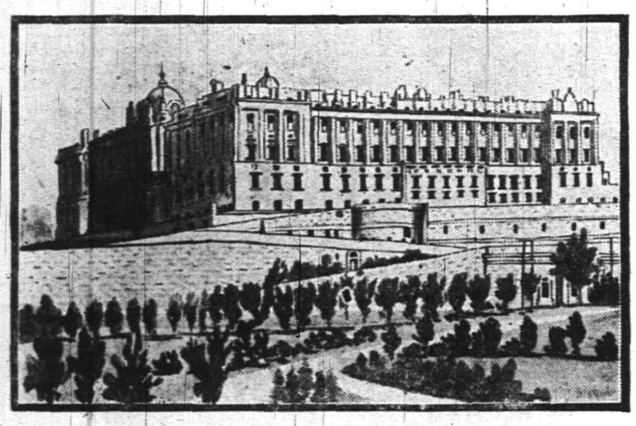
The Coming Coronation of the King of Spain

His Heritage May Prove a House of Cards, Ready to Topple About His Head.

THERE is something pathetic, yea, almost tragic, in the thought of the youthful king of Spain assuming the reins of government on the 17th of May next. His 16 years of life have seen his nation continue the making of history which is neither gratifying to a patriotic heart nor inspiring to the hope of a brighter outlook in the future. While the preparations are going forward for the coronation next spring, industrial disturbances and political strife trouble the country, and at Barcelona and other industrial centers, strikers, restless under oppression and suffering from the general financial and industrial depression, are defying the law and boldly fighting the soldiers summoned to hold them in check. An effort will be made to impart to the coronation ceremonies something of that imposing splendor and grandeur which marked the court life of the nation in the days of its glittering wealth and world-wide despotic power, but what can hide from view the departing glory of the Spanish nation, or stop the smarting of the latest wound suffered in the loss of its largest island colonies? Alfonso XIII., with the mold of decay of the centuries about him and the heavy burdens of state resting upon his youthful and untried shoulders, has no easy or hopeful task before him, and, as we have said, the placing of the crown upon his fair young head seems pathetic to contemplate and tragic in its possibilities.

But no man knoweth what a day may bring forth. As some bright witted Yankee has said: "Mankind is sure of only two things, death and taxes." And in the case of Alfonso XIII., the present disturbances in Spain may result in an upheaval which may rob him of his throne and give



THE ROYAL PALACE AT MADRID.

to Don Carlos the opportunity for which he has been waiting for years and secure to him the kingdom which he claims as a rightful heritage. It may cost Spain a terrible and bloody civil war, a reaping of the whirlwind of internal revolution, as the result of the sowing the wind of relentless armies and the inquisition of the past centuries before she can emerge from the darkness of the past into the light and blessing of a living Christianity. But if Alfonso does lose his throne and kingdom, he has a bright side of his life to turn to.

Alfonso has had a wise and faithful and good mother, a heritage which is of priceless worth. If history's pages afford him little encouragement and inspiration for the tasks which lie before him, the mother love and care which he has felt may nerve him to endure the test of kingship and enable him to guide the ship of state through the whirlpool and rapids of present misfortune into the smoother waters of a new national life. Spain in the past has set her face steadfastly against the advance of modern civilization and the rights of the common people, but once turned towards the light, the last vestige of the spirit of the inquisition and the glory of despotic power will be swept away and a new Spain will rear itself upon the sad ruins of the old.

Over 16 years ago, six months before the present king, Alfonso XIII., was born, Alfonso XII. died, leaving his fair widow to face the heavy burdens of the restoration. Uncertainty marked the succession to the throne until the birth of the son, and the dowager queen was then declared the regent during the minority of the new king, Alfonso XIII. Marie Christine of Hapsburg-Lorraine, archduchess of Austria, was the second wife of Alfonso XII., their marriage occurring in 1879, five years after he had been restored to the throne of Spain. He had only begun to grapple with the problems of the restoration when the new queen, who was passionately in love with her husband and sought in every way to be a help to him, took her place at his side. Not only did the restored dynasty have to make terms and compacts with the revolutionary element, but it also pledged itself to guarantee the peace and prosperity of the kingdom. When in 1885 King Alfonso died, the faithful queen found a support in the strong arm of the statesman, Don Antonio Canovas del Castillo, to whom was due the restoration of political and social order.

During the term of the regency of the queen national misfortunes without and internal disorders within have made her reign anything but a peaceful and happy one. Early in her experience began the colonial wars of separation, dragging their bloody history through many years until their culmination in the war with the United States and the loss altogether by the nation of those possessions which in former years had given it such prestige and power throughout the world.

It is but natural in seeking for a brighter page of Spanish history to turn to the career of another queen, Isabella, who with King Ferdinand saw the kingdom united, the Moors driven out of Granada and the 11 years of wars in various parts of the country ending in complete triumph for the royal standards. A new era of prosperity opened for Spain. Industry and commerce flourished; the steel of Toledo, the silverwork of Valladolid, the silk of Granada, the leather of Cordova and the wool that was the peninsula's choicest product went across the seas in ships of Barcelona. When Isabella came to the throne the public revenue was less than 1,000,000 reals ($50,000), but in 1504 it had risen to 44,000,000 reals.

The Spaniards' conquest of their ancient foe, the Moors, echoed throughout the world, but the effect thereof was small as compared to the tremendous expansion which followed the return of Columbus with a new world and its untold wealth to lay at the feet of the queen, who had been willing to pawn her jewels in order to equip the daring navigator for his expedition of discovery. Wealth flowed into the Spanish treasury. Adventurers went out to America and in a few years returned millionaires. As an indication of the lavish wealth and dazzling profligacy of the period, let me mention a couple of incidents. A soldier who married the daughter of a nobleman in Barcelona gave away 12,000,000 reals in alms on his wedding day, and another returned Spaniard stood at a window in Madrid and emptied two barrels of coins into the street below amidst the eager, pushing crowd waiting to grasp the falling gold that had been drawn from the colonies in the new world.

But, as some historian has said, the downfall of Spain began with her greatness. Both the greatness and the ruin were the work of the same hands. Isabella belonged to modern history in date, but not in spirit. She had no vision of the dawning of liberty as the light of the world. Her eyes were turned towards the sunset, to which Spain has been looking ever since. During the century of her material greatness and military glory—say from the conquest of the Moors of Granada to the destruction of the Armada—Spain stood forth as the great champion of slavery for the minds and bodies of men. In the words of Burke: "She remained an old-fashioned tyrant, odious, if dreaded, in the day of her power, merely contemptible when that power passed." Of all the nations at the opening of modern history, Spain had the grandest opportunity and most signally wasted it.

There are Spanish writers who dare to defend the inquisition, yet even the devout Isabella, who permitted the awful institution to be planted among her people, did not view it with entire equanimity when she lay on her death bed. "I have caused great calamities," she said; "I have depopulated towns and provinces and kingdoms, for love of Christ and of His Holy Mother; but I have never touched a maravedi of confiscated property. I have used the money in educating and dowering the children of the condemned"—the truth of which latter plea is questioned by historians.

With Ferdinand and Isabella ends the history of Spain's Spanish kings. She was henceforth to be ruled by two foreign dynasties, the Hapsburgs of Austria and the Bourbons of France. To follow the history of Spain is to find the dark thread of successive misfortunes and gradual decline running through it all. No bright star of hope is seen to rise at any point of her career, for the persistent clinging to the despotic spirit of the past has thus far shut out the light, which if seen and followed would lead perhaps to the writing of new and brighter pages in the history of picturesque old Spain.

WILLIS S. EDSON.

Prejudice Against Insurance.

There is still a prejudice against life assurance among certain classes of religious people, on the ground that such provision betrays a lack of trust in Providence. Such assumption is the basis of a blazing pamphlet which has just reached us, in which the author argues from three texts in the Sermon on the Mount, that the principles of life assurance "comes from the father of lies—the arch fiend—who delights to get God's people off the right lines by trying to make out that God is a liar." He says: "Will God look after your family after you are dead?" (We cannot reproduce the pamphlet's variety of print.) Of course, the same argument would prove the wickedness of all investments—even of the laying in of coal against the winter. And general experience has shown that Providence does not interpose miracles to save the idle and carless from the consequences of their folly, even when those consequences have to be borne by others as well.—London Chronicle.

The "Momohiki."

The police of Tokyo, Japan, have established certain regulations for wheelmen. Riders must not remove both hands from the bars at once; must not use low-dropped handle bars; and must not indulge in trick riding in the streets. No person under 12 is permitted to ride in the streets, and the police may stop the cyclists whenever they think necessary. Lady cyclers are enjoined when riding in public to "wear the 'hakama' or the 'momohiki,' or coverings of a similar nature. The "hakama" is a skirt, and "momohiki" is Japanese for "rationals," or "bloomers." No doubt, if "momohiki"—a graceful word with just a suggestion of flippancy about it—had been adopted by us instead of "rationals" or "bloomers," momohiki would now be the universal wear of cycling girls.—Detroit Free Press.

ESTATE of Emma M. Gray, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of February, 1902, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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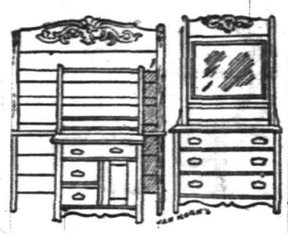

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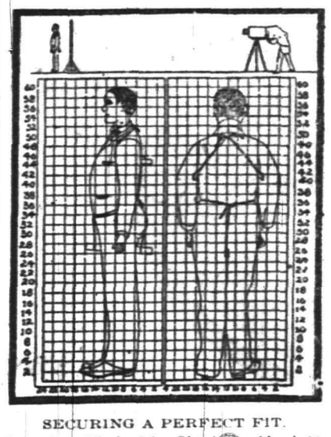

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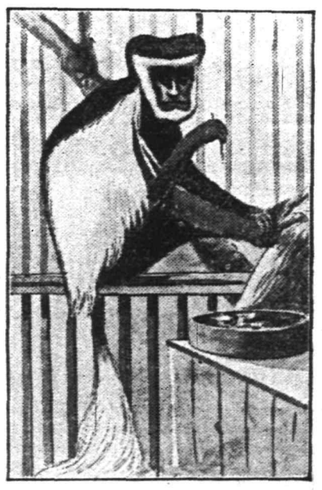
RAREST OF MONKEYS.

As Far as the Face Is Concerned, He Resembles Man More Than Any Other Animal.

The zoological garden of Berlin just now boasts of possessing a rare monkey, the only animal of the kind in captivity in Europe. It is known as the silk ape of Kilimandscharo. C. G. Schillings, the leader of the recent German East Africa expedition.

The Kilimandscharo silk monkey, as far as the face is concerned, resembles a human being more than any other of the animal species. Eyes, face, nose and mouth betray a



RAREST OF MONKEYS.
(Only One of Its Kind in Captivity in Civilized Lands.)

remarkably intelligent expression. The eyes have not the staring, insane look of the beast, but regard one with contemplative calm. The most beautiful feature of the animal is its hair. The main fur is of a darkish brown, as soft as sealskin, but the face is surrounded with a white silk beard and he has a long gray silk mane and a large and bushy white silk tail.

The specimen in the Berlin zoological garden exhibits a morose, melancholy temperament whenever he is left in his cage without a monkey for a companion. This is a difficult task for the animal keeper, as most monkeys are malicious and pugnacious and the Kilimandscharo silk monkey is of a sweet, affectionate temperament. One companion was found which died a few weeks ago and now the Berlin zoo authorities are searching high and low for one to take its place.

SILK TAILOR MADES.

Moire Jackets and Skirts to Be Ultra Fashionable.

Dresses of black moire and coat and skirt costumes of the same material are to be very smart next summer. These jacket and skirt suits are to be made on the Eton and blouse order,

VISITING TOILET.

and they will be very dressy for visiting when combined with a rich blouse.

Tailor mades of taffeta and peau de sole are also to be worn and are trimmed with bands of velvet and satin, together with beautifully jeweled buttons.

Lace collars are being shown in the greatest profusion. Carefully selected an inexpensive collar may be turned into quite an elegant one for a bolero or blouse. Some cream or biscuit colored silk is all that is required, and all the unimportant parts are cut away, leaving the chief design and border applied to the silk. A collar of this type is charming laid on a border of velvet.

The visiting toilet of taffeta in the illustration is very smart. The skirt is made with a wide flounce, all laid in tiny tucks and headed by two bands of chiffon applique in a leaf pattern. The waist is composed of an underbodice of embroidered chiffon and a short Eton appliqued in narrow white silk braid and the leaf applique. The hat is of white chiffon trimmed with a black ostrich tip and a wreath of autumn leaves.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SMART LONG COATS.

Japanese and Chinese Effects Prevail—White Cloaks.

Most of the new cloaks show distinctly Japanese effects. They are very loosely fitted and have very wide cuffs and long revers extending down the entire length of the front. Many of them are made of white silk or woolen material. There is something particu-

AUTOMOBILE COAT.

larly attractive about white cloth wraps, because they do duty for smart afternoon as well as evening wear. Some of them have lace instead of fur collars, which makes it possible for them to be worn later on.

Narrow black velvet ribbons form a most chic trimming for these automobile coats, as they are miscalled. Bands of Persian embroidery, figured white silk and lace are also considered smart. The most fashionable collar is a mixture of the aiglon and the flare and is worn open at the throat, with a fluffy lace jabot.

Coats of black peau de soie and heavily ribbed bengaline will be found very useful by those of limited incomes.

An automobile coat is the subject of the sketch. It is made of white covert coating and is trimmed with black baby velvet. The lining is a rich Persian silk. The coat has a wide collar and revers, and the cuffs come well up over the arm.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

LOVE ACROSS THE LINES

BY HARRY STILLWELL EDWARDS

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It was to this heart, consumed by a hopeless passion, that the revelation made by Louise had winged its flight like a shaft of fire. Try as he might, he could not in the face of corroborating facts convince himself that she spoke altogether falsely or labored under a complete hallucination. Yet, looking with the eyes of memory into the open, pallid face of Frances, he could not, he would not, accept the inevitable conclusion forced upon him by Louise. Such was his frame of mind on the day of the funeral, when he remained at the Brookin residence, perhaps his only opportunity to make an examination of Frances' apartments. Before the carriages had reached the cemetery he turned the latch and entered her deserted bedroom.

The appointments of this room were few, but tasteful. It abounded in the little belongings of a young girl. Today there were many evidences of a scene which had defeated good order. A jaunty hat and bright ribbons were hastily thrown aside, and the open bureau drawers revealed dainty laces and lingerie. But the eyes of the inquisitive intruder took notice of none of these things; they were riveted instantly to an object that lay beside a book upon the centertable, near which stood an armchair. That object was a slender cigar. He took it up—answered. He knew that in the Brookin household he was the only smoker—and he did not smoke slender cigars. To the mind of this man, ever open to suspicions and suggestions of evil, that strange cigar was testimony unimpeachable. It was the knife in the heart of a jealous love. With inexpressible rage and with a fierce hatred of every living thing, he placed the weed in his own case. Here, then, he reasoned, had the man described by Louise been sitting before the dawn of that fatal day; here had the little saint kneeled to place her arms about him and say farewell! Yonder was the window, straight ahead from which Louise had fired. Brave, faithful Louise! His heart warmed towards her, despite the fact that she had fired to kill him. Somewhere in that crimson carpet was the blood of her victim if her aim had been true. Was it true? He glanced back over his shoulder; the ball would have struck the wall behind him had she missed her aim. And there in the wall, a little out of line, it is true, was a small hole. Amazed, he hurriedly examined it. The shot, after all, had missed.

Then this doubt came to the active mind: Why had the man been carried away if the shot failed?

Holbin went quickly to his own room, where he secured a candle and a powerful sun glass. Holding the latter over the perforation in the plastering, he discovered a slight red stain.

"Blood!" he whispered; "she did not miss!" Opening his penknife, he carefully cut a section from the broken plaster. "Whoever the man was, he was struck in the head. Here is the hair."

For a few moments Holbin was deep in thought. Then he drew from his pocket the pistol which he had taken from Louise and examined it with the eye of an army expert. Apparently puzzled, he tried the depth of the hole in the plastering with a pencil and found that the perforation was complete. He seated himself in the armchair facing the window. If Frances had been kneeling with her back to the window, the face of the unknown man must have been fully exposed. The weapon did not have power enough to fire a bullet through the head of a man, an inch of plaster and a lath, and to carry away hair and blood—the bullet must have glanced from the side of the head. The position of the hole indicated that the right side of the man's head had been struck.

Holbin's final conclusions were that the stranger had been only stunned. His friends could not have concealed his death, for no common man would have won the privileges of the room, nor would it have been possible for Frances to have borne herself so calmly with the memory of a murder fresh in her mind. "A society man is missing from his club in Richmond today!" he said aloud. "The mystery is half solved. As for you, my lovely bride!"—he finished the sentence with a smothered oath.

CHAPTER VII.

The influences of established principles and correct associations may carry an ordinary man to success in proper channels, but the successful villain is necessarily an intellectual being. In his room Holbin gradually evolved from his discoveries the conclusion that he had an active enemy near at hand, and that a plot was thickening about him. Yet who was there in Richmond that knew enough of his history to place a finger upon the blackest spot in his life? And why the enmity? Two theories presented themselves, and only two—love for Frances Brookin and love for the Brookin wealth. Since it was clear that the girl had been too long secluded, and too recently grown to have formed many friendships in Richmond, evidently the money was the potent influence in the secret operations about him. But who had been shot, and why?

Holbin labored under the immense disadvantage of a man without intimate friends. He had gravitated rapidly during his short stay in the city towards the fast set; men classed him quickly as "sporty," and women looked on him with doubt. People who had at heart the interests of the latter looked even more coldly upon the debonair man of the world. The fact that he was the son of Mrs. John Brookin was a disadvantage, for society had never been enamoured of the successor to the gentle little lady who once presided over the Brookin mansion. Intimates he had, but friends, none. In his perplexity over the mystery into which he had been plunged Holbin turned at length to Dr. Brodnar. He had seen the doctor upon rare occasions only, and in some way he had understood that he was not favorably regarded by Mrs. Brookin; but the basis of this lady's dislikes was, as he knew, not legitimate. Dr. Brodnar, in succeeding to his father's practice some years before, had in a way inherited old Mr. Brookin, and that individual had firmly resisted his new wife's efforts to substitute her own physician for him. The doctor was a distant relative of the dead wife, one of the few links which bound the old man to a happy past; and as people grow old they dislike new family physicians.

No one is quicker to recognize a straightforward, honest man than one who is himself dishonest and tricky. Holbin estimated Brodnar as a clear-headed, blunt, impolitic fellow, beyond the comprehension of plots and counterplots—a man to be used if his confidence could be gained. He was, most likely, in a position to serve him; for it was Raymond's conclusion that the shortest way to arrive at the truth of the shooting lay in the discovery of the wounded man. And if the victim were not actually Brodnar's patient, Brodnar might easily identify him. It was a tribute to Richmond's popular physician that Holbin decided at once that the best chance for success lay in a seemingly frank and open statement of the main facts. The doubtful point was Louise. Brodnar had been present at the reading of the will when the question concerning her was asked; but, he concluded, over hastily, Brodnar could hardly know anything about her beyond the name that had been uttered. He determined, with a gambler's quick decision, to play the stake, supposing that if he did not win his loss would be small.

He entered the doctor's office upon the afternoon of the funeral and presently the door between the inner and outer offices opened. Brodnar stood upon the threshold looking at him. At once Holbin remarked a singular expression in the physician's face. Afterwards he recalled that Brodnar reached back and closed the door behind him.

"Doctor," he began, disregarding the other's stiffness and formality, "I have called to consult you on a certain matter of a private nature directly affecting the family with which we both, to some extent, are connected. Have you a few moments to spare me?" The doctor's face had darkened perceptibly and was turned aside for a moment.

"I am afraid, sir," he said, at length, "that you have made a mistake. I am not qualified to advise you in any respect. I know of nothing affecting the Brookin family—I suppose you refer to the Brookins—in which we could hae a common interest. Good evening, sir." He turned as if to reenter the room behind him. Holbin stood with an angry flush upon his face. He recognized instantly that a friendly service from the doctor was now out of the question; but service under moral compulsion might yet be had.

"Perhaps you are right," he said, seeking to adopt the other's freezing dignity. "And yet you may be mistaken—that is, over-hasty. And perhaps, doctor, you do not realize that I am not asking a personal favor at your hands."

"You will have to excuse me." Again the doctor placed his hand upon the door-knob and prepared to depart.

"I am then to understand," said Holbin, a distinct sneer in his voice, "that you Brookin people prefer that affairs touching the family honor shall be passed upon by strangers. I have come to you, sir, with a serious matter, as in duty bound. The reception met with is such that for the future I shall rely upon my own judgment." With a fine show of heat he took up his hat and cane, and with no pretense of a bow was turning away when he felt the doctor's hand laid not lightly upon his shoulder, and his stern voice:

"Explain yourself, sir."

"Unless I am much mistaken," he said, showing his white teeth slightly, "that has been the very thing you refused me permission to do."

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Talked Of By Sports and Athletes

IN Torrington, Conn., the place where are made so many skates for Young America, there was a meeting of the national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen. Twenty delegates representing 12 states met to legislate for the L. A. W. and hear of the passing of their organization. Few have ever heard the result of this annual meeting. That venerable officer of the league—Secretary Bassett told the story without elaboration of the grip of official death that had fastened itself on the once great and formidable cycling body. Last year, said he, there were 24,382 members enrolled. To-day there are but 10,000. It is not dangerous to predict that when the next national assembly meets there will not be more than 1,000 members.

Time was when we used to travel many miles to these annual gatherings of the league. It was our custom to print columns of advance politics and gossip, pictures of the candidates for office and special dispatches galore about the proceedings of the meeting. No paper in the land was too small to be overlooked by the publicity department of the L. A. W.

"We must get our membership up over the 100,000 mark" was the slogan. Cycling was at its zenith of popularity. The L. A. W. wielded undisputed authority over the cyclists and had a cry "good roads" that appealed to all who pedaled bicycles and to many who drove horses over the country roads. The familiar winged-wheel device of the league—a badge on the lapels of the members—was quite as common as the insignia of well-known fraternal and insurance orders.

Well do I remember when a telegram from Boston gave me the information that the 100,000 mark had been reached and even passed. In a short time this news, so pleasing to cyclists, was flashed about the country. Then the warning note was uttered: "Beware of the professional politicians." Many of the latter had used the L. A. W. as a stepping stone for political preferment and many others were prepared to pull the wires to get "soft berths."

Friction came, the L. A. W. became the prey of factions and the politicians with magnificent ideas but tricky ways, started the organization on the decline. The state divisions fell off and the usefulness of the body was impaired. Then came the abandonment of control of racing cyclists and the growth of the National Cycling association. Cycling too ceased to be a sport and passed into the field of utilitarian economies. There was a steady decline in the L. A. W. which ultimately will leave the institution but a memory of its former greatness.

"Good Roads" H. S. Earle, the Michigan man who has retired as president, has an idea that the remaining strength of the L. A. W., may be safeguarded by making divisions of the league. The merest novice in league history might tell Mr. Earle of the futilty of trying to keep alive an institution which no longer has any definite purpose. The passing is bound to be completed before long. Once a mighty army of wheelmen, able to dictate legislation to state assemblies of solons who feared the L. A. W. politicians, there is now no politician so meek as to do the league reverence.

IN their obstinate refusal to accept the increasing popularity of three-cushion billiards, knights of the cue persist in trying to make balk line games that will be attractive. The latest scheme of play to be "invented" is the eight-square balk line, which Nat Ward, a veteran player of over 30 years' experience, claims, will revolutionize the game of billiards. Conservative veterans with whom I have discussed this eight-square game, place it in the category with the many styles of exhibition games that were played years ago as "revolutionizers" and are now scarcely ever resurrected except as illustrations of the possibilities of the game.

Take any table and draw a chalk line through the center lengthwise. Draw three other lines across the table at the second, fourth and sixth diamonds and the green surface will be divided into eight spaces. On a 5x10 table these spaces will measure 28 inches. At the points where the lines touch the rail there are eight anchors, each 3x6 inches. Rules governing this game are about the same as those governing 14-inch balk line, except that at least one object ball must be driven out of its space on every second counting play.

The game may be played with four balls, but even beginners are adjured to use three balls. In many respects the object of this style of game is no different from Mr. Rawson's eight-inch balk line game in which the shooter loses his turn, although he counts what he made, if two object balls roll into the same balk line space. The contention made for the eight-space balk line game is that it will tend to bring into the same class about 100 balk line experts whereas under the terms of ordinary balk line, but a few professionals are in the same class and a very small number of amateurs have any right to contest for a Class A championship.

The eight-space game is open to the objection that it complicates play for the spectator. For years the adherents of championships have cried for simplified play so that larger throngs will appreciate the execution of the players.

WHAT are the breeding interests of the United States coming to when a Chinese nobleman spends his money freely in stocking a farm? That is the query a well-known breeder of trotters recently put to his friends. Strangely enough the replies were all of the same nature. "The world loves a trotter and the business of breeding noble animals cannot be monopolized by white men."

Ho Yow is the Chinese consul general at San Francisco and he is reputed to be very wealthy. Among his possessions is a ranch near San Jose. Ho Yow intends to make this country his home for many years. Already he has stocked this farm with choice sires and matrons and before long may be heard from on the speedways. Those who know this celestial say that his love for the trotter and pacer is as strong as is that of C. K. G. Billings, the millionaire, who has attained the position of being one of the greatest patrons of speedways in the United States. Recently Ho Yow paid a fancy sum for Much Better (2:07), a pacer, and he is negotiating for the purchase of McKinney for which animal he has offered $23,500. Iran Alto, a well-known California stallion, too, is fancied by this Chinese, and he has made a bid of $12,500 for him.

Why should not a Chinaman devote his money and leisure to a stock farm? Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston copper king, says that years ago when a poor young man he made a mental picture of a stock farm with hundreds of acres of fine pasture land, big white barns and white picket fences. Later on when he acquired great wealth he satisfied his ambition by building just such a farm—"filling in the picture of his youth," as he said. He paid the Hamlins about $40,000 for a stallion that he fancied and annually expends a small fortune on his horses.

Ho Yow might increase his ranch holdings until he was able to send to the race tracks horses bearing the nomenclature Kwong Tsin, Gum Bok, Yot Sing, Chow Goy, etc., but it is scarcely probable that he will choose these patronomyics. However, it is almost certain that the consul is the only Chinese of distinction in the country who is devoted to the breeding of choice horses. Nearly every thoroughbred race track has a Chinese camp follower or two—some cook of former days who has found it profitable to play "stable information," but these followers of the running races never invest in horseflesh. They choose rather to make a comfortable living betting on reasonably "sure things." Unique as is the position of Ho Yow in the turf world, there is no breeder who would apply any closure or exclusion rule to him.

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ATTEMPTED TWO THINGS

But the Cigarette Dropped When the Smoker Fell Asleep and a Fire Followed.

Attorney Lewis Clement had a narrow escape from being severely burned through his own carelessness at his home on Central avenue, last evening.

He had been reclining on a couch, smoking a cigarette, when he fell into a doze and allowed the lighted stub to slip from his grasp. It dropped into the inflammable material forming the covering, and in an instant it was all ablaze.

Mr. Clement awoke to his senses choking and gasping and it required some quick work to get the burning couch outdoors and prevent a conflagration. Fortunately he was not severely burned.

Dragged Hand Into Machine.

David Doyle, of East Fifth street, had his right wrist badly lacerated at the Pond Tool Works Tuesday, through an accident. The sleeve of his jumper became entangled in a gear wheel and before it could be loosened his hand was drawn in. Fortunately the machine was stopped in time to prevent the arm being crushed.

Baptismal Service.

A baptismal service will be held in Calvary Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. As a result of the recent revival meetings 142 persons will connect themselves with the church. In these meetings the pastor, Rev. Scott Wallace, was assisted by Rev. Jacob T. Turner, of Richmond, Va.

Rogers Corporation's Quarters.

Temporary quarters have been secured in the Marsh building, corner of Park avenue and Second street, by the Rogers Corporation, and its business will be conducted there until more definite arrangements are made.

Taken New Quarters.

I. V. Giles, whose restaurant on the third floor was destroyed, has taken quarters in the new Stillman building, where he is caring for as many of his former boarders as can be accommodated in the limited quarters.

F. J. Hubbard in Marsh Building.

Borough Engineer Frank J. Hubbard has secured temporary quarters in the Marsh building, corner of Park avenue and Second street.

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BURNED LITTLE HOUSE.

Michael Cronin's Home at Dunellen Went Up in Flames Thursday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 8—A house, belonging to Michael Cronin, of Front street, which was the smallest dwelling place in the borough and one of the smallest in the State, caught fire Thursday night and bruned to the ground.

The house consisted of only one small room but was well built and the loss will probably reach $400, fully covered by insurance. The fire engine was called but could do nothing as the fire was well under way before it was discovered by Mr. Cronin, who gave the alarm.

M'GANN RESIGNS.

Warren Engine Company Will Have to Get New Horses.

Thomas McGann, who for the past nine years has furnished horses for and been the driver of Warren Engine Company, handed his resignation to the borough Councilmanic committee, last evening. He informed the Council that after April 1 his horses would not be used by the company. It is understood that Raymond Schenck desires the place. No action was taken last evening on the resignation, but will be later.

Old Crescents Won.

The old Crescent League bowling team met the Y. M C. A. bowling team on the alleys of the latter last evening and showed the youngsters that it had not forgot how to bowl a good game. Two games were rolled and the Crescents won, 629 to 621 and 663 to 623. H. C. VanEmburgh was high man for the Crescents, making scores of 162 and 167, while Denton made the highest score, 149, for the association team.

Today's Pictures.

The illustrations contained in today's issue are reproductions of photographs taken immediately after the conflagration at the Babcock building. The pictures were taken by Clayton T. Coon, of Dunellen, an employe at the Sabbath Recorder office in this city, and George N. Benbrook, of Somerville.

Repaired Water Main.

Amos Andrews, superintendent of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, had his men repair a leak in the water main on Duer street, yesterday afternoon. He says that it was caused by the fire engine pumping at that point during the recent fire.

Her Brother Killed.

Mrs. Maze Edwards, of Madison avenue, received a telegram, this morning, announcing the sudden death by accident, of her brother, Charles A. Stouch, at Willoughby, O.

Mrs. D. W. Rogers, of West Second street, has returned home after a successful operation performed on her eye at the hospital. The operation was performed a week ago by Dr. Ard.

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CROWDS STILL VIEW RUINS

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men and newspaper-men are scattered about the foreground inside the fire lines. Hundreds of other people stand back of the lines watching the burning building.

The Front street side is again shown, this time from a point on that thoroughfare to the east of the fire. It was taken at about the same time as the last mentioned and shows the firemen at their posts with the others scattered about the immediate neighborhood. The wreck of the Sebring building, which had been crushed by a falling wall, is hidden by a cloud of smoke. In this and the second picture mentioned, the extent of the damage to the building is pictured with much vividness.

Of equal interest is the view of the building immediately after the fire, before there had been any change to remove the wreckage from the street. The picture was taken from West Front street, just east of the building and not only shows the wreck of the front of the building but gives a glimpse of all that is now left of the three-story Sebring building, which was crushed by the falling wall. The ragged edge of the part of the wall left standing shows the place from which it fell. The supply wagon of the fire department is on the right while several prominent citizens are grouped in front of the main entrance to the building.

The cut of the building before the fire, which appeared in The Daily Press of Thursday, is republished today so that, by a comparison with the others, a full idea may be obtained of the damage wrought by the flames.

AFTERMATH OF THE BIG FIRE

George H. Fountain, the photographer, was particularly fortunate in having materials in both the Babcock and Sebring buildings. His store room and studio was on the second floor of the Babcock building while his salesroom was with B. W. Hand. His money loss is placed at $250, but a number of valuable plates representing a year's work and which cannot be replaced, were destroyed and cannot be estimated. He had nearly the complete set of negatives for "An Illustrated Plainfield" which he was about to produce.

W. D. Williams, who was in charge of the white goods department at Woodhull & Martin's store, went into the store while the Babcock building was burning and spread a quantity of oil cloth over portion of the goods on centre tables.

When it became apparent to Postmaster E. H. Bird that the postoffice was homeless, he immediately took steps to secure temporary quarters. It was a difficult matter to find a suitable store but after a deal of searching, he selected upon the building now being used. The vacant apartment is still leased to Nathan Wolfson, who formerly conducted a furniture store, and it was impossible for the agent to turn over the keys. Not daunted, Mr. Bird broke in a rear door in the name of the Government and claimed possession.

The place will be retained until word is received from Washintgon and in the meantime it will be put to rights. In order to do this the doors will be closed at 7 o'clock, this evening and hereafter at 6:30. This will give the clerks and workmen time to work unhampered.

Settled for $5,000.

The case in tort brought by Miss Edna Hart, of Cranford, against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company, for damages alleged to be due as a result of injuries received in the Westfield trolley accident, has been amicably settled. Counsellor Robert M. Clark, who represented the plaintiff, brought suit for $10,000, and half this amount was given his client in consideration of her ending the case.

Progressive Whist.

Miss Lizzie Cutter, of East Second street, gave a progressive whist party at her home last evening. There were twenty-one guests present and all had a pleasant time. Prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the play. Refreshments were served and a social time followed.

G. F. Graves to Return.

George F. Graves, formerly of Hillier & Company, of West Front street, but late of Gloucester, Mass., will return to his former position Monday morning, where he will be the manager for the laundry department at the store on West Front street.

—The union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Try a Press want ad.

—Harry G. Adams, of East Front street, has resigned his position as agent of The Prudential Insurance Company.

—F. R. Mills, bookkeeper at J. A. Smith & Bro's. grocery, has resigned his position and will go into his old business, railroading.

—Neuman Brothers have an exceptionally fine line of evaporated fruits. Included in the list is the celebrated Dr. Handy pruner, the best the market affords.

—Harry G. Adams, of East Front street, has been appointed special agent for Union county, with headquarters here, by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia.

LOST—Milkman's Account Book on Mountain Avenue or Somerset Street. Reward if returned to CHAS FICKE, Upholsterer 206 East Front street. 3 6 3

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DIED.

ANGLEMAN—At Passaic, N. J., Wednesday, March 5, 1902, Walter H. Angleman, son of the late John Angleman, in his 43d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Sunday March 9, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Paterson, N. J.

DOWNS—On March 7, 1902, William, the beloved husband of Annie L. Downs.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend the funeral services on Sunday, March 9, at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, on West Fourth street, at 3 p. m. Friends kindly meet at the house at 2:30 sharp. Interment in Pennington, N. J.

ALLEN—On Thursday, March 6, 1902, Elizabeth C., wife of Elias Allen, aged 72 years, 11 months and 13 days.

Services at her late residence, 180 Somerset street, on Monday, March 10, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited. 3-7-2

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WANTED — One dozen Leghorn pullets, or more. W. H. Ruckman, 81 Manning Ave.

FLAT TO LET—120 West Front St.; $10. Daley Bros., 116 W. Front St.

WANTED—10 good brush hands. Hote's Sign Works, Raritan, N. J.

HOUSES TO LET—One 5-room, one 7-room; city water. Inquire 110 West Second St. 3 8 6

LOST—A child's side pocket, on Madison avenue, between Eighth street and Franklin School. Return to Press office.

BABY carriage for sale cheap; good condition. 425 Orchard place.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Dr. Fritts, 423 Park avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 202 East Ninth St. 3 8 2

LOST—On Thursday, March 6, ladies' gold watch and long chain, with monogram M. A. C. Please return to 106 Rahway road. Reward.

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2 HANDSOME offices to let; over Dunn's store. Apply J. P. Taylor. 3 8 tf

WANTED — A competent man as butler and to make himself generally useful; good reference. Apply 122 East Ninth St. 3 8 3

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue; possession 1st May. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

FOR SALE—6-room house, lot 50x100, price $1,700.

FOR SALE—7-room house, lot 60x149, price $1,700.

FOR SALE—9-room house, lot 75x225, large stable on place, price $3,000.

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FOR RENT—Several pleasant rooms, with board, at 109 West Seventh street and Park avenue. 3-7-2

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WANTED—As apprentice to the molding trade, an intelligent energetic boy, from 16 to 18 years of age. Apply to Walter Scott & Co., South Ave. 3 7 2

FOR sale cheap or to let. Eight-room house, 95 Summit avenue, North Plainfield. Apply 713 Watchung avenue. 3 4 6

OFFICES to rent from April 1; those now occupied by the Water Company, 207 North Ave. Address J. C Kenyon, Raritan, N J., or telephone No. 32 B, Somerville, between 3 and 6 o'clock p. m. 2 27 tf

TO Let—Warm, sunny second-story front room, with excellent table. 1121 Putnam Ave. 3 6 6

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FOR SALE—In good condition, Park phæton, two-seated, cheap, at 969 West Front St. 3 7 6

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

TO LET—Twelve-room house, Second street, near church, twenty dollars. J. H. Campbell. 2 24 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

ROOMS and board. 122 East Fifth street, near Park Ave. 3 5 6

TO LET—Hall's drug store and apartments, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

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NO INTEREST IN ELECTION

Tomorrow's Battle of the Ballots in North Plainfield is Lacking in Issues.

HAS BEEN NO CAMPAIGN.

Both Parties Have Nominated Men With Clean Records—Only Objection to Republican Ticket is Desire That Opposition Shall Have Representation.

Unique in the history of the borough, in fact peculiar in the annuals of American politics, will be the borough election tomorrow. There's any number of people "over the brook" who are unaware of the fact that an election is due so soon, and the reason why is simple. There has been no campaign and there are no issues connected with the election.

In a perfunctory sort of way the two poiltical parties have held their primaries and have named candidates. The offices to be filled are two in the Borough Council and one as commissioner of appeal. Efforts on the part of certain leaders in the majority party to stir up something to resemble a campaign have proved in vain. And now, at the eleventh hour, polite notices have been sent to a large number of Republicans informing them of the fact that an election will be held and that their ballots are requested. Those who have received these notices are the class generally denominated "the stay-at-home vote." The Democrats have done nothing to add enthusiasm to the election.

A thorough search fails to reveal anyone who can name an issue involved in the election, that is, one that concerns the policy of the municipal government. An exception might be taken to this statement by those who believe that there should be minority representation in the ordinance making body of the borough. Upon the retirement of S. S. Swackhamer, the complexion of the Council will be entirely Republican as it is in this city, and there are a number of citizens who with a non-partisan spirit believe that the best interest of the borough will be served by the election of someone to represent the "opposition." This, they contend, is a matter of principle and it makes no difference which party might be in power.

Mayor Smalley, the governor-general of the boroughites, when approached concerning a possible issue, said "Let me see—." Then he thought hard and long. It was no use, however. "National issues only," he finally said. "What do you mean, the policy in the Philippines or whether Miss Roosevelt should go to the coronation ceremonies?" he was asked. "National issues," he reiterated, as a broad smile came over his face, and he gave a chuckle expressing his amusement at the condition of the campaign.

Inquiry among the Democrats as to what issues might be advanced resulted unsatisfactorily for they have none to name. All the candidates named by the two parties are what are called politically "clean men." The Republican candidates for Council have this advantage over their opponents and that is that in each case they have been tried before in a similar capacity. Whether this question of experience will count for anything when the time for voting comes is another matter.

It is expected that a very light vote will be polled. The normal Republican majority in the borough is something like 200, but the conservative party man does not expect to see anything like this showing tomorrow. This is not due to any question of unpopularity of the candidates, but is solely because no interest is taken in the campaign. The Democratic claim is that the minority party will make a good showing and there are some in the party ranks who expect to see one of their candidates elected. They declare that some ancient factional feeling against James K. Arnold in the Republican ranks will result in his being cut, but the fact that Mayor Smalley himself nominated the Somerset street merchant is looked upon as a complete answer to this declaration.

The full tickets are: Republican—For Council, James K. Arnold and Robert Clark, Jr., for commissioner of appeal, Dr. J. H. Cooley; Democratic—For Council, F. M. Ward and John Lloyd, for commissioner of ap-

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HARMONY NOW REIGNS IN FANWOOD BOROUGH

Expected Opposition at Citizen's Primary Failed to Develope and All Was Quiet.

NO OTHER TICKET NAMED

ALFRED M'KEOWN NOMINATED TO FILL OUT TERM OF MAYOR.

F. J. Palmer and C. R. Vincent Named for Borough Council—Only Fight is Over Freeholder Which is in Township as Well.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, March 10—The borough primary, held Saturday night in the Fanwood Fire House, proved to be the most harmonious one held in a long time. The expected opposition did not manifest itself and the election tomorrow promises to be a very quiet one, the only fight being between the two nominees for freeholder, John Robison, the Republican candidate, and Wm. R. Stanbery, the Democratic nominee. Neither candidate was endorsed by the primary, the ticket coming out as a citizens ticket. Several hundred tickets with each candidates names on will be out and the voters can take their choice of the nominees without scratching.

The harmony of the primary was a surprise to many as it has been customary in the past for the voters to meet in a citizen's primary, irrespective of politics, and name a ticket called the Citizens' ticket. The faction downed at this primary has always left the meeting and immediately called another primary and on election days an independent ticket would find itself in the field and often times showed such strength that it was a dangerous antagonist to the regular ticket.

The election tomorrow is for the election of a mayor for one year to fill out an unexpired term and the election of two members of the Borough Council for three years. Frank D. Warren, who has been acting mayor since the resignation of Henry L. Hall, who was obliged to doff the mayorality robe nearly a year ago on account of his health, was being urged by his friends for the nomination and it was thought by many that his name would be brought before the primary but Mr. Warren refused and Alfred McKeown was nominated without opposition.

The councilmanic honors fell to F. J. Palmer and C. R. Vincent, without a struggle. The minor officers nominated were justice of the peace, James Hunt; commissioner of appeal, Ernest C. Kieb.

The question of a public library, which has been agitated for several months past, will be settled at the election, each ticket having space for a vote for or against the library.

The present harmonious spirit in the borough may be due to the fine showing of the borough as shown in the borough's annual report which has just been printed and distributed. The report shows the thriving borough in better financial condition than it has been since it drifted away from the township. All bills have been paid and the cash on hand shows $1,055.88. Much credit is due Chas. Scheelen, the efficient collector, for the fine showing as he has been a terror to delinquents. All personal and poll taxes for the past year have been collected. With the poll tax delinquent it has been a case of pay or go to jail.

The estimated expense to run the borough for the coming year is $2,400, and the amount will no doubt be raised at the election Tuesday.

Still Vaccinating Hobos.

The police department still continues to vaccinate every prisoner, or night lodgers who comes in contact with the cells where the small-pox suspects were held. Friday four hobos were treated with virus and Saturday three more who spent the night in cells underwent the arm scraping process.

All Kinds of Baths.

The Turkish, Roman and other kinds of baths given at Dr. Cooley's well-equipped place on Somerset street, are steadily growing in popularity among Plainelders. So many find them a source of benefit and it requires less time than in going to New York.

First Play at Whist.

The regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening, when the first play at whist will begin. A full attendance of members is desired.

LOCAL ATHLETES MAY WIN

POINTS NOT YET COMPUTED IN INTER-ASSOCIATION MEET AT NEWARK.

Was Held Saturday Night and Plainfield Made a Fine Showing in the Events.

Seven athletes, representing the local Y. M. C. A., made a most creditable showing at the inter-association meet held in Newark, Saturday evening. Six associations competed for honors and while the points have not yet been compiled, it is stated that Plainfield stands an excellent chance of winning. It is a positive fact that the laurels rest with the local athletes or those of the Orange association. The result will be officially announced next Saturday evening.

There were two contests, gymnastic and athletic. In the latter there were four events and the Plainfied men finished as follows: High dive, won by Walter McNaughton and Arthur Denton tied, height 5 feet 7 in.; putting the shot, Donald A. McGee, second, 35 feet 8 inches; running broad jump, Donald A. McGee, third, 36 feet 8 in.; high jump, Walter Cahoone, third, 5 feet. Others who contested were William Kleinecke and Elias Giles.

In the gymnastic events, the Plainfielders who contested were Arthur Denton, Walter Cahoone, Walter McNaughton and Fred J. Cranston. All acquitted themselves creditably but the results were not made known. The other associations which were represented at the meet are Newark, Jersey City, Orange, Montclair and New Brunswick.

OLD-FASHIONED CANDY PULL.

Given by Miss Sophie Barlow at Her Home Thursday Night.

An old-fashioned candy pull was given by Miss Sophie Barlow, of Prospect place, Thursday evening. The kitchen where the affair was held is equipped with an old-style fireplace and the room was adorned with Japanese lanterns, giving it a picturesque appearance.

Among those present were the Misses Frankie Burr, Adelaide Howard, Belle Milne, Irene Miller, May Faber, Laura Osgood and Alice A. Barlow, and Donald A. McGee, F. Roland Horn, Charles Perkins, Clinton Hall, Frank Rogers, Leslie Hallock, D. Brokaw, Thomas Minford, Dick Minford and Langdon Howard.

RHEAUME MILL PURCHASED.

Welvant Manufacturing Company Will Establish a Factory There.

The Welvant Manufacturaing Company, of Duane and Centre streets, New York, purchased today the old Rheaume mill on Fourth street, from the owner, F. A. Pope. Charles Sturtevant, of Watchung avenue, is a member of the firm which makes machinery for bookbinders, folder and specialties. The company purchased ninety-one feet frontage on Fourth street, which extends back to the railroad, comprising the large brick building. It is likely that the company will build an addition to the brick structure.

Funeral of Wm. Downs.

Funeral services over the remains of William Downs, who died at his home on West Third street, Thursday, were held from Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. E. Smith officiated before a large gathering of relatives and friends. There were a number of very pretty floral tributes. Interment will be made today in the cemetery at Pennington.

Westfield School Meeting.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 10—The annual school meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 18, at which time three trustees will be elected in place of Charles Forster, Martin Welles and H. L. Fink. At this time the usual appropriations for general expenses for the coming year will be voted upon.

Slipped in Slush.

While attempting to ride his wheel through the slush and snow on West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon, John Giffon, of West Second street, suffered a bad spill. The wheel slipped from under him and he was thrown for some distance. Beside being covered with mud, he was bruised and scratched in several places.

Substitute in Choir.

Mrs. E. H. Bird sang in Trinity Reformed church yesterday for Miss Williams, the regular alto, who is suffering with a heavy cold.

To Continue Revival.

The revival services will be continued this week at the Calvary Baptist church.

FANWOOD'S FIGHT.

Hottest Contest Over Freeholder Which is Likely to Go Either Way.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 10—Tomorrow the annual spring election for the election of township officers will be held in the town rooms. Township Clerk Edward L. Hand has a walk-over, having been endorsed by the Democrats. The principal fight will be between John Robison, Republican candidate for freeholder, and Wm. R. Stanbery, the Democratic nominee, and the township committeemen, Edward V. Goodman, the Republican nominee, and Clarence Lambert, the Democratic candidate.

The township is normally Republican by forty majority but a spring election always brings up some factional fight in the Republican party which materially aids the Democrats and there is never a sure thing for any candidate. The Republican ticket from present outlooks should win out but both sides are working hard to get the vote out and any little happening is likely to throw the decision either way.

GOOD COMES FROM SORROW

STRONG SERMON BY REV. DR. J. M. STIFFLER YESTERDAY MORNING.

Filled Pulpit at the First Baptist Church During Absence of the Pastor.

The pulpit at the First Baptist church was occupied yesterday by Rev. Dr. James M. Stiffler, of Croizer Theological Seminary, it being the first Sunday since the departure of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Yerkes, who is now enjoying a rest in the south. There was a large congregation present at both the morning and evening services, when powerful sermons were delivered.

At the morning service Dr. Stiffler preached from a text selected from a portion of Romans viii, 28-29: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God." The speaker said that most of life is merry and generally laughter outweighs tears. Yet there is sorrow and one hour of grief needs more attention than a month of joy. Dr. Stiffler then went on to show that the little trials and tribulations of life all work together for good to them that love God, how they purify one's life and prepare it for the future life.

The speaker touched on the doctrine of predestination and illustrated it by telling how the sculptor takes a piece of marble and predestinates that that marble shall conform to the model. He represented Christ as the sculptor and his believers as clay, who are to be conformed into His image. Satan would fain possess God's children but God had ordained otherwise.

Dr. Stiffler said that predestination is a blessed doctrine when properly understood, a perfect joining link. He said that it was a most submissive faith that could say in severe trial and tribulation that all things work together for good, yet he believed that these tribulations and sorrows work out a life of perfect glory for God. He characterized them as God's instruments to work good to the salvation of souls.

Dr. Stiffler held the closest attention of all throughout his discourse, which proved both helpful and inspiring.

Temporary Courthouse to be Built.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 10.—The Union County Board of Freeholders has decided to build a temporary courthouse to cost $3,000. It will be located in the rear of the present courthouse and will contain offices for the county clerk, surrogate and sheriff. When the new court house is completed, this structure will be used as an annex to the county jail.

To Select Quarters.

Through the courtesy of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., Plainfield Lodge, No. 41, of the same order, will meet in the former's rooms in Washington Hall, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. At that time provision will be made for securing permanent quarters.

Old Glory Lost Everything.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, has made arrangements to meet in Washington Hall every first and third Thursday. Its entire furnishings and paraphernalia in the Babcock building lodge rooms, valued at $200, were destroyed. They were not insured.

Young People's Concert.

The Baptist Young People's Union will give a concert in the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Thursday evening, March 27.

JERSEY CENTRAL'S EARNINGS

ANNUAL STATEMENT HAS JUST BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

Shows an Increase in the Earning Offset by Increased Fixed Charges.

The operations of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for the year 1901, the report of which will be submitted to the stockholders at the annual meeting to be held in Jersey City in May, have been made public in advance of the annual meeting through an application by the Reading Railroad Company to the New York Stock Exchange to list $23,000,000 of four per cent. bonds which are guaranteed by the Reading. Permission to list the bonds was granted Feb. 23.

The report for the fiscal year December 31, 1901, shows a dividend surplus of $3,223,483, or about 12 per cent. on the stock, against 9½ per cent. in 1900. Although the ratio of operating expenses in 1901 was slightly lower, yet the gains in earnings were offset by a considerable increase in fixed charges.

Reading's share in the dividend surplus amounts to $1,740,000, which is 12 per cent. on 145,000 shares owned. After deducting the interest at 4 per cent. on the $23,000,000 bonds issued in part payment for the Jersey Central shares, the Reading has $820,000 earned on its own shares, an amount equal to a little over 1 per cent. on the common.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALLEN.

Services Conducted From Residence on Somerset Street Today.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Elias Allen were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Somerset street, where a large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their respects to one dear in memory. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis conducted the services in the absence of the family's pastor, Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

Dr. Lewis read the Scripture selection, after which he made a few remarks concerning the devoted Christian life and character of the departed. He also referred tenderly to the bereaved husband, well-advanced in years, and pointed him to Christ who alone can give comfort and consolation.

During the services "Abide With Me," and "The Homeland," were sung by Morris C. VanArsdale, E. E. Runyon, Miss Grace Carroll and Miss Alice Carroll. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow from the nine grandchildren.

The interment was in the Baptist cemetery on Plainfield aveune. The pall-bearers were L. E. Barkalew, W. H. Shotwell, John Allen, William Ackor, Stephen Beeching and John Bodine.

FOUND A FIRE.

Two Strangers Gathered in for Encouraging It Near Scott's.

John Foley, of Philadelphia, and Harry White, of Frankfort, Ky., found the remains of a fire back of the Scott Press Works, last evening. They piled wood upon it until the blaze assumed such dangerous proportions that the watchman of the factory thought it best to call the police. Both men were arrested but this morning they were released by City Judge Runyon on condition that they leave town.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Met.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met in monthly session in the association's parlor Thursday evening. The business transacted was purely routine. Those present included Stephen Cahoone, president, Curtis M. Thorpe, E. R. Ackerman, J. H. Case, George S. Clay, C. A. LaBoyteaux, H. M. Maxson, H. O. Newman, R. H. Radford, O. S. Rogers and John Valiant.

Lad Confirmed.

During the services at the Beth Tephilia Ishia Yental synagogue Saturday morning, Hyman Newmark, of Watchung avenue, was confirmed by Rabbi Davidson. The lad made the usual speech, which is customary on such occasions. Afterward he gave a party, at his home, to a large number of the congregatinon's members.

Nearly Everything Sold.

The auction sale of household and kitchen furniture at the residence of Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, 407 LaGrande avenue, Thursday, was a success. Nearly everything was disposed of at good prices. P. H. Latourette was the auctioneer.

Rev. Mr. Daland Preached.

Rev. W. C. Daland, of Leonardsville, N. Y. preached at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

CAMERA CLUB'S LOSS IN THE BIG FIRE

Had Best Equipped Rooms of Any Camera Club in New Jersey.

CLUB'S LOSS IS $1,000.

THEN MANY OF THE MEMBERS SUFFERED INDIVIDUAL LOSSES.

Club is Now Looking for New Quarters—Old Rooms Were Specially Made for That Organization When Building Was Built.

With the destruction of the upper part of the Babcock building the Plainfield Camera Club has temporarily been put out of business, but the fire will not result in the dissolution of the club. Already the members are hustling about for new quarters. It was thought that the top floor of the building occupied by M. C. VanArsdale, the shoe dealer, on West Front street, could be secured. The floor was leased yesterday by Gernert, the photographer, and of course the club cannot get it.

Another place in view is the Republican Headquarters over the police station. This room could be made to answer the club's purpose for a time at least. By the fire the club lost in property a sum not less than one thousand dollars, while some believe it will be more than that. J. Hervey Doane, one of the members, lost among other things, two hundred negatives, valued at least at $1 each. They cannot be duplicated. Nearly all of the members had negatives of much value in their lockers and all were destroyed.

There were two brand new poll and billiard tables, which are probably a total loss. As yet they have not been found, although a diligent search has been made. Two pianos, one valued at $400, were destroyed. There were three club cameras, all very valuable, that were burned up. It is barely possible that the lenses may be found.

All of the club's other furnishings were destroyed. A valuable picture of "The Matterhorn," which is in the Southwestren part of Switzerland, was also destroyed. This was in colors and was presented to the club by the late George H. Babcock. A number of other pictures were also lost by the fire. There is scarcely a member but what has lost something of value and a great many things will be difficult to replace.

Without doubt these quarters were the finest and most complete of any used by a similar organization in this State. Mr. Babcock was an enthsuiastic amateur photographer and when the building was being planned he gave special attention to the matter of having suitable rooms properly equipped for such an organization in the building. No expense was spared and the facilities were such as are seldom surpassed in even the most elaborate quarters of the professional expert. The dark room was a model, equipped as it was in improved fashion. Mr. Babcock, himself, was a member of the club and took great delight in its affairs. Since his death the other members have continued to enjoy the benefits which he allowed them in the use of the rooms during his life.

During late years it has been additionally attractive as a place for informal social events, and many people in this city and elsewhere have spent enjoyable evenings there.

'PHONES WORKING AGAIN.

Expected to Have Local System in Shape by Tomorrow.

Linemen of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company were busily engaged all day yesterday continuing repairing the damage done to the local system by the recent storm. There are less than thirty 'phones out of use this morning and before nightfall Manager C. W. Runyon expects to have these in working order. As soon as this is done, more attention will be given to the 'phones at Scotch Plains.

Results of Revival.

In the Calvary Baptist church, yesterday afternoon, thirty-eight persons, converted at the recent revival meetings, were baptized by Rev. Scott Wallace. At the evening service, seventy-two persons were given the right hand of fellowship.

Invited Other Lodge.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., has extended an invitation to Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., to meet in its rooms in Washington Hall until the lodge secures a permanent location.

SETTLING UP LOSS BY FIRE

Insurance Company's Representatives Will Hold a Conference During the Week.

MANY TO SEE THE RUINS

Woodhull & Martin's Clerks Are Taking Account of Stock—Trustees and Guardians of Babcock Estate Are All Here—Will Decide on Plans.

Something definite will be known this week about the actual losses at the Babcock building fire and the plans of the Babcock estate and other interested ones for the future. A conference of the representatives of the insurance companies, which held policies on the building and contents, has been called for some day this week when it is expected that something like a satisfactory adjustment will be made. It is known already that the building is to be rebuilt as soon as possible and that Woodhull & Martin, whose big deparment store was on the first floor of the burned building, will resume active business operations at the earliest opportunity.

The clerks of Woodhull & Martin's store began work Saturday on taking account of stock. This action was in accordance with the instructions of the insurance companies so that the losses and salvage can be more easily computed. The work is being continued today and may be completed tonight.

Definite plans for the rebuilding of the Babcock building will probably be outlined now as all the interested parties are in Plainfield. Mrs. George H. Babcock, who has an interest in the Babcock building and is one of the guardians of George L. Babcock, the heir, returned last night from Alfred, N. Y., where she has been to attend the annual meeting of the Celadon Roofing Tile Company, of which she is the vice president. She was accompanied by J. B. Clarke, of Alfred, N. Y., who is the other guardian and a trustee of the Babcock estate. The other trustees of the estate are William M. Stillman and J. A. Hubbard, of this city. It is simply a quesiton as to whether the building will be rebuilt to resemble as nearly as possible the old one or whether it will be only carried up four stories as was first thought of after the fire.

Although Sunday did not open as a pleasant day, there were hundreds of strangers who came to town to see the ruins of the fire. Cameras were very much in evidence. All day, there were people standing about looking at the wreck of the great fire. The police maintained a careful watch there all day and the ropes were kept up preventing anyone from crossing the sidewalk in front of the building. While no danger was apprehended, it was deemed advisable to take every possible precaution and huge signs of "danger" were hung prominently about.

Carpenters are at work in the ruins this morning, continuing their efforts to anchor the rear and eastern walls to prevent any possibility of their falling. The beams, which are now being put up, will serve, if so desired, to support a temporary roof which will permit the resumption of business in Woodhull & Martin's store.

Cuonsellor H. C. Suydam, of Bound Brook, who had offices on the second floor, has placed his loss at $1,100. Most of this is on his library and furniture as his papers and other valuables were found in his safe, unharmed. He was insured for $800.

Another lodge to lose heavily is Unity Lodge, K. of P. Furniture, paraphernalia and other valuables in its rooms worth $500 were destroyed. There was no insurance.

The Knights of Columbus lodge, which recently celebrated its first anniversary, lost to the extent of $1,000. The order will not suffer, however, as it was fully covered by insurance.

S. Hirsh, who conducts a tailoring establishment over Love's store on West Front street, became frightened when the fire broke out Thursday morning and quickly removed his furniture to the yard in the rear of the building. Sparks lighted on some of the upholstered work and his furniture was badly damaged as a result.

The members of the Board of Trade believe that $150 will cover its loss to furniture as a result of the fire in the

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

H. D. Thompson, of West Fourth street, is entertaining relatives from Passaic.

Wilber S. Bowman, of this city, is visiting with some relatives at Annandale.

Miss Edna Farley, of Rahway, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Plainfield avenue, is visiting relatives at Roselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Staats, of Elmwood place, entertained company from Newark over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer, of Grove street, have returned from a visit at Madison.

Lindsey Woolley, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a business trip to Washington.

The Misses Patterson, of New York, are the guests of Isaac Rushmore, of West Seventh street.

Frank Johnson, of Binghamton, Pa., is visiting his sister, Miss Nora Johnson, of West Front street.

Elmer Cable, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street.

City Clerk Jas. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a business trip to Washington.

Miss Fanny Mills, of East Fifth street, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn.

W. K. Fairchild, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Fred L. Lancaster, of Norwood avenue.

Elwood Harris, of Watchung avenue, left today for Philadelphia to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, of West Seventh street, is in a New York hospital under treatment for appendicitis.

Miss Demarest, of Frankfort, Somerset county, has been entertaining her sister from this city for a few days.

Miss Maxwell, of Easton, Pa., has been visiting at the home of her uncle, A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Sheppard's mother, Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lindabury are temporarily stopping in the Stillman building with Mr. Lindabury's brother.

Miss Mabel Hockridge, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn.

Miss Ada Russell, of New York, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss J. Louise Jenkins, of West Seventh street.

W. W. Wentz, superintendent of the New Jersey Central, who has been south for his health, is reported as greatly improved.

The Misses Kyte and their niece, Miss Lizzie Kyte, of Fawood, sailed Saturday for Europe, where they will spend several months with friends.

CLEANING SIDEWALKS.

Street Commissioner Gavett Still Keeps Up His Campaign.

Street Commissioner Gavett has not relaxed his efforts to keep the city sidewalks clear of slush and snow. Two gangs have been working in various parts of the city during the last week and as usual any amount of neglectful property owners have been sighted. The same walks seem to be neglected every time and as a result some residents will have greatly enlarged tax bills the coming year.

Entertained Forty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carl, of Manson place, entertained forty friends at their home, Thursday night. Musical and other features were furnished by Harry Winters, William Stewart and Lusardi and Bowers. Refreshments were served at midnight and the party broke up at an early hour Friday morning.

—Edward Nelson, formerly ticket agent at the North Avenue station, is now assisting W. H. Sebring, the Park avenue tailor.

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Coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporarily relief. It softens and liquifies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." L. W. Randolph.

IN THE FLOODS.

Claude Cubberley Had an Exciting Time Going to Scranton Last Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, March 10—Claude Cubberley, who left for Scranton, last week, to join the Delaware and Hudson Railroad's corps of civil engineers, had some startling experiences and some narrow escapes before he reached his destination on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The train on which he was a passenger managed to get to Mauch Chunk, where it was halted because of a bridge being washed away by the flood. In a few moments another bridge east of Mauch Chunk, and over which the train had just passed, was taken out, so that they could go neither forward nor backward. After being stalled at Mauch Chunk until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the train, by taking a very roundabout way, got to Wilkes-Barre, and from there no further advance could be made. The passengers were taken to a hotel and cared for at the Railroad company's expense. However, as he had to change at this place anyhow, Mr. Cubberley went on to Scranton by another route.

He says, in a letter, that while at Mauch Chunk, the passengers of his train learned that the road at Allentown had been wiped off the map just after they had passed over it, and a huge rock, as big as two freight cars, slid from the mountain and dropped upon the track directly in front of the engine. He also says that from a high vantage point on the mountain, he saw the flood reach Mauch Chunk. The Lehigh River rose twenty-two feet and broke the bridge, carrying down debris of houses, trains and bridges. The people, who had been warned by telegraph, flocked to the mountain with their goods before the wave came.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Union county teachers and citizens generally are pleased with the reappointment of Charles J. Baxter, of Plainfield, as State school superintendent.—Rahway Union Democrat.

Plainfield is the latest place to have a disastrous fire, right in the heart of the business section. The insurance people are probably wondering when it is going to let up.—New Brunswick Home News.

It was not necessary for the Plainfield Common Council to declare its opposition to the Greater Plainfield bill now pending in the Legislature. So long as Senator Reed knows his business, which he appears to do, the measure will never be given fresh air enough to recover from asphyxiation.—Newark News.

One part of the city of Plainfield is in Union county, and another part is across the fictitious line which separates it from Somerset. A proposition to unite the two parts within the county of Union meets with grave opposition—no from any people within the limits of the city; but from the Republican politicians in Somerset, who dread the loss of the small Republican majority in what is now the Somerset end of the city. In the present Legislature the politcians are much more potent than any possible propriety.—Trenton True American.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Just to show how little some people are concerned by fires or any other disaster when it doesn't concern them personally, the following incident which came under the observation of a reporter is noted: Shortly after 7 o'clock, Thursday morning, while the air for blocks around the Babcock building was filled with smoke and flying embers, a man rushing down West Second street near Park avenue shouted to the driver of an express wagon, "Hey, where's the fire?" "Don't know," said the deliverer of packages, "I haven't had time to find out, but heard somebody said it was on Front street." The inquirer stopped short, looked amazed and then started off afresh for the scene of the monster conflagration.

—The Woman's Home Mission Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a prayer and praise meeting Friday afternoon.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold a short meeting this evening, after which the rooms will be given over to Plainfield Lodge, No. 44.

—George F. Graves, formerly of this city, returned last evening from Gloucester, Mass., to accept a position with Hillier & Co., of West Front street.

Miss Patterson, of New York, is visiting Plainfield friends and relatives.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

In stormy or fair weather you may depend upon it that W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, corner of Duer street and Lincoln place, has on hand a large supply of fresh vegetables. Everything in season.

You can appreciate what's in a name when you buy a "Hawes" hat. That name is synonimous with high quality. James R. Blair, of 205 Park avenue, is the Plainfield representative for this reliable make of hat.

Trade may or may not follow the flag, but it certainly does follow honest dealing. Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers, have an established reputation. 'Phone your order to them and it will receive prompt attention.

Putnam & DeGraw, the popular dry goods merchants, always carry a full line of seasonable goods in dry goods as well as men's furnishings. A superior grade of umbrellas, as well as handkerchiefs for men and women, constantly on hand.

Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers, are offering some splendid bargains in their line this week. Space doesn't permit of lengthy quotations but a visit to the store will give them an opportunity and prove of advantage to yourself. 'Phone 972.

Joseph W. Gavett, the West Front street crockery man, is showing some decided novelties in China and cut glass. Hundreds of neat and attractive designs are shown on the counters at prices never equalled for lowness. Call and see a demonstration of the electric gas lighter.

Some shoe dealers would have you believe that all shoes are alike, but when you wear the kind that Willett & Son, of Park avenue, sell, you will find that there is a big difference. Their stock comprises the best makes at reasonable prices. Also a full line of overshoes and rubber boots.

When you buy bread, confectionery or pastry, you want it fresh and of the best materials. It has always been the aim of W. W. Warnock to supply these and he has always succeeded. The ingredients are carefully selected and the workmanship is of the best obtainable. Try his ice cream.

Emulsion of pure Norwegian cod liver oil, with yolk of fresh egg, phosphoric acid and sherry wine, is one of the very best preparations made by L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, for all lung troubles and general debility. At this season this preparation is exceedingly valuable.

The Bard of Somerset street has had another "inspiration." Here it is: "This is the druggist of Plainfield-town, who by his drinks wins great renown; to mix them well he has the knack, he doesn't leave it to a quack, and so we say to friends of ours: Drink hot chocolate at Johnny Powers'."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—Druggist R. J. Shaw has had a new awning placed in front of his store on West Front street.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening. A full attendance is desired.

—Miss Etta Petry, of Somerville, who has been attending a business college in this city, was graduated a few days ago.

—P. H. Latourette, the auctioneer, is now located at 33 Somerset street, North Plainfield, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold its regular meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Dudley Miller, on Orchard place.

—The annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon at the church.

—An adjourned meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

—John H. French, of West Seventh street, has leased the house belonging to Mrs. Thickstun, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street, now occupied by Henry E. Titus. Mr. Titus will remove to 902 Madison avenue, the home of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

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Use Press Want Ads.

ROAD CLAIMS BABY.

Railway Officials Lay Claim to Waif Left on a Train.

Will Be Reared and Educated at the Expense of Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway Company—The Girl's Story.

From Wichita, Kan., comes the admonition that if you should forget and leave your baby on the train the child thereafter legally belongs to the railway company unless you can prove your ownership in a very forcible way.

The Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway company has adopted a six-months-old baby girl left on one of their passenger trains and refuses to give it up to anyone laying claim to it, and the child now has the proud distinction of being the only baby that ever had a railroad for a parent. A man in Paris, Ill., claims that the child was given him by its mother. A woman has appeared at the children's home in Wichita and says she is its mother and wants her baby back. But the railway officials hold on tenaciously to their foundling and say they will raise it even better than any mother could do.

One of the finest wards in the Wichita children's home is set apart for Miss Okla Choctaw-Gulf, as this six-months-old foundling has been named. She has a special nurse, fine lace dresses, hoods and shoes, and, in fact, everything that money can buy. The children's home officers have been instructed to send the bill to the general offices of the Choctaw route, where the same will be honored and paid as one of the items in their expenses.

Last Friday a young woman boarded a Choctaw train at Parkerburg, Okla. She carried a large market basket, seemingly filled with bundles. The basket was placed on the seat beside her, and she left the train at Weatherford without taking the bundle along. James Grimes, 1147 North Washington avenue, Wichita, was seated behind the young woman

MOTHER WENT AWAY SOBBING.

when she arrived in and left the train. He said:

"I noticed the bundle she left on the seat, but paid no attention to it until a slight sound came from the bundle. I unwrapped the bundle and found a very bright baby girl, apparently six months old. A bundle of clothing was also attached to the basket by a heavy silken cord. On removing the baby from the basket I found a note reading:

"'I was born December 12, 1901. I have no father or mother. Please take me to Wichita, Kan., to the orphans' home.'"

According to this note the baby was but two months old, but it is certainly six months and perhaps older, said the nurses at the hospital. The finding of a baby naturally created a great deal of excitement and a number of passengers wished to adopt it. The conductor seemed more anxious to have it than anyone should it prove to have been a boy, but as it was a girl he gave it over to James Allison, of Paris, Ill. The conductor then wired headquarters, and before Mr. Allison had left the cars with his charge he was notified that the company refused to give it up. The conductor then took the child in charge, and, acting upon advice from the main office, brought it to Wichita and placed it in the home.

As yet no officer of the company has taken it upon himself to act as personal sponsor for the child, and all orders emanate from the road as a corporation. Therefore it would seem that Miss Okla is to be a child of a corporation.

Two days after the child was placed in the home at Wichita a strange young woman made her appearance and demanded that the baby be turned over to her, as she was its mother. The deaconess refused to give the baby to her and she went away sobbing.

It is quite evident that the Choctaw route intends to rear the child and make her the daughter of their destinies. She is what might be called a very pretty baby and will be a brunette. Her eyes are dark, but not black. She is a thoroughly healthy youngster, and looks as if she would grow up to be a credit to their benevolence.

Eloquent Graveyard Poetry.

A peculiar epitaph is engraved on a monument in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y. It reads thus: "Here lies the body of little Jane, who ran out slyly and played in the rain; she caught the measles and it struck inside, and in less than four short weeks she died."

BANKING IN MEXICO.

Capitalists From the United States Have Opened Many Institutions.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 10.—American activity in extending banking facilities here attracts notice. The new state bank of Chiapas, a remote member of the federation on the Guatemalan border, has been opened for business, with $500,000 capital.

The new bank of Orizaba, with a paid up capital of $150,000, is also a new American institution, the stock being held here in this city. Orizaba is now an important industrial center and hitherto has lacked banking accommodations.

There is talk of establishing an American bank in the famous mining city of Pachuca.

All American banks in the country are flourishing, and there is a rumor of the ultimate consolidation of these institutions, making one great American bank, commensurate with the growing importance of commercial relations with the United States.

Many new companies for business in this country have recently been organized in the United States and in England.

The German bank will establish a branch here, as Germans desire to have a bank of their own, and as they are an important factor in the commerce of the country they can easily support it.

Norfolk Strike Continues.

NORFOLK, Va., March 10.—From present indications the strike is by no means over. It is very probable that the strikers will not accept the terms of settlement named by the arbitration committee of the chamber of commerce. Neither strikers nor company agreed to accept the arbitration decision. The main objections of the strikers are that they are required to work with nonunion men, that only 85 per cent of them will be re-employed and that they must sign the surety company bond. The cars ran yesterday under military guard, and at night the guard was doubled. The riot of Saturday night was the fiercest since the strike started, and several soldiers and citizens were injured.

No Clew In Klump Case.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 10.—The mystery surrounding the sending through the mail of a poisoned headache powder to Mrs. Ada Klump of Lowell, causing her death a week ago, is seemingly no nearer a solution than on the day of the arrest of William Klump, her husband, last Thursday. The theory that some woman in the affections of Klump concocted the plot and carried it out still holds with the officers who are conducting the investigation. Klump appears worried and restless in jail and is not disposed to talk about his case. His brother visited him yesterday and advised him to tell the truth, which William said he had done and would do.

More Trouble For China.

PEKING, March 10.—Chinese officials are greatly disturbed over the conditions at Jehol (Chengte), about 100 miles northeast of Peking, where bandit soldiery have captured a priest. An official of the foreign office declares that the Russians have already dispatched 500 troops to Jehol from the Manchurian border. The trouble began over the settlement of claims of native Christians, and it resulted in rioting between the Christians and the non-Christians. Brigands took advantage of these conditions to plunder the country, and the Russian telegraphic connections were incidentally cut. The foreign office says that the captured priest is a Belgian.

Gunner Hill Shut Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Joseph Hill, gunner on the United States training ship Pensacola and survivor of the Maine, has received official notification from Washington that he is ineligible for a commission in the United States navy. The notice says that he passed with credit the moral, mental and physical examinations, but that he was lacking in "professional qualifications." Hill thus meets the same fate as Gunner Morgan, whose application for a commission was adversely passed upon last year. Hill at present occupies the highest rank in the list of petty officers, and his pay as gunner would be more than that of ensign.

Collar and Cuff Factory Burned.

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 10.—The main building of the Unity Collar and Cuff company in North Bennington has been burned. The loss is about $60,000, with insurance of $40,000. Included in the loss was about $20,000 worth of goods in various stages of manufacture. In the factory about 150 persons were employed, while nearly an equal number took work home. The fire thus proves to be the worst blow North Bennington has ever had.

Notable Sale of Shorthorns.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 10.—One of the most notable sales of Shorthorns in the history of cattle breeding in the west will take place in Kansas City March 19, when the entire herd of W. R. Nelson, who is retiring from the business, will be offered. In the lot are three cows bred by Queen Victoria and cattle from the most noted herds of England and Canada and a majority of the states.

A Great Coal Run.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—The present rise in the Ohio river has started a great run of coal for the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. The rivermen say more than 8,000,000 bushels from the West Virginia mines out of the Kanawha are now on the way.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness; fresh north winds, shifting to east.

THE ETRURIA IN PORT

Disabled Liner Safe at the Azores.

WAITING FOR STEAMER TO ENGLAND

Breakdown Occurred Feb. 26—Passengers Praise Conduct of Captain and Crew—Story of the Accident and Long Voyage.

HORTA, Azores, March 10.—The Etruria anchored here at 6 o'clock last evening. All on board are well.

She had a comparatively uneventful passage, except for the breakdown, which occurred during the dinner hour of Feb. 26. When this occurred, the Etruria had only just finished speaking by wireless telegraphy with the Cunard line steamship Umbria. After the accident was discovered the Etruria called the Umbria wirelessly for one hour, but without success.

Upon examination it was found that the ship's propeller had broken off outside the tube and that the rudder had been carried away by the propeller. The Etruria then sent up rockets, which were seen by the British steamer William Cliff. The latter bore down and was alongside in fifty minutes after the accident. She stood by until daylight, when, after several attempts, she succeeded in passing a hawser aboard the Etruria. The tank steamer Ottawa arrived on the scene at this time. The William Cliff then attempted to tow the Etruria, while the Ottawa attempted to steer her. The hawser, however, snapped. The Ottawa stood by for two days and then left for Fayal, bearing the second officer of the Etruria, to report the disaster and obtain assistance.

In the meanwhile the crew of the Etruria had made every effort to rig a jury rudder. The first such rudder was carried away immediately an attempt was made to use it. After further efforts lasting for two days a second jury rudder was successfully adjusted and is still in position.

The passengers of the Etruria were satisfied they were in no danger, and they praise the conduct of the captain and crew of the vessel. After the accident the passengers amused themselves with the usual deck sports, and concerts were held in the first and second cabins. Only those who were anxious concerning business matters chafed at the unavoidable delay.

The Etruria was hoping to communicate with the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm by wireless telegraphy, but her mast wire broke in several places, and she was unable to repair it until the weather had improved, when it was too late. After the accident the passage of the Cunard steamer was entirely uneventful, and there occurred nothing of interest beyond the daily runs of the vessel, which ranged from sixty to a hundred knots.

The Etruria will wait here for the arrival of the royal mail steamer Elbe, which left Southampton for Horta Saturday. The Elbe will carry the Etruria's passengers to England. The Etruria will then be towed home by the two tugs which are now on their way out from Liverpool for this purpose.

Illinois Party In the South.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—Governor and Mrs. Richard Yates of Illinois, accompanied by a party of eighty or more prominent officials and citizens of the state, with their families, were in Nashville thirty minutes yesterday. The party is going to the Charleston exposition and is traveling on a special train. A number of personal friends greeted the visitors here and made their short stay a pleasant one. The special left at 10 o'clock, the plans of the party being outlined in the following statement by Governor Yates: "It is our intention to make a stop of about three hours at Chattanooga and if possible to go to both Chickamauga and Lookout mountain. We will make a short stop in Atlanta and then go direct to Charleston, where we will be for two days. We will return by way of Washington, make a stop of one day and then go home."

Collieries Resume Work.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 10.—The local collieries of the Reading Coal and Iron company and the Union Coal company, which were closed down last week by the floods, resumed operations today, along with a number of mines operated by individual companies. Railroad sidings are again free of water and snow, and cars are being supplied to the collieries. The resumption of operations gives work to 8,000 men, who have been out of employment since the recent storms.

Paper Dealers Combine.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Forty-two of the large wholesale dealers in paper have formed an organization to be known as the Wholesale Paper Dealers' Association of the City of New York. The object of the association was stated to be the eradication of abuses in the trade and for social purposes. The combined dealers represent in capital $10,000,000.

War on Sunday Funerals.

TRENTON, N. J., March 10.—The Trenton Coachmen's union at a meeting decided not to drive at Sunday funerals. In this move they have the support of all the undertakers of the city but one. An agitation against Sunday funerals has been going on in the city for some time and has the indorsement of the clergy of the city.

Floods Again Imminent.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 10.—There has been a heavy rainstorm in this section, which threatens to bring about another flood in the lower Adirondacks and in the upper Hudson river valley.

NEW FINANCIAL BILL

Measure to Secure a More Stable System.

BANKS TO PROTECT GOLD RESERVE.

Thus Shifting This Responsibility From the Treasury and Preventing Commercial Uncertainty.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Chairman Fowler of the house committee on banking and currency today introduced an important financial measure framed by the Republican members of the committee after conferences extending through the last two months. It brings together into one financial measure a number of propositions which have been urged separately heretofore.

Mr. Fowler explains the purposes of the bill as follows:

"The purposes of the bill are: To transfer from the government to the banks the responsibility of protecting the necessary gold reserve and the burden of furnishing gold for export, thereby saving our commerce from the destructive apprehensions growing out of raids upon the 'gold in the treasury,' which can now only be replenished by a tax imposed upon the people through the sale of bonds; to provide a currency always responsive and adequate to the demands of trade everywhere and to equalize and lower the average rate of interest in all parts of the United States; to secure for American enterprise and American capital the privileges and opportunities of engaging in international banking under national law and so lay a foundation upon which to build an American merchant marine; to remove the last vestige of doubt with regard to our standard of value.

"The measure provides for international banking, and a division of banking and currency is established under a board of control instead of a single individual in the person of the comptroller of the currency, as heretofore. The board will consist of three members, whose terms of office are for twelve years, so arranged that only one member will retire every four years.

"If the measure now introduced should become a law, it is confidently believed that the national banks will assume the current redemption in gold coin of $130,000,000 of United States notes. In consideration of the obligation assumed by the national banks they will have the right during the succeeding five years to issue gradually, as business may require, an amount of bank notes equal to 60 per cent of their paid up and unimpaired capital, provision being made also for an emergency circulation. As the notes are taken out for circulation the banks will deposit with the government a guarantee fund of 5 per cent of the amount of the notes so issued. The national banks hereafter will be required to pay interest upon the government deposits at the rate of 1 per cent per annum.

"This 5 per cent guarantee fund and the tax upon the bank notes will be used to protect the bank notes, and the excess of such taxes, with the interest on the government deposits, will be used to pay off the United States notes which the banks assume to currently redeem. It is asserted that the whole $130,000,000 of United States notes which the banks have assumed to currently redeem will be paid off in thirty years out of the taxes collected upon circulation and interest paid by the banks upon government deposits.

"The United States will be divided into clearing house districts to facilitate the current redemption of the bank notes, so that the amount of notes outstanding at any time always will be co-ordinated with the amount of trading to be done, precisely as checks and drafts reflect the amount of commercial work being carried on.

"By and with the consent of the board of control banks may have more than one place for doing business, being authorized to establish themselves in the various cities of the country.

"No bank note of a denomination less than $10 will be issued, and the secretary of the treasury shall not issue a silver certificate of a denomination greater than $5, and thereafter upon the presentation to him of 100 silver dollars or any multiple thereof and a demand for their redemption he shall exchange gold coin for the same."

The Seth Low Window Unveiled.

THE HAGUE, March 10.—At the request of the resident clergy of this city Stanford Newel, United States minister to the Netherlands, yesterday unveiled the window in the Anglican church here presented by Seth Low as an American memorial of the work accomplished by the The Hague peace conference, to which Mayor Low was a delegate from the United States. The window is in four sections and represents Christ and allegorical figures of Faith, Hope, and Charity.

Fire In a Pennsylvania Town.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., March 10.—The Herald block was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning, entailing a loss of about $75,000. The guests in the Seventh Avenue hotel, just across the street from the burning building, became panic stricken, and many of them rushed into the street only half clad. The hotel was saved, however, and the guests returned to their rooms unharmed.

Three Broke Jail.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—Mitchell Mizelh, in jail on a charge of murder, and George Taylor and Isaac Woodsey, wanted for small offenses, have broken jail at Rutledge, Tenn. When the jailer went to feed the men, they overpowered him, took his pistol, locked him in a cell and departed.

MAJOR WALLER'S TRIAL.

Particulars Regarding the Charges Against American Marines.

MANILA, March 10.—Colonel James Forney of the marine corps will preside at the court martial to try Major Littleton W. T. Waller and Lieutenant John H. A. Day of the marines corps March 17 next on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial. The court martial will be composed of army officers and officers of the marine corps.

The charges specify that Major Waller and Lieutenant Day killed three native stevedores on the streets of Basey, island of Samar, without trial. These stevedores were among those who accompanied the disastrous expedition of Major Waller and a detachment of marines to the interior of Samar last December.

It is claimed these stevedores mutinied and proceeded to the foothills where they dug camotes (a variety of sweet potato), and that they later concealed and refused to turn them over to the Americans, saying that when the marines died of hunger they would have a good supply of arms and ammunition.

Sympathy is expressed for Major Waller, who at that time was suffering from mental and physical strain. Lieutenant Day apparently obeyed Major Waller's orders.

Lieutenant Howland of the Twenty-first infantry and aid on the staff of General Wheaton, who was sent to report on the state of affairs in Rizal province after the recent outbreak there, reports that the insurgents have now been dispersed and that the soldiers and constabulary are closely pursuing them. There is but a small force of insurgents in the province, and they are greatly overofficered.

Status of Cuban Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—There is something of a lull in the agitation over Cuban reciprocity, although the elements for and against concessions continue to prosecute their plans in anticipation of the struggle tomorrow night, when the fourth conference of house Republicans will be held. There have been no formal meetings, but the leaders on each side have held many informal consultations. Those who oppose the ways and means committee continued to assert that they had a list showing 108 Republican members, with some twenty-five more doubtful. If this claim could be made good, it would be decisive in the coming conference, but Chairman Payne and his associates, while giving no figures, do not concede the strength claimed by the opposition.

Lawmaking on Sunday.

PARIS, March 10.—Anxious to dispose of the budget, the chamber adopted the unusual course of sitting on Sunday and held two lengthy sessions. The chamber passed a law imposing a tax of a franc per 100 kilograms on crude petroleum. In the course of the discussion of an amendment to the naval estimates M. Aimond declared that the United States had adopted plans for the construction of armored cruisers of the same tonnage and speed as those included in the naval programme of France. The budget for 1902 was finally adopted by a vote of 398 to 64, and the chamber of deputies adjourned.

Will Preach In the Streets.

CLEVELAND, O., March 10.—Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D. D., pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, of which John D. Rockefeller is Sunday school superintendent, has announced his intention of adopting radical measures in order to create a revival of religious interest in this city and will, he states, go to the downtown streets and preach on the street corners to whosoever will stop to listen to him. Dr. Eaton is one of the most prominent clergymen of the city and formerly ministered in Toronto, Ont.

Governor Odell In Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Governor B. B. Odell of New York dined with President Roosevelt at the White House last night, remaining after the dinner until a late hour. Tonight he again will dine with the chief executive. According to the present plans of the governor, he will remain here until tomorrow morning, although he may return to Albany late tonight. His visit here, he said, is simply for recreation, and his mission is not to discuss politics.

Dead at the Throttle.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 10.—Michael Hoey, an engineer of this city, had his neck broken and skull fractured while running an Ontario and Western coal train. The supposition is that just as the train was entering the Haverstraw tunnel Hoey put his head out of the cab window to look at a hot journal. Hoey's father and mother were killed at a grade crossing here several years ago.

Baptized In the Jordan.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 10.—Word has reached here that Cornelius Van Ness, the octogenarian millionaire of Port Jervis, formerly of New York, has been baptized in the Jordan river by the Rev. William K. Hall of Newburg, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness sailed on the steamer Celtic for a trip to the orient, his desire being to gratify an ambition of years to be baptized in the Jordan.

Miss Roosevelt Goes to Havana.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, the daughter of the president, with several friends and accompanied by a maid, left here last night for a visit to General and Mrs. Leonard Wood at Havana, going by rail to Florida. Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale and Captain Philip were also of the party. Miss Roosevelt expects to return to Washington the latter part of the month.

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END OF THE SESSION.

New York Legislature Expects to Finish Work In Three Weeks.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—There is now every reason to believe that the legislature will not adjourn until March 28. It is understood that a resolution will be offered that the legislature adjourn sine die on March 21, but that later it will be amended to March 28. It will be remembered that last year the session did not conclude until April 25.

The most important piece of legislation to be considered this week will be the bill providing for a fiscal agent for state charitable institutions. The bill was introduced a week ago by Senator Ellsworth and was referred to the finance committee. Senator Higgins, chairman of the finance committee, announces that a hearing will be given on the charities bill tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The success of Senator Stranahan in having his mortgage tax bill amended so as to return all moneys collected to the respective localities indicates that the bill will pass the senate in its present form.

Senator Davis, chairman of the canal committee, expects that some action may be taken on his bill appropriating $31,800,000 for the improvement of the Erie and Champlain canals. The assembly measure, which has been amended to include $5,500,000 for the Oswego canal, complicates matters and, it is believed, endangers the canal bill.

SECOND NOTE TO THE PORTE.

The Stone Affair Again Brought to Turkey's Notice.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10.—The American legation here has presented to the porte the second note referring to the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone.

In this note it is pointed out that as Miss Stone was captured, the ransom paid and the prisoners delivered in Turkey the brigands must be within the Turkish frontier and should therefore be captured.

The note denies that the authorities were ever required to lessen their vigilance on the frontier and asserts that only the movements of troops in the interior were interfered with.

The first note presented to the porte by the United States legation at Constantinople in the matter of Miss Stone's capture by brigands demanded the punishment of the guilty parties. The porte in replying repudiated responsibility and denied liability.

Sealing Crews on a Strike.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 10.—In the matter of the strike of the crews of the sealing fleet, numbering about 3,000 men, who demanded $4 per hundredweight for the catch instead of $3.20, the previous rate, the sealing merchants have declined to accede to any of the terms submitted by the men. The merchants intimated that the price for seals would be at least $3.20 per hundredweight, the same as last year, but declined to indicate whether any advance was likely. The authorities say that the condition of the foreign markets renders an advance improbable. Regarding the other claims by the men for better accommodations and other minor concessions, it is understood the merchants are willing to make reforms next year, but decline to alter existing conditions under threat of strike.

Big Strike Begun In Boston.

BOSTON, March 10.—The freight handlers, freight clerks and freight teamsters, representing in all some 2,000 men, struck at 7 o'clock this morning as the direct result of the action of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in requiring its freight handlers to unload freight delivered at its houses by the R. S. Brine Transportation company, on account of which some 100 of its employees quit work Saturday. The strike is likely to spread to all other railroads and docks and to ultimately affect more than 10,000 men.

Flood Tide In Indiana.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 10.—There is great alarm here over the high water. The river stands at 39.6 feet and is still rising. It is almost certain a stage of forty-one feet will be reached. Farmers in the lowlands are trying to save their corn in crib. Several sawmills along Green river are submerged, and the loss will be large. A stage of forty-one feet will be the highest since the great flood of 1884. The crest will not be reached before tomorrow noon, and by that time the river in some places between here and Cairo will be ten miles wide.

Mission School Burned.

LEBANON, Pa., March 10.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Lemberger, treasurer of the board of commissioners for foreign missions of the Reformed Church of the United States, has been informed by cable that the school for girls at Zendia, Japan, which is maintained by the church, has been totally destroyed by fire. The school took care of seventy-five girls, all of whom were saved. The loss is estimated at $5,000, which is partially covered by insurance in a London company. The school was established about fifteen years ago.

Sugar Convention Rumors.

LONDON, March 10.—According to the correspondent in Brussels for The Standard, it is said there that the United States will approve the sugar convention and that the American minister to Belgium, Lawrence Townsend, has been ordered to conduct certain negotiations with the Belgian government in reference to this subject.

An Outbreak of Cholera.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10.—Cholera has broken out at Mecca. It was recently announced that cholera had broken out at Medina, Arabia, 248 miles from Mecca.

FEASTING AND SONG.

Prince Henry's Last Sunday In America a Busy One.

A VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA TODAY.

A Morning Concert at the Waldorf-Astoria—Luncheon at University Club and Dinner With Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Prince Henry of Prussia was the central figure yesterday in another round of entertainment arranged in his honor. He first listened to a concert at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, largely made up of his favorite American songs, the concert being arranged at his request. When that was over, he drove to the University club to a luncheon, which was not concluded until midafternoon. In the evening he was the guest at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and met a large party made up of persons of social prominence.

When the prince bade farewell to the company at the Vanderbilt home, he went to the New York Yacht club for an informal reception, and the hour was late when he returned to the Waldorf-Astoria for the night. He found time between the four main events on his programme for the day to receive a delegation representing the Commercial club of St. Paul and several callers and to finally complete the arrangements for the last two days' stay in the country and his departure for home.

He had intended to be present at the religious service on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern in the morning, but the case of scarlet fever which developed there several days ago altered that plan. Instead, he remained at the hotel, arising late and breakfasting at his leisure.

It was the Arion society of Brooklyn, winner of the kaiser's prize at the singing festival in Brooklyn in 1900, that furnished the morning concert for the prince at the hotel. It had been originally arranged that they should serenade the prince aboard the Hohenzollern Saturday, but in the change of plan the serenade was abandoned.

The concert took place in the Astor gallery and began at 11:30. The prince sat in the center of the hall surrounded by the members of his suit, the American escort, Embassador von Holleben, Consul General Buenz and Consul Geissler. The chorus first sang "Pries Lied" and after that, at the request of the prince, an extended programme, which included "Old Kentucky Home" and "Dixie." The concluding number was Kreutzer's "The Lord's Own Day," and it was rendered very effectively. The prince was delighted with the serenade and, after shaking hands with the officers of the society, addressed the members briefly in German. He thanked them for what they had done for him and congratulated them on their excellent musical ability.

The Arion society presented the prince with an illuminated address and announced that during the day a cable message suitable to the occasion would be drafted and sent to the kaiser.

The luncheon at the University club was given by the committee named by President Roosevelt to arrange for the visit of the prince and escort him on his tour, and the hosts were General Corbin, Assistant Secretary of State Hill, Admiral Evans, Colonel Bingham and Commander Cowles. The party left the hotel at 12:45 o'clock, with mounted police as a special guard for the carriage of the prince. A great crowd saw the departure from the hotel and the arrival at the club, but there was no special demonstration.

The dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt in honor of Prince Henry began at 7 o'clock. The Vanderbilt home at 608 Fifth avenue was handsomely decorated and brightly lighted. Mrs. Vanderbilt received the prince and his staff and then presented her other guests. Oval shaped dining tables were placed in the dining room and conservatory, and there the dinner was served. Mrs. Vanderbilt had Prince Henry at her right and Embassador von Holleben at her left, and Mr. Vanderbilt had Admiral Evans at his right and General Corbin at his left. During dinner an orchestra played a selected programme.

Prince Henry, accompanied by his party, left for Philadelphia by special train over the Pennsylvania railroad at 8 o'clock this morning. He is to be officially received by the city, shown through Cramps' shipyard and given a lunch at the Union League club. He will return to New York at 5:30 o'clock and in the evening will give a farewell dinner to the American committee which accompanied on his trip.

Steel Trust Improvements.

PITTSBURG, March 10.—The following are the estimates of the cost of improvements to be made by the United States Steel corporation in Pittsburg, work on which has either started or will be during the present year: Armor plate mills, $3,000,000; Bessemer railroad, $1,000,000; structural mill at Homestead, $750,000; American Bridge plant, $1,500,000; Neville Island Furnace plant, $1,500,000, and other improvements, $250,000; total, $8,000,000.

Train's Unusual Experience.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 10.—The fast freight, eastbound, due here at 2 o'clock in the morning, had a rather unusual and unpleasant experience between Trenton and this city. Two dead men were picked up, one of them having been killed by the train itself, and a third time the train was stopped to search for a body which could not be found.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 10—Commander Wadhams, U. S. Navy, in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Subject: "Yarns About Jack and Others."
March 11—Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at 2:15 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
March 17—Mendelssohn Quartette Co. in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

GAVE PLAINFIELD THE NEWS.

On every side have been heard words of praise for the accurate and complete manner in which The Daily Press has covered the great fire and the events subsequent to it. Despite the fact that Thursday's edition was increased a thousand, every paper was sold and there have been calls for half as many again. Friday's edition, with new details about the fire and a statement from Chief Doane, also met with rapid sale and four hundred extra copies found ready purchasers. Six hundred of Saturday's paper, with the excellent illustrations of the Babcock building before, during and after the fire, was hardly enough to meet the demand. Saturday's Daily Press was particularly sought after as it contained the pictures and more interesting facts about the fire and the future of the building.

The fire was the most important event that has occurred in Plainfield in a decade and there was not a person in city or borough who was not deeply interested in all the circumstances connected with the conflagration. The rebuilding of the structure is a matter of great importance to the industrial welfare of the city. As the people's paper, The Daily Press had its reporters on the ground at an early hour and gave its patrons a full and detailed account. It has since kept them fully acquainted with all that has happened there and will continue to present any additional news regarding the settlement of the losses and the rebuilding of the structure.

It is no vain boast when we say that The Daily Press has published the most complete and thoroughly accurate account of the great conflagration and has been the only local paper to give its readers some idea of the scene with the aid of illustrations. Hunderds of copies of The Daily Press are being sent out of town by Plainfielders to show their friends what Plainfield's great fire really was.

Tomorrow will be election day in the borough, but interest in the event is sorrowfully lacking. Even the little groups of politicians on the street corners are missing. If the Republicans get anywhere near their vote out, their candidates will be elected. There may be some cutting but no particular feeling has developed on either side and only the very unexpected will change the balance of voters in favor of one of the Democratic candidates.

It's really too bad that the fence, which separates the tracks at the North Avenue station, is not located in North Plainfield so Mayor Smalley could try some of his strenuous methods to secure a new and proper colored coat of paint for it. Mayor Smalley's treatment of flat-wheeled trolley cars was a lesson to all municipal officials.

The loss to the Masonic Hall Association of Plainfield by the destruction of the Babcock building is an irreparable one. While the lodge rooms were the finest in the State, they contained pictures and relics that can never be replaced.

—Use Press Want Ads.

NO INTEREST IN ELECTION

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peal, Lewis M. Bird.

James K. Arnold, of Somerset street, has been indentified with borough interests more or less since the incorporation of North Plainfield. He is fifty-two years of age and was born in New York, in the old Seventh ward. He came to this city forty years ago and his father's home was what is now the Casino, on West Seventh street. After his marriage he removed to the borough and has since resided on Manning avenue. Years ago he conducted a grocery business at the corner of Somerset and Chatham streets, but later he reinoved his business stand to its present location on Somerset street, opposite Lincoln place.

On the incorporation of the borough in 1885 he was elected a councilman and at the expiration of his term he became the borough clerk, which position he filled for five years. From 1893 until 1899 he was again in office as borough clerk. Years ago he was a member of the school board. Mr. Arnold is a Mason, Odd Fellow, Exempt Fireman, and a member of the Royal Arcanum. He is a man of influence and is held in high regard.

Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, is a substantial business man, and is considered one of the most valuable men in the Borough Council at the present time. He was born in Newark in 1847 and is a graduate of the High School of that city. In 1888, he removed to North Plainfield township, residing on the mountainside. He took up his residence on Jackson avenue in 1898 and in the spring of the following year was elected to the Borough Council.

Mr. Clark is an expert in hat making and at the present time is vice president of Wharton & Company, of Newark, a corporation which has a wide reputation as manufacturers of high grade hats. He is a member of the official board of Trinity Reformed church and is chairman of the missionary committee of Marconnier chapel. He is a Mason, being a member of Eureka lodge, of Newark. Mr. Clark is also identified with a local building and loan association.

Fernando M. Ward, of Fairview avenue, is a member of the clerical force of the Central Railroad of New Jersey with offices in New York. He is thirty-four years of age and is well known in the borough, although he has not been active in political affairs. His father, A. A. Ward, was for many years warden of the Union county jail at Elizabeth. Mr. Ward is a graduate of a commercial college, and is a skillful penman. He has lived in the borough for the last six years, and is held in high esteem in that community.

John Lloyd, of Harrison avenue, is probably better known than his colleague on the ticket. He is employed by the Cronk Manufacturing Company and conducts that concern's branch office on North avenue. By trade he is a boss builder. He was born at Orange, N. J., in 1863, and removed to this city in 1892.

In the fall of 1901 he ran for Council in the First ward, but was defeated. Subsequently he removed to the borough. At one time he was connected with the John Gill Corps of Orange, an Independent-Republican organization. In the campaign of 1892 he exposed Democracy and cast his first Democratic vote for Grover Cleveland. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., the Heptasophs, the K. G. E., and is affiliated with the Union labor organization. He is an industrious and energetic citizen.

An Up-To-Date Move.

The up-to-date methods which predominate the Jersey Central are again shown in the placing in service a business men's fast express for Philadelphia, which leaves from the station foot of Liberty street, New York, at 6 p. m. each weekday, arriving at Reading terminal at 8 p. m. A new morning train leaves Philadelphia at 9:30 a. m., arriving in New York at 11:30 a. m. Another move is the arranging of a fast through service between Easton and Philadelphia, making the time between the points in less than two hours. The New Jersey Central has recently announced that beginning about May 1, there would be operated an hourly service between New York and Philadelphia, and that all trains would run direct to the Reading Terminal, obviating the change of cars at Wayne Junction. c

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SOME IDEA OF BULK OF WATER NEEDED TO CAUSE A FRESHET.

John P. Wall Writes an Interesting History of the Subject for the New Brunswick Home News.

A timely and interesting sketch of the history of floods in the Raritan river has been written by John P. Wall, of New Brunswick, for the Home News, of that city. People in this vicinity have always been accustomed to reports of overflows in that stream following a severe rain storm, but a few have knowledge of the great devastation wrought through this agency in the past.

Lack of gravel and sand and also the deforestation and consequent small storage of its watershed is accountable for the suddenness with which the stream washes over its banks.

The minimum flow of the Raritan, as observed at the Delaware and Raritan dam, about five miles above New Brunswick at a very dry time, was 180 cubic feet per second. On rare occasions it has been known to be as low as 122 cubic feet per second. The river is bank full at 7,000 cubic feet per second discharge, and nothing less than 8,000 cubic feet is regarded as a freshet.

The rise at New Brunswick is about one foot less than at Raritan Landing. A rise of thirteen feet at the Landing is equal to a flow of 52,000 cubic feet per second, and a rise of four feet is equal to a flow of 7,500 feet, so that it is necessary to have a rise of more than four feet to cause a flood. The flood of 1882 had a rise of twelve feet at New Brunswick and about sixteen feet at Bound Brook. This is recorded as the greatest flood of the century, although the flood of 1810 is claimed by some to be its equal.

According to the Pennsylvania Gazette, published in Philadelphia, a flood during the fore part of February, 1733, carried away houses and barns near New Brunswick and the water was many feet high in the dwelling houses at Raritan Landing. At that time water was all over New Brunswick and many fowls were killed although no human lives were lost. A large store house containing 3,000 bushels of wheat alone was swept from its foundations in the same city during the latter part of the same month.

Towns along the streams were visited by floods in 1764, 1783 and 1790. A terrible storm occurred in November, 1810, and lasted for four days. Almost the entire city of New Brunswick was deluged. Every dwelling and store was flooded. In fact the water rose to a height of nearly five feet in some cellars, according to the New Brunswick Guardian and General Advertiser.

A current account in that newspaper stated that some houses were swept away as were also bridges and that flocks of sheep and cattle were lost. At Bound Brook the water was five feet higher than it was ever known to have been. In that place a building intended for manufacturing purposes was carried down the stream and wrecked against a bridge at Raritan Landing.

The flood of July 17, 1865, was the largest of the century except the ones of 1810 and 1882. From the best information obtainable it is believed that the floods of 1810 and 1882 were nearly equal, and the one of 1865 somewhat lower. Other notable floods were the ones of 1832, 1833, 1837, 1858, 1865, 1871, September 18, 1874, October 5, 1877, September 22, 1882, February 12, 1886, July 23, 1887, January 2, 1888, November 28, 1889, March 23, 1890, Janary 23, 1891, January 3, 1892, November 16, 1892, and the flood of February 6, 1896. There were numerous other overflows of the river, but none of a serious nature. The flood of March 23, 1890, lasted five days before the water reached its normal level.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A large number of faithful Republicans assembled in the borough hall, Saturday evening, and nominated a ticket to be supported at the spring election tomorrow. The meeting was called to order by Dr. P. W. Brakeley, chairman of the last meeting. Dr. Brakeley was again elected chairman and Fred T. Dickerson secretary. The following nominations were made: Councilmen, for three years, A. N. Randolph, Fred Wilcox; for two years, Wilson Fredericks; for one year, J. Newton Apgar. $2,500 was voted for borough purposes and $100 for poor purposes.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Giles. The Ladies' Home Missionary Society will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bodine.

Cloward's famous reproduction of the peasants' "Passion Play" will be given in moving pictures and illustrated songs in St. John's church Thursday evening, March 13. The play will start at 8:30 and the doors will be open at 8 o'clock.

Barney Hagins, of Somerville, has secured the position of gate tender at the Washington avenue crossing, in place of Michael Gallagher, who has been transferred.

An unusually large congregation was present at both services in the Presbyterian church yesterday. The pastor preached a stirring sermon at both services.

The members of the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will practice this evening in preparation for a musicale they contemplate giving in the near future.

Lewis Mattox and family have moved from their house on Front street to the McGovern house on North avenue.

Rev. Father Zimmer, of Raritan, will deliver a lecture in St. John's church tomorrow evening. Admission will be free.

Those interested in baseball are beginning to plan for early practice, so as to get in shape for the summer season.

Dr. and Mrs. Runkle, of New York, spent Saturday in town making arrangements to come here next summer.

Garretson & Gray's sawmill is in active use now and large quantities of timber is being cut.

Good congregations were present at the services in the Methodist church yesterday.

Mrs. David Fisher, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Logan.

William Sumner, of New York, visited friends in town yesterday.

Harry Swackhamer entertained out-of-town friends yesterday.

James Worten, of New York, visited in town Friday.

NEW MARKET.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, was held after prayer meeting Friday night and the following officers were elected for the semi-annual term: President, J. M. B. Pyatt; vice president, Miss Irene Day; secretary, Miss Ethel Garretson; treasurer, John Nelson.

For the past few days the roads from here to South Plainfield have been impassable on account of the mud which in some places reaches up to the wagon hubs.

Music for the reception by Friendship dancing class tomorrow will be furnished by the Misses Emma Nelson and Irene Day and Charles Meeker.

Regular services were held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday. The pastor preached at both services.

The monthly meeting of the Farther Light Society was held in the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The trolley company had its usual hoodoo yesterday afternoon. Car No. 71 from Elizabeth, due at Park avenue at 1:15 o'clock, broke a king-bolt at the switch near the avenue and jumped the track. Before the wrecking crew could be summoned another car was off at Leland avenue. Passengers were obliged to change cars around the Park avenue wreck in mud about six inches deep. This caused many unpleasant things to be said about the company in general.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, was "Measuring the Temple, the Altar and the Worshippers"; in the evening "Cleansing the Lepers." Both services were well attended, considering the weather.

Miss Sadie Reger and Miss Ella Squier, of the corps of teachers in the public school, attended the State Normal Alumni Association banquet at Hotel Marlborough, New York, Saturday.

The auction sale of the horses and wagons of John B. Anderson, Saturday afternoon, was well attended and everything brought a fair price. H. Hand, of Plainfield, was the auctioneer.

Mrs. Ann Cleaver, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Miss Florence Wade led an interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Terry, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

James McNair, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his friend, Richard Robison.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Notice was given at the church, yesterday, of a Farther Light's meeting, which will be held next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. David Bigley.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees, of Metuchen, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Manning, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaTourrette removed their goods today to the Piatt homestead on Clinton avenue.

Miss Gussie Clawson, who has been ill for some time with tonsilitis, is recovering.

Richard Elliott is confined to the house by illness.

David Blackford, of Clinton avenue, is convalescent.

Atlantic City the Imperial City.

No other all the year round resort can boast of being the people's recreation ground in the same sense as can Atlantic City, and there is but one reason why this far-famed watering place is a success, and that is because everybody in Atlantic City is for Atlantic City. Its hotel men are royal entertainers not alone in the sumptuously furnished hotels and the well laden table, but for actual enlivenment of their guests there are always novel pastimes. Golf and boating and bathing are but a few of the ways of amusement, but something unique is now being arranged for Easter week in the form of a bench show. Not only have many of the entries at the late New York dog show arranged for the Atlantic City show, but many kennels which have never heretofore been exhibited will compete here. One of the big piers on the board walk will be the exhibition hall, and this together with Atlantic City's far known attractions will interest multitudes Easter week. The New Jersey Central has the finest three-hour service from New York imaginable, and if you are going to the famous resort send to General Passenger Agent C. M. Burt, 143 Liberty street, New York city, for leaflet No. 84, which shows trains and other information. c

Churches Opened Again.

The small-pox epidemic at Hackettstown is about at an end and the churches in that place held services a week ago for the first since the outbreak.

For Foreign Missions.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday was for the foreign missionary work conducted by the denomination.

SETTLING UP LOSS BY FIRE

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Babcock building. The members say that it would take thousands of dollars to cover the loss of the records of the hundreds of speeches made at the various meetings of the Board.

Among the members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., who lost their uniforms in the fire at the Babcock building were H. W. Marshall, B. F. Coriell, N. Y. Dungan, Asa Collier, Samuel Bingaman, R. A. Meeker, H. A. Smith. G. M. Macintrie, W. H. Cawley, Edward Nelson, W. H. Freeman, W. E. MacClymont, Caspar Bolsterli, W. R. Codington, J. E. Hillpot, Dr. J. B. Probasco, J. A. Smith and Henry Woodland. Mr. Collier was the only member who was insured.

The coolness displayed by Miss Mary Price, who occupied rooms jointly with her sister, Miss Jennie Price, on the third floor of the structure, was somewhat remarkable. Knowing that the building was afire she took ample time to dress in the best clothes she owned, even arranging her hat and lacing her shoes. Before leaving the room she gathered together a lot of valuable papers and some prized things, which she packed in a dress suit case. With this she sauntered out of the building.

Her sister, Miss Jennie Price, was not so fortunate. She escaped with only a wrapper thrown loosely over her night attire. A large quantity of material used by the latter in dressmaking was destroyed. Miss Mary Price, who conducts a summer resort at Mt. Pocono, left the city on a visit to friends yesterday.

Among the Plainfielders who were aroused at an early hour last Thursday morning by the fire at the Babcock building were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, of West Fourth street. Mrs. Smith was awakened at 3 o'clock by the smell of smoke which the wind was driving with much velocity toward her home. She aroused her husband and told him of the circumstance and he immediately detected the odor. That was one hour and twenty minutes before the alarm was sounded, and to many people it seems strange that the fire was not discovered before 4:20 o'clock.

Mr. Maltby, of the firm of Miller & Maltby, fire insurance adjusters for the insured, who have the contract to settle the loss sustained by Woodhull & Martin, is in Plainfield today working toward a settlement of the loss.

Field Secretary to Speak.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Clark, field secretary for the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church of America, will occupy Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck's pulpit in Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning. Dr. Clark spoke in Trinity church last spring and his sermon was greatly enjoyed by all who heard him.

What W. D. Murray Says.

William D. Murray, of this city, in speaking of Commander Wadhams says: "I consider him one of the most eloquent men I have ever heard and he is a fine story teller." Commander Wadhams will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course this evening.

Somerset Without Meeting Place.

There was a joint meeting Friday evening of Benevolent and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., in the rooms of the former in Washington Hall. Somerset Council has not yet secured a new meeting place.

Making Carpets on Order.

Woodhull & Martin, while temporarily out of business, are still making carpets on order. Today they are making a handsome carpet to be laid in St. Stephens' church, Netherwood.

Another Pulpit Supply.

Another divine secured to fill the First Baptist church pulpit while Pastor Yerkes is away, is Rev. E. H. Johnson, of New York, who will preach Sunday, March 30.

Royal Arcanum Entertainment.

Greenbrook Council, No. 1,725, Royal Arcanum, will give an entertainment for the members and friends Monday evening, March 31, at the Y. M. C. A.

Camera Club to Meet.

The Plainfield Camera Club will hold a meeting this evening to discuss the question of new quarters.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. L. W. Randolph.

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AS IT SHOULD BE.

Congressman Suggests an Interesting Style of Getting Up Congressional Reports.

"Isn't it a pity," said a congressman the other day, according to the Washington Star, "that we haven't an official in the house and senate to act as a kind of city editor for the Congressional Record, to take the daily reports of the routine speeches and proceedings and write into them a little local color?

"To illustrate, we will imagine there is a running debate in the senate; Senator Dash has just flung a sneering taunt at Senator Blank because in the latter's state they have a playful habit of lynching people upon every provocation. Now, I would have the report in the Record so edited as to read something like this:

"'A moment of awful silence followed Senator Dash's sally, broken only by an occasional gasp in the gallery, as some listener caught his breath. Then Senator Blank took the floor to defend his fair commonwealth, towering in wrath before the shrinking, shivering senate watching him tower. Shaking a long, lean forefinger at his antagonist, Senator Blank launched forth in reply. As his voice, laden with the thunder of righteous indignation, crashed through the chamber it shook the mighty structure to the dome, detaching the loose flakes of verdigris upon the bronze goddess surmounting it until they showered in a metallic cascade upon the glass ceiling of the senate. He said: (Here follows two columns).

"Now that kind of a description would enliven the Congressional Record and put some spice into it, and would read mighty well in the rural districts."

THEY WERE ALL JOHNS.

The Unique Revenge of a Chinaman Upon a Party of Offensive Congressmen.

Representative Mercer has recently returned from a trip to the Philippines and tells the story of how a Chinaman in Luzon avenged himself upon the party of which he was a member for a fancied insult, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"You know," said Mr. Mercer, "in this country—in fact, most everywhere, we always call the Chinaman 'John.' Why we should address him as 'John' I don't know, but we do, nevertheless. Well, when our party struck Mindanao we met a well-to-do Chinaman who took exception to our calling him 'John.' He had a name—I think it was Ching Fang, but no matter—and he wanted to be called by it. He had his revenge, however. He went among the natives and told them that a party of rich and influential Americans had arrived and that we must be treated with courtesy and consideration. If they (the natives) wanted to please the Americans and make a good impression they should say whenever they saw an American: 'Hello, John,' 'Howdy, John,' 'Glad to see you, John,' and under all circumstances call the Americans 'John.'

"Sure enough," added Mr. Mercer, "as soon as we reached the heart of the village we were greeted on all sides with 'Hello, John;' 'Can we show you around the island, John?' etc. And even now all over Mindanao the American is called 'John.' Old Ching Fang certainly scored one on us."

SHARK BITES CABLE.

One of the Agencies to Which Interruption of Trans-Oceanic Messages Is Due.

An electrician of a submarine cable company a few days ago said that few persons understood to what various agencies interruptions in telegraph cables were due. He said that fish bites was one cause that often interfered with submarine cable work and sometimes prevented communication altogether until remedied, says the New York Times.

"The cables in shallow waters have been the greatest sufferers from this cause," he said, "but recently there was an interruption in the cable of the Eastern Extension Telegraph company between Sydney and Nelson, Australia. The cable was brought up from a depth of 330 fathoms and was found to contain a tooth firmly imbedded in the core of the cable. The core was protected with the usual sheathing of thick iron wires and outer covering. It was found on examination that the tooth was that of a shark."

This seemed to be a remarkable depth for a shark, but investigation showed that five varieties of sharks are known to exist at the depth of 300 fathoms and one at 500 fathoms.

Some Expensive Furs.

An expert declares that it would be less costly to cut out a garment from ten dollar bills than to cut it from furs. One silver fox skin not more than two and a half feet long recently sold in London for $3,000; A black fox skin at the Paris exposition brought $2,700; a man who has cornered the chinchilla market values his present holdings at nearly $500,000; the price of ermine, thanks to the coming coronation in England, is almost fabulous. No fewer than 120 ermine skins are required by each peer for his coronation cape and collar, and it is questioned if at any price the supply will equal the demand.

A Misnomer.

The car in which Prince Henry is to travel is named the Idler, but the programme indicates, says the Chicago Record-Herald, that he is to be kept pretty busy.

Heir to the Dutch Throne.

The next heir to the Dutch throne is the young grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, one of the richest royal personages in Europe. He is the grandson of the late Grand Duchess Sophia. Next comes Prince Albert of Prussia, the regent of Brunswick, who is also exceedingly wealthy, as in addition to his father's fortune and large estates he inherited about 80,000,000 marks from his mother, Princess Marianne of the Netherlands. Prince Albert has three sons, so there is really no prospect of a failure in the male line of the house of Orange.—Public Opinion.

Infection Carried by Books.

Experiments have shown that the bacillus of cholera will live in books 48 hours or more, that of diphtheria 28 days, that of tuberculosis 103 days. Hence it is essential to disinfect books under some circumstances. The disinfection can best be done by an exposure to steam, under pressure, for 40 minutes. No damage is done to the pages. Pasteboard and linen bindings recover their shape after pressing. Formic aldehyde and sulphur vapor are less satisfactory than steam.—N. Y. Sun.

'Twas a Soft Piece.

There is a story told of an Irishman who was arrested for throwing a piece of coal at a friend and breaking his jaw. When the case came up in court the prisoner admitted his guilt.

"You admit, then," said the judge, "that you threw the piece of coal that broke the man's jaw?"

"Yis, yer honor," was the reply; "but"—in an excusatory tone—"it war soft coal."—Minneapolis Journal.

Grocery Repartee.

"If I had an engagement with you," said the clerk, "it would be this."

And he gently placed a date with a peach.

"No," answered the pretty cashier, "it would be like this."

And she laid the date beside the canned lobsters.—Baltimore American.

As a Safeguard.

Diggs—I helped my wife put down a carpet yesterday.

Biggs—What part of the job did you do?

"Oh, I did all the work. My wife merely stood by to see that I didn't put my thoughts into words."—Chicago Daily News.

Caught Something Painful.

She—Do you believe in this theory about spreading disease by kissing?

He—Well, they say there's something in it.

"Did you ever catch anything by kissing a girl?"

"Yes, once; her father saw me at it."—Stray Stories.

Impressing the Jury.

Tenderfoot—Er—what does the judge intend to do with that shotgun?

Alkali Ike—Aw, he'll use that when he gives a charge t' jury.—Ohio State Journal.

Entitled to Consideration.

The man who cannot make a speech, and knows it, is entitled to your kind consideration. Think of the men who cannot make a speech, and do not know it—Atchison Globe.

Crosby & Hill.

Tuesday and Wednesday Sale of Housekeeping Sundries.

This two days' sale in the Housekeeping Department gives you an opportunity to buy articles of tested quality at a one-third saving on the usual prices. These prices will convince you:

Sink Strainers. Corner Sink Strainers, made of galvanized wire, 16c

Water Pails. One-piece Water Pails of wood fibre, no hoops, 23c

Dusters. Dusters made of finely combed wool, dyed in fancy colors, will not scratch the finest furniture, - - - 10c

Knives and Forks. Table Knives and Forks, steel blades well rivited on cocobolo handles, per set of six knives and six forks, - - - 45c

Spoons. Tea Spoons, silver finish, per set of six, - 10c

Violet Ammonia. One pint bottle of Violet Ammonia, for the toilet and bath, generally sold for 25c, special at 15c

Toilet Paper. Large rolls or packages of the finest tissue, regular price 10c each, special at - - 4 for 25c

Coffee Mills. Steel Coffee Mills, well made and durable, at 59c

Lunch Boxes. Folding Lunch Boxes covered with black canvas, 22c

White Cloud Soap. A large 8 oz cake, for the toilet, bath and laundry 4c

Screens. Three fold Screens, oak frames, filled with fancy figured silkaline 98c

Stands. Oak Stands, with shelf and turned legs 55c

Pudding Dish. Imported China Pudding Dishes, handsomely decorated, with inside baker 98c

Curtain Stretchers. The Whipple Stretcher will not sag, has non-rustable pins, adjustable to any size up to 12 feet, 89c

Clothes Lines. Cotton Braided Lines, 50 feet long, - 8c

Stove Polish. Ironshine Stove Polish, 4c

Water Filters. Nickel-plated Filterers, fits any faucet, generally sold for 25c, special at - 12c

Bread Knives. Sharp Knives with black enamel handles - 10c

Plates. Breakfast and Dinner Plates, decorated in blue and gold, per dozen - 85c

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LATE MICROBE LORE.

Bacteria Are Now Said to Be of Vegetable Growth.

European Scientists Declare That a Person's Character May Be Determined by the Acuteness of the Sense of Smell.

[Special New York Letter.]

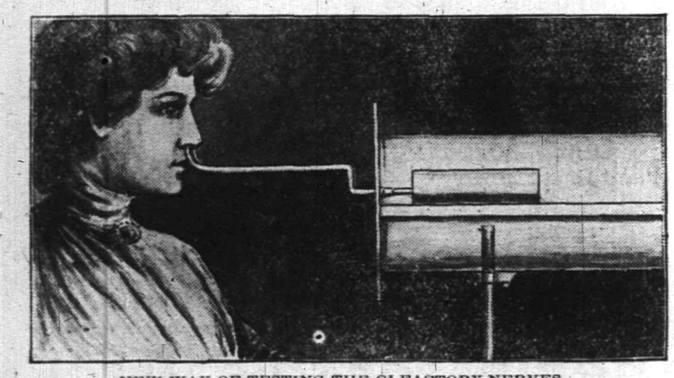
THE time is long since past when anyone would say: "Oh, I do not believe in microbes;" also when people were frantic when they touched the strap of a street car without gloves for fear of infection from contact with the small plagues. Everybody has settled down to the knowledge that the microbe is with us, as he has always been, and—to stay, also that we are seldom injured by contact with the minute organisms. Our one comfort in the consciousness of their constant companionship is that the tribe on the whole does much more good than harm. Some varieties are never hostile to health and even those considered most deadly have their uses, if their activity is not directed into wrong channels.

Bacteria absorb their food through their outer surface, thus furnishing incontrovertible evidence that they are vegetable growths. Again, the vegetable microbes, or bacteria, may be distinguished from Protozoa by their method of reproduction. This takes place through budding or splitting, like some plants of a low order, the Algae. They have no sex. At a certain period of their growth they become elongated to nearly twice their normal length, a contraction across the body, midway between the two ends, occurs and increases until a separation takes place, when we have two distinct bacteria instead of one. This process is quickly duplicated in each of the two and is so rapid that it is easily observable through a microscope. Starting with one organism, millions may come into existence within twenty-four hours. This accounts for the quick rise of temperature usually observable in fever patients.

Ordinarily, bacteria attack only tissues already diseased, because of the law of destruction to all decaying substances in order that they may be absorbed by healthy structures. The three general divisions of bacteria, the bacilli or rod-shaped coccii, or spherical and vibrio, or corkscrew-shaped. Extremes of heat and cold which would kill a man are as nothing to them. Only sudden changes of temperature seem to affect them. If water is to be sterilized, it must be brought to the boiling point and kept there for at least fifteen minutes. Even then the spores or germ centers are not destroyed. After an hour, during which time they have had a chance to develop, the water should again be boiled for the same length of time, when it is probable that no microbe will be left alive in it. Filtering is a popular method of disinfecting drinking water because it may be accomplished quickly and with little trouble, but this process is attended with danger, for at a certain stage the pores of the filter are apt to become clogged with germs which press through the water, rendering it much more unfit for use than when placed in the filter. To be reliable a filter should be made of powdered cleerice, sponged iron or carbonized bone and a microscopical examination of the water be made frequently to ascertain whether the apparatus works properly. It has been proven that, as a rule, spring water upon its first appearance at the surface is perfectly pure. The few exceptions to this rule are found when the water has passed through infected ground. Pure water when brought in contact with the air is almost immediately fructified by some form of bacterial life.

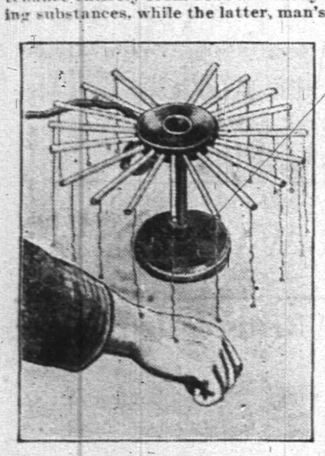
Often, however, water below the surface becomes infected from some drain or pool where disease germs have found lodgment. In many instances the devastation wrought in whole communities by typhoid or diphtheria have been traced to such sources.

A curious discovery is said to have been made that a person's character may, to a certain extent, be determined by the acuteness of his sense of smell, and, indeed, that this forms a surer test than phrenology, physiognomy or any of the ordinary methods of character reading. An instrument, the olfactometer, has been constructed which measures the sense of smell. Upon a rod is mounted a screen of colorless metal which is pierced in the center by two horizontal inhaling tubes, the ends of which, projecting in front, fit into the nostrils of the person being tested. The opposite ends are graduated into divisions of five millimeters each. Hollow cylinders filled with some odor of known quantity and strength slide over them. The odor is more plainly discernible the further the cylinder is drawn toward the back of the instrument. At the first mark, the inhaled air has passed through five millimeters of perfumed surface before entering the nose. At the next mark, through ten millimeters, and so on. Thus one is enabled to easily determine the keenness of a person's olfactory nerves without much difficulty. It is possible to place different scents in each cylinder thus enabling the subject to inhale two distinct odors at the same time. These usually destroy each other and no sensation is experienced. The same is true in the outer atmosphere. We could hardly endure the air around us at times if different scents did not neutralize each other. Objects especially inimical to health have often an odor which overbears all others and thus give us warning of their presence.



NEW WAY OF TESTING THE OLFACTORY NERVES.

body should be kept in as perfect condition as possible in order to exclude them. To germs we are indebted for the destruction of the quantities of dead material, both animal and vegetable, which would otherwise be distributed over the surface of the earth. This is the proper mission of some of them and while confined to it they are among man's greatest benefactors. That their increase may be retarded, artificial means should be employed for the destruction of waste material upon which they thrive and which is the reason of their being. It has been found very difficult to designate with accuracy the line between Sapogena, or those germs generally regarded as harmless and the Pathogena, or disease producing germs. The former are supposed to obtain their sustenance entirely from dead and decaying substances, while the latter, man's



TESTING SENSE OF TOUCH.

deadliest foes, feed on diseased living tissue.

It is said that diphtheria germs are sometimes found in the throat of perfectly healthy persons, a long time after their exposure to the disease without having caused any disagreeable symptoms. The origin of bacteria has not yet been satisfactorily determined, although years of patient labor have been given to the question. The old theory generally accepted that bacteria were of spontaneous growth has been proven fallacious by Pasteur, who showed conclusively that life has always sprung from life and that these organisms are generated from those of their own kind. The theory that life was brought to our planet from some other contributes nothing toward the real solution of the original problem. There are

Degenerates are said to possess a very limited sense of smell. This in normal persons is three times as acute as in criminals. In thieves, it is dull, in degenerate women much more so. A comparison is also made between people who enjoy the odor of musk and those who prefer violet and other delicate perfumes. The greater portion of our food would be tasteless were we unable to smell it. Degeneracy is further indicated by obtuseness in the sense of touch. The touchometer is a wooden stand, from the circular top of which slender horizontal rods extend. To these are pendant fine silk lines, to which are attached small bits of elder pelt covered by metal of varying weight. The subject is blindfolded and the weights allowed to touch the hand. The weight of the lightest peth consciously felt determines the subject's acuteness of touch. Psychologists divide this sense into two parts, pressure touch and temperature touch, thus giving a sixth sense. The temperature touch is easily determined by use of a graduated instrument resembling a thermometer, one end of which is immersed in hot water. Dullness of any sense at birth is said to indicate a corresponding lack of moral acuteness. All rules have their exceptions and accident and disease is more often than degeneracy the cause of dullness of the senses. In fact, disease is too often the cause of immorality, and we would do well to study microbes versus morals.

EDWARD JULIEN.

HOW TO VIEW LIFE.

Not as a Goblet to Be Drained, But Rather as a Precious Measure to Be Filled.

President Hadley, of Yale, in an address to the students, recently, used an illustration that will bear thinking about by every young man, in or out of college to-day. He spoke of the eager hopes of those before him, and of how much each expected to get out of life; but he gave them, instead, a higher thought. "We think of life," he said, "as a goblet to be drained; is it not rather a measure to be filled?"

There is the whole difference between a wasted life and the successful one in that short sentence. The

PRESIDENT HADLEY.
(Head of Yale, Whose Advice to Young Men Is Worth Taking.)

world forever needs, forever values, the men who fill existence with value for themselves and others. "What do I get out of it?" is the worst and in the end the most hopeless motto a man can have. Life, if we set ourselves to drain it, is a pitifully shallow cup. It holds a few pleasures, bitter often in the after taste, a few brief joys, a little selfish ambition and happiness, but no more. All through the ages, the men, from King Solomon down, who have drained the goblet have found it unsatisfying, and have bewailed the fact.

But the measure to be filled—that, says the Wellspring, makes life a different thing. How much high achievement, pure aspiration, noble deed, unselfish fellowship, a man can put into life, and yet find room for more! The biography of every great man teaches us how much the measure may be made to hold. Lincoln's measure, Gordon's measure, Moody's measure—how deep, how satisfying they were! Such men care nothing—and why should they care?—for what they get out of life; for their whole thought is occupied with what they can get into it. Life is shallow only when we are seeking to exhaust it; it enlarges as we seek to fill it, always. A goblet to be drained—a measure to be filled—which shall he choose that life shall be? For the choice is each man's own.

THE LATEST AIRSHIP.

To Be Brought to England and the United States by Its Designer, M. Santos-Dumont.

M. Santos-Dumont, upon his reception in England by the newly-founded Aero club of Great Britain, discussed his forthcoming experiments with his new airship that is in course of building for use in 1902. It will be the seventh and largest machine he has yet employed. It will be fitted with two petrol motors of 45-horse power each, as compared with the 16-horse power motor of the

M. SANTOS-DUMONT.
(Young Brazilian Who Is Making Aerial Navigation a Success.)

previous vessel. At present he has decided to carry out his experiments upon the lines in which he has been so successful. It is his contention in connection with navigable balloons that aeroplanes should not be used. M. Santos-Dumont thinks that petrol will be the sole power employed for aerial traffic, since with a petrol motor half the motive power is derived from the air, thus minimizing the weight of fuel to be carried. Electric and other motors must carry all motive power in bulk. The outer balloon of No. 7 will be cigar-shaped as before, but it will have two inner cases instead of one. There will be no framework inside, the material being kept rigid solely by pressure. M. Dumont intends continuing his experiments with machines with a carrying capacity of one person only for the present.

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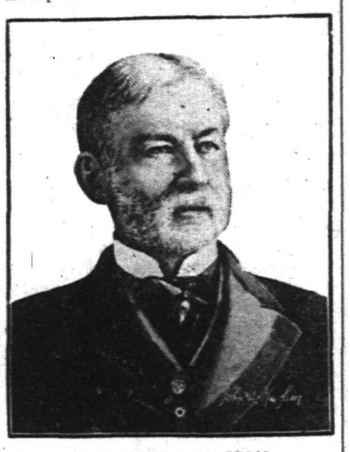
PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT.

Its Significance Explained by John A. Kasson, Ex-Minister to the German Court.

John A. Kasson, the only living ex-minister to Germany, discussing the visit of Prince Henry to this country, has said:

"The visit is significant in that it marks a purpose on the part of his imperial majesty the German emperor to signalize his friendly feeling for the United States.

"There is a growing commercial rivalry between the Americans and the Germans. They are close competitors in many markets, and it is a matter of common knowledge that ill-advised utterances of hasty and irresponsible writers and speakers



HON. JOHN A. KASSON.
(Only Living Ex-Minister to the Court of Germany.)

have at times tended to sharpen this competition.

"By this visit of Emperor William's brother an epoch of courteous and amicable endeavor is inaugurated. It will be impossible hereafter to charge any animosity to the German government on account of the natural striving of the German people to excel in their commercial enterprises.

"It has become the custom of governments in Europe to mark these eras of international cordiality by such visits. The compliment intended is not only directed to the president and his administration, but to the whole people of the United States. There is no doubt that Americans, without regard to party, will receive this visit in the same amicable spirit which made its conception possible. There is such a large percentage of the citizenship of this country of German extraction that a cordial reception was assured in any circumstances; but the fact that the whole people understand the chivalric intentions of the German emperor will add to the pleasure and cordiality incident to the entertainment of Prince Henry.

"I would not like to say more than that this visit will maintain a friendly international spirit, although it will in no wise restrict the mutual competitive efforts to master the markets of the world through excellence of product."

INDIANA MAN WANTED.

First Assistant Postmaster Generalship Offered to Harry S. New by the President.

Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, a member of the executive committee of the republican national committee, has been offered the place of first assistant postmaster general, to succeed William M. Johnson, of New Jersey, who has resigned. Mr. New is a native of Indianapolis, where he has been the publisher of the Indian-

COL. HARRY S. NEW.
(Indiana Editor Who Has Been Offered Important Position.)

apolis Journal for several years. He has been a member of the Indiana state senate since 1896, and served as a captain in the Seventh army corps during the Spanish war. Mr. New's work as a member of the republican national committee during the last campaign brought him the thanks of President McKinley and the present president for his valuable services to the republican party. The tender was made when Mr. New was in Washington several days ago, and at the president's request he is thinking it over. Mr. New is now in Indianapolis and declines to discuss the matter.

Vast Cave in Montana.

Montana's latest natural wonder is a vast cave, which has just been discovered about 50 miles east of Butte. A large river with a cataract of about 100 feet was explored for a distance of several miles without finding its source or outlet. A few articles of stone and copper utensils and some bones were picked up in one of the large apartments explored.

DAINTY TRIFLES.

Art Nouveau Jewelry and Flower Neck Ruffles.

The art nouveau jewelry is charming and very low of price considering how artistic its designs are. It is particularly adapted to hatpins, muff and chain bags and to those numerous little pendants and ornaments which decorate up to date gowns. The enamels

SPANGLED BOLERO.

this year are particularly beautiful and form worthy settings for jewels in the old French and Italian styles. Jewels of all the different colors are now being blended together in the most successful manner.

One of the latest neck ruffles consists of seven bunches of violets and their green leaves. Between each bunch there are tiny frillings, and there are two long accordion plaited cascades of pale lavender liberty silk.

The Louis XV. style is worn very much with decolette gowns, and a modification of this consists in having a waist made of flowered silk with a long sash fastened to it, the sash being also made of the flowered silk. This is worn with a ruffled lace or tulle skirt.

The cut shows a bolero made of black chantilly and narrow black velvet ribbon. To make this buy chantilly or black lace of a pronounced design and pick out the design here and there with silver spangles. The collar is made with a bit of the black lace bordered with a strip of silver spangled goods, which in turn is appliqued with strappings of narrow black velvet ribbon. All around the lower edge of the bolero there is also a fringe of these narrow ribbons, each ending in a tiny rhinestone ornament.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SMART MILLINERY.

The Craze For White—Useful Tulle Hats.

The hats of the moment are inclined to be small and to be worn over the face.

Frenchwomen sometimes make the mistake of wearing their hats too far over the face, so that the best part of the expression is lost. To be becoming a hat should form some shade for the

TUCKED CHIFFON HAT.

face, but should also allow the softening effect of the hair to come over the forehead.

The craze for white is also noticeable in hats. White beaver or a mixture of straw and beaver ranks first, while soft straws mingled with chenille are also making their appearance. Demi-saison hats of tulle and silk are now being offered for sale in a variety of attractive shapes. A black hat of this spring and fall description is always a useful addition to a woman's wardrobe.

Hats of ecru lace and insertion trimmed with pale blue and pink promise to be among the season's novelties.

This smart tulle hat may be carried out by any clever woman. Both brim and crown are laid in tiny tucks. The brim is bent in little ripples. The crown is encircled with a narrow velvet ribbon passed through a long buckle and knotted so as to fall over the hair in the back. Over and under the brim on the left side it is trimmed with large pink roses without foliage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Clever Wrinkle.

Cocoanut for cakes, pies, candy, etc., is usually grated. This is not easily accomplished and takes a long time. Try it in the meat chopper. Pare off the dark rind and proceed as with the apples. A few turns of the crank and the work is done. There are no small pieces left over, no grated fingers, no trouble at all. And the flaky, snowy mass is just right for the making of all sorts of good things.

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"Sit down!" Holbin was not a man easily intimidated when conscious that he held winning cards He read the bluff doctor easily, and knew that he was disturbed.

"I must preface my remarks," he began, "by the statement that I am not at liberty to give you the name of my informant in these matters."

"Are you aware, then, that you become responsible should you repeat them?"

"I am aware of no such rule," said Holbin, "at least none that applies to me in this instance; I am most directly affected, since the circumstances involve the good name of Frances Brookin, of whom by her father's will I was made a life-long protector. I shall defend her to the best of my ability, but I think some of her people ought to be willing to share the responsibility. It must not be forgotten that it is by no means settled that I shall accept the propositions of Mr. Brookin's remarkable will."

"That, I must confess, had not occurred to me," said Dr. Brodnar.

"Really? It has not occurred to you that a gentleman may not be purchased like so much merchandise?"

"Do you mean to insinuate, sir, that you did not seek to marry Frances Brookin?" Dr. Brodnar arose, and the question burst from him indignantly; but, restraining himself, he looked towards the inner door and lowered his voice, an action that did not escape his visitor's notice.

"I insinuate nothing. My mother perhaps made a request in my name, but without my knowledge or consent. I have had no chance to decline the alliance, were I so disposed. The arrangement, however, seems to me an excellent one, and I sincerely trust that nothing has happened or will happen to defeat it."

"In the name of God, man, what are you driving at?"

"A man was shot night before last upon our premises and spirited away, whether living or dead it is not known. My informant thinks he is living."

"Who told you such a thing?" The words came almost as a whisper from the astonished doctor.

"He was shot from a window while in the wing-room which opens into the garden. He was struck on the right side of his head."

"Go on!" said the physician, after a pause, and making desperate efforts to be calm. "Let us see how far this wretched informant of yours has lied."

"Lied? So upon the impulse of the moment I, too, believed. But the fame of a woman is sacred, Dr. Brodnar, and this morning I went into that room. Upon the wall in the rear, a little out of line from the window to the chair, in which, it is said, the man who was shot had been sitting, was a bullet mark. On the jagged edges of the hole in the plaster were a few hairs and traces of blood." Holbin unfolded a little package upon the table as he spoke. "Place these under a microscope and verify my statement." Again the doctor was silent; but the look he gave his visitor was so passionately threatening that Holbin paused.

"Go on!" again the command was little more than a whisper.

"There is but one thing more: upon the table I found this cigar, laid aside without having been lit."

"Have you finished?" Holbin looked up, uneasy and surprised.

"Yes."

"Now what would you have of me?"

"I wish you to find out for me the name of the man who was in that room."

"I will get you his name upon one condition."

"And that is?"

"That you will tell me the name of the woman who fired the shot."

Holbin could not, try as he might, conceal the start these words provoked.

"I do not know of any woman in the case," he said.

"I know that you do."

"Dr. Brodnar!"

Holbin sprang to his feet with well-affected rage. The doctor continued:

"Only a woman's tracks marked the soil under that window at dawn the morning after that shot was fired. When I next saw the spot the tracks had been carefully obliterated." Brodnar was still standing and spoke rapidly, as though he feared that he could not restrain himself. Suddenly a bland smile spread over his face. "The fact is," he said, "the shot was fired at me. Does that surprise you?" Holbin's face showed that it did. "The final attack of which Mr. Brookin died," continued the doctor, "was momentarily expected. I spent the night sitting in the poor girl's room at her request, to be within call, her old nurse asleep upon the rug. You may believe this or not, Mr. Holbin, but take my suggestion, and if you doubt the explanation conceal your frame of mind. By the way, lift the lid of the box there on my table; now compare the cigar that you found with those in the box. You perceive that they are exactly alike. I am not accustomed to offer proof of my statements, but I make an exception in your favor, as you are almost a stranger. As for the pretty theory of the pistol-ball carrying blood and hair into the plastering, it evidently springs from an overheated imagination. Blood there is none; and, for the hair, you will find that in all good plaster. But to conclude the matter, Mr. Holbin: if a bullet had taken a piece of my scalp into the wall, the wound would not have healed within two days, and if you will examine my head carefully you will find that none of the scalp is missing." The doctor lowered his head and moved it accommodatingly from side to side.

"Have you any suspicion as to the name of the woman who fired this shot—at you?" asked Holbin, sarcastically.

"A very strong suspicion; with me it amounts now to a certainty. She is a woman who dwells in the Brookin house, and the only mystery left is, how the devil did she get up to the window?" This time Holbin's astonishment was genuine.

"I do not understand."

"She is a woman whose plans might have been defeated had the man who was dimly seen in that room been any other than myself. Not to be misunderstood in the matter, permit me to explain that in my opinion the woman who fired that shot was your mother!" Holbin's first impulse was to denounce the doctor, as a social duty, and take the chances of a personal encounter, but the value of the honest error into which Brodnar had fallen flashed upon him. He affected to understand that the doctor was making the statement as to himself and Mrs. Brookin in a sense not to be taken as earnest, but to be construed as a refusal to explain the mystery. At this moment, when Holbin was taking up his hat and cane to depart, the doctor's assistant within the private room threw the door wide open, and Holbin discovered a man propped in an arm-chair with his head bandaged. The man's back was turned towards the departing guest, and he saw him but one instant. Dr. Brodnar hurriedly closed the door.

"This, sir," said Holbin in a rage, "is infamous! I demand the name of that person."

"Ask your mother, sir."

"I shall have satisfaction for this, Dr. Brodnar! I shall publish these facts!" Brodnar looked upon him with inexpressible contempt. Then a grim smile came and dwelt upon his lips.

"As I understand it," he said, "you must marry to obtain a fortune. If you find satisfaction in blackening the name of some woman, indulge yourself as much as you please; but if you value your life don't venture to handle the name of Frances Brookin in public. If I have no objection to being shot at by mistake while discharging the duties of a family physician, I don't see why you should be rushing around trying to find some man who is not a family physician and who was shot with malice-aforethought. Take my advice, Mr. Holbin," and the doctor's voice lost its playful tone; "don't turn a comedy into a tragedy."

Holbin left the room without a word more. The physician stood a moment in deep thought. The smile returned to his face. "Poor devil!" he said, "his hands are tied." Notwithstanding this decision, he immediately sent a note to Frances informing her that Raymond Holbin had discovered some of the facts connected with the tragedy. He assured her that she had no reasons for apprehension, and outlined his interview with Holbin.

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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Elizabeth—5 33, 6 03, 6 33, 7 03, 7 33, 8 03, 8 33, 9 03, 9 33, 10 03, 10 33, 11 03, 11 33 a. m., 12 03, 1 03, 2 03, 3 03, 4 03, 5 03, 5 33, 6 03, 6 33, 7 03, 8 33, 9 33, 10 33 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 41, 9 41, 10 41 p. m.

For Newark—5 23, 6 07, 7 03, 8 34, 9 03, 11 23 a. m., 12 44, 2 33, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 53, 6 43, 7 03, 8 33, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 41, 10 03, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 46, 3 17, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville—5 35, 7 12, 8 18, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 39, 4 35, 5 02, 5 37, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 03, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 23, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 42, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 3 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 38, 8 20, 10 15, 11 15 p. m.

For Easton—5 35, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 38 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 3 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 38*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 27* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 48, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 38*, 7 24* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
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Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:22 p. m.
Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:00 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:25 p. m.
Daily. The Buffalo Train for Rochester and Buffalo. Connects in Buffalo depot for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations

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Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00, 5:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

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Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
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Just and Unjust Suffer Alike—Famous King Case, Although Approved by Court of Claims, Still Hangs Fire.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"ALMOST 2,000 bills have been introduced and referred to my committee," says Congressman Thad Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa. Mr. Mahon is chairman of the committee on war claims, which is regarded as one of the most important committees of the national house of representatives.

"You see there are claimants from every state in this republic," continued the congressman. "Each claimant has a bill prepared covering his case and providing for an appropriation from the federal treasury. There was a time when these bills received more prompt consideration than they do now. The bills are introduced by the various congressman, not because they expect to secure their passage; but in order to satisfy the claimants. If the congressmen were to refuse to introduce such bills, the claimants and all of their friends would be down on that man, and be busy pushing forward some one else for congress. But, although a representative thus introduces a bill, he takes no further interest in it. In the first place nearly all of these war claims originated before some congressmen were born, or while others were in their cradles. The congressmen are interested in matters more modern.

"It may surprise you, but it is a fact, that several hundred bills making claims against the government have originated since and out of the war with Spain. Small and brief as that war was it gave opportunity to quite a number of people to entertain grievances of some sort against the government, and it will be the duty of this committee to examine into the merits and demerits of all of those claims. The older claims do not require so much attention. We are familiar with them. Reports have been prepared and reprinted year after year for so many years that the older members know them all by heart."

"Some years ago, before I became chairman of this committee, a claimant received $63,000 for ice water. It was made to appear to the committee and to the house that the claimant had furnished quite a large consignment of ice to the quartermaster at Jefferson barracks, at St. Louis, Mo.; that the quartermaster did not take the ice from the barges until it had almost melted. This was in July, 1863. The claimant made out what seemed to be a good case, and the bill was passed; but it has always been called the ice water bill.

"One bill, covering a thousand or more items, introduced by Mr. Gibson, has been favorably reported. It is entitled: 'A bill for the allowance of certain claims for property taken for military purposes within the United States during the war with Spain.' That bill will undoubtedly receive consideration. It embodies the most meritorious of all of the bills introduced covering that small war period, and is divided into claims by states. For example, in this one bill there are seven claims from Alabama, and their aggregate is only $5,108. There is one claim from Delaware amounting to $635. Georgia comes forward with 36 claims, aggregating $11,397. Pennsylvanians claim a great deal, there being 51 claims in this one bill, the aggregate being $22,620."

George Fry, clerk of the committee, called attention to the bill No. 8587,

HON. THAD M MAHON.
(Chairman of the House Committee on War Claims.)

making provision for the payment of claims under what is known as the Bowman act, of 1883. This bill is an omnibus bill, like the Spanish war claims bill. The proposed beneficiaries of this bill are all residents of the southern states, and their claims against the government are for damages alleged to have been committed by federal soldiers during the civil war. Some of these claims were brought to the attention of the congress immediately after the close of that war, but a majority of them were filed within the past 25 years.

Opposed to this Bowman act claims bill is the bill making provision for reimbursement to the people of Chambersburg, Gettysburg and contiguous places, for damages sustained when Lee with his army of confederates invaded Pennsylvania in June and July, 1863. The southern congressmen for years have opposed this bill for the benefit of the Pennsylvanians, claiming that their southern claimants are as much entitled to consideration as the northern claimants. It thus happens that the money undoubtedly due to many of the claimants of the south, and to all of the Pennsylvania claimants, remains unappropriated, year after year, because of their antagonisms. As a matter of fact, however, the southern men have no right to make their fight against the Pennsylvania claimants, because all of the Pennsylvania congressmen are ready to allow the southern claims to be paid; but there are numerous other congressmen from northern states who oppose the payments of the claims of the southern people. Thus, while the Pennsylvanians are willing to be fair, the southern men are unfairly attacking them, in order to force consideration of the claims under the Bowman act. It would take upwards of $2,000,000 to pay all of the claims set forth in these two bills, for the Pennsylvanians and the southerners, and all of the just claims ought to be

MRS. FRANCES KING.
(A Victim of the Parsimoniousness of Congress.)

paid. They have been favorably reported from the court of claims. But it seems most likely that they will never be paid. If the government were an ordinary debtor, honest indebtedness could be collected in the courts. But no one claimant is big enough to prosecute the government.

As an example of a favorable report on an individual bill of this character the committee clerk handed the writer a report on bill No. 2944, which says: "The committee on war claims to whom was referred this bill 'for the relief of Frances King,' beg leave to submit the following report and recommend that the said bill do pass." The report then goes on to show that the committee on war claims, of a former congress, not being fully and clearly advised of the facts in said claim, referred the same to the court of claims for a finding of facts. The claim has been returned to this committee with the following finding of fact:

"(Court of Claims. Congressional No. 7239. Henry King, v. U. S.)

"This case, being a claim for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, the court, on a preliminary inquiry, finds that the said Henry King, the person alleged to have furnished such supplies and stores, or from whom the same are alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the government of the United States throughout said war."

"(Court of Claims. Congressional No. 7239. Frances King, Widow of Henry King, deceased, v. the United States.)

"Statement of Case.

"The claim in the above entitled case, for supplies or for stores alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, was transmitted to the court, by the committee on war claims of the house of representatives on the 24th day of January, 1890.

"The court, on March 27, 1893, found that the person from whom supplies were taken, was loyal throughout the war. The case was brought to a hearing on its merits, on the 6th day of May, 1897. George A. King appeared for the claimant, Felix Brannigan, assistant attorney general, for the defense and protection of the interests of the United States."

Note first, that three years elapsed after the claim was referred to the court of claims, before it was found that the claimant had been loyal throughout the war. Loyalty must always be established first in such claims. Three years elapsed, the claimant being aged and growing older and feebler. Loyalty having been at last established, four years more elapsed before "the case was brought to a hearing on its merits." In the meantime the claimant died. The law's delays were too much for him, so he sleeps with his fathers, and his aged widow is still prosecuting the claim.

Three years after the court gave the case a hearing on its merits the report was transmitted to congress, on January 13, 1900, that the claim is a just one. Meantime ten years had elapsed since the bill was first introduced. And now, two more years have gone, since the court of claims reported that the claim was an honest one; but the widow has small chance of living long enough to secure the money due her.

And how many millions of dollars, or how many hundreds of thousands do you suppose that this claimant is struggling for; the great government resisting her at every step? You will undoubtedly be surprised to learn that it is only $395! at the government is unjustly withholding. Here is the official findings of fact, by the court of claims:

"There were taken from the claimant's decedent in McNairy and Hardin counties, state of Tennessee, during the war of the rebellion by the military forces of the United States for the use of the army, stores and supplies as described, which, at the time and place of taking, were reasonably worth the sum of three hundred and ninety-five dollars ($395). It does not appear that any payment has been made for any part thereof."

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SMITH D. FRY.

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Unhappy Love Affair Leads to Brave's Self-Destruction.

Cree Maiden Rejected Bear-Afraid-of-the-Wolf's Attentions and Then the Sioux Chief Cared to Live No More.

Red Blanket and several Cree Indians, who have been on a pilgrimage to the Bear Paw mountains, returned the other day to Havre, Mont., with the news of the tragic suicide of Bear-Afraid-of-the-Wolf, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, who killed himself with a shotgun. Indian tradition records but few instances of self-destruction, and the suicide will go into history as one of the few cases of its kind on record.

Chided by the members of his tribe, and rejected by Moonbeam, a princess of the much-despised Cree Indian nation, the ardent lover left his tribe camp. When found his body was frozen, and near by were the carcasses of his two ponies, which he killed before taking his own life that he might ride on their spirits to the happy hunting grounds.

The body was brought into camp and for longer than a week the Indians have been in a great state of excitement. According to the custom of western red men, they inflict cruel and barbarous punishment upon their bodies during the lamentation over their dead. For a week these practices have been in progress at the various Cree camps in the vicinity of Havre.

The prominence of the dead chief by birth and that of his squaw, who is a granddaughter of Sitting Bull, together with the sensational and unusual character of his taking off, has prolonged the lamentation until the Crees all through the Bear Paw mountains are very much exercised over the affair, and the medicine men who have been consulted predict the death of Bear-Afraid-of-the-Wolf as meaning

FOUND HIS FROZEN BODY.

that the Great Father will soon give the Cree Indians a land of their own.

The dead chief was a descendant of White Bear, the famous Sioux after whom White Bear lake, near St. Paul, was named.

Twelve years ago Bear met his wife, who is a descendant of Sitting Bull. They were married in the Judith mountains in June, 1890, with much pomp. Drifting for several years from place to place in northern Montana, Bear-Afraid-of-the-Wolf made love to many other Indian maidens, and this caused an estrangement which led to his separation from his squaw. There was but one true love for him, and that was the fair Moonbeam of a band of wandering Crees that Uncle Sam had refused to succor, and who had been ordered by an officer from Fort Assiniboine to return to the Canadian possessions from whence they came.

But Moonbeam had another lover—one of her own tribesmen. Bear was repulsed and rode out of camp a week ago with his two ponies. The searching party three days later found his frozen body, near those of his ponies, with the side of his head torn off with a charge of shot.

Flight of the Highlanders.

Richard Harding Davis relates this incident, which happened while he was acting as a correspondent during the English-Boer war: A regiment of Scotch Highlanders, noted for their bravery in action, during the heat of one battle were suddenly seen to break ranks and run in all directions. The officers as well shared in the stampede, and apparently made no attempts to urge the men under them into line. Their behaviour was a surprise to everybody on the field, and after the thing was over the colonel of the regiment was summoned before Gen. Roberts. "What the devil was the matter with your regiment?" asked "Bobs." "Well," replied the colonel, "there is not a man in the regiment afraid of a Dutchman's bullet, but we were steered into a field literally infested with wasps' nests, and you know, general, we were all in kilts and with bare legs."

New Noses for Everybody.

The latest development in surgery is the molding of noses in paraffin, which is now being practiced in Vienna. In the deformity known as saddle nose the most remarkable results are said to be obtained. The process consists in the subcutaneous injection of paraffin, which before it completely sets is molded into the desired shape. A warmed syringe is charged with the melted compound and the needle is inserted between the eyebrows, just above the root of the nose. Then the compound is injected into the subcutaneous tissues as the needle is slowly withdrawn.

SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

Members of the Jersey City Golf Club are wondering these days what their fate is to be—that is, so far as playing the old Scotch game is concerned. Not long since they were informed that it would be necessary for them to give up the course this spring, as the land was desired for building purposes. Other property offered to the club has been refused, because of its undesirable location, but land adjacent to the present nine-hole course is under consideration.

Interest in golf throughout this State is bound to be stimulated this season because of the official handicap rating which is to be issued. L. H. Graham, president of the New Jersey State Golf Association, says that the list will probably be ready by the last of this month. The committeemen appointed to draw up these handicaps are L. H. Graham and Paul Wilcox. They have already started in on their labors, and requests have been sent to all clubs, asking for lists of the players, names of the captains and chairmen of the golf committees. The New Jersey handicappers are working in conjunction with the Metropolitan Golf Association handicap committee and are keeping in touch with A. H. Larkin. The latter is figuring to have the M. G. A. list out by the middle of April.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Jolly Bowlers will play a five men team from Bound Brook on the old Crescent alleys some night this week. The management of the team is arranging other games to take place in the near future.

The scores in the Y. M. C. A.-Old Crescents bowling match Friday evening were as follows:

Crescents.	1st game.	2d game.
Doane, capt	118	116
Lowry	125	128
Ostrom	107	124
Macintyre	117	128
VanEmburgh	162	167
	629	663
Y. M. C. A.		
Whitall	115	135
Denton	138	149
Sutphen	86	95
Ferris	121	115
Hurst, capt	111	129
	571	623

INDOOR SPORTS.

The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. held an athletic contest Saturday morning, the event being a running broad jump. The winner was Howard Craig, with 13 feet 6 inches.

AT THE TRAPS.

Arrangements are being made for a pigeon shoot to be held at Campbell's clubhouse in the near future.

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Temporary Change in Choir.

E. Maxwell Honeyman will not be able to sing at the First Presbyterian church for at least six weeks, owing to a congestion of the larynx. His place in the quartette choir was taken yesterday by Morris C. VanArsdale. Mr. Honeyman left this morning for Bernardsville, where he will visit relatives.

Celebrated Banjoist Coming.

Alfred A. Farland, the celebrated banjoist, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, April 15.

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BETTER ROADS NOW.

Governor Murphy Approves Bills for Increased Appropriations—Other Measures Also Signed.

Governor Murphy has approved the measure increasing the annual appropriation for State aid for road building from $150,000 to $250,000.

Many attempts have heretofore been made to get the road appropriation increased but until this year the Legislature has been chary of the proposition. Already there is a sufficient number of applications on file to use up all the increased appropriation.

Other measures which the Governor has approved are as follows: Senate 16, enabling borough councils to change the name of the borough when sixty per cent. of the citizens petition for it; Senate 18, making it lawful for a municipality to expend not more than $50,000, to remodel the municipal buildings; Assembly bill 109, incorporating the borough of Nutley, Essex county; Assembly bill 151, empowers Monmouth county to establish a branch at Long Branch; Assembly bill 176, annexing a part of Clinton township to Newark.

Out at Last.

Peter Collins, one of Plainfield's oldest and best known characters, was taken from his home in West Fourth street to the Industrial Home, this morning, and Mrs. Jane Tobin, the other inmate of the house, was taken to the hospital this afternoon. The place has just been purchased by S. C. Baker. It was fumigated by Health Inspector Addis and Overseer of the Poor Ayres, this afternoon.

Dr. Peters Tonight.

Tonight Dr. Peters begins his series of meetings in the Park Avenue Baptist church. He is a speaker of rare eloquence and forcible speech. He never minces words, and if he sees a thing to rebuke, it is rebuked though he pinches the king in doing so. It is expected that much good will be accomplished through the meetings so auspiciously begun.

Viewed the Fire.

Chief Hodgison, of the Orange Fire Department, was the guest of Chief T. O. Doane, Saturday. The latter showed the visiting chief the scene of the recent fire in the Babcock building, and it was his opinion that the Plainfield department had done great work in fighting the fire and keeping it within the confines of the building.

Postal Line Finally Opened.

For the first time since the recent heavy storm which resulted in so much damage to telephone and telegraph wires, the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company has connection between this city and New York. In the meantime messages were telephoned to Elizabeth and from that point telegraphed to their destination.

Death of John Furby.

Following the effects of a paralytic stroke which he suffered a week ago, John Furby died Saturday at the home of Leonard Bunn, on Monroe avenue. He was sixty-seven years old and as far as known leaves no relatives. The funeral services will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Remembered the Pastor.

A surprise party was tendered to Rev. Scott Wallace at his home Saturday evening. Twenty-five members of his church were present, many of whom made congratulatory remarks, and Mrs. A. Holmes sang a solo. There was a social time and the pastor was remembered substantially.

Located Law Offices.

H. C. Suydam and Harry C. Runyon, who had law offices on the second floor of the Babcock building, have both secured rooms in the First National Bank building. Their safes and what effects they saved were removed there this morning.

E. M. French Home.

Elston M. French, who has been at New Orleans for some time past, returned home Saturday evening. It was his intention to stay longer but urgent business in regard to settling Babcock loss claims, called him to this city.

MacClymont's New Studio.

William E. MacClymont, whose music studio was on the fourth floor of the Babcock building, has rented rooms 4 and 5 in the Codington building at Park avenue and West Second street

Temporarily Closed.

The Turkish baths at Dr. Cooley's sanitarium will be closed to men for the next few days. Notice will be given on their reopening. The women's bath will be opened as usual.

Opened Branch Store.

Foss & Jeter, the Park avenue seafood dealers, have opened a branch store at 230 Park avenue, which will be conducted in connection with the main market.

In Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has issued papers in the landlord and tenant case of Lynch against Roberts, returnable March 17.

Choral Club Meeting.

The Men's Choral Club will meet, this evening, in the parlors of the Park Avenue Hotel.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., who has been ill for the past week, is much better today.

Charles Force, of Somerset place, is building an addition to the rear of his house.

Charles W. Burton, of Watchung avenue, who has been seriously ill, has recovered.

E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, left Saturday for Fishkill, N. Y., to be absent a few days.

Mrs. W. Gordon Burton, of Watchung avenue, is visiting her mother in Philadelphia, who is very ill.

Mrs. Manning, of Franklin place, who has been spending the winter in New York, has returned to Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, went Friday to Atlantic City for rest and recuperation.

Raymond Carpenter, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

Dr. Charles G. Davis, of Park avenue, has returned home from Philadelphia where he has been practicing dentistry.

Mrs. M. A. Carman, of Franklin place, has returned from Newark where she has been visiting her daughter.

Burton Ford, of Richmond, Va., has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Harriot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue.

Charles Lude, of the David Strauss' fire department, of Newark, was in town yesterday viewing the ruins of the Babcock building.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O.O.F., will meet this evening in the rooms of Queen City Lodge, in Washington Hall, beginning at 8:30.

Miss Mabel A. Woodruff and Harry S. Potter, of this city, went to New Haven, Conn., Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. Potter's sister.

Edward Morris, who was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital some time ago, but afterward had a relapse, has returned to his home in Metuchen.

Professor J. M. Stiffler, professor at Crozier University, who preached in the First Baptist church, yesterday morning and evening, was the guest of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, who left Friday for a trip to Florida, were accompanied by their son, Joseph Yerkes, of Central avenue. He will remain about a week.

Choice Lamb and Fish.

Senator Foster, of Washington, and Mr. Loud, of California, live under the same hotel roof. A few weeks ago when one of his constituents had forwarded him a fine lamb, which was served on the Californian's table, he sent a choice cut over to the senator.

"Give him my compliments," quoth Mr. Loud to the waiter, "and tell the senator that this lamb never tasted anything but milk."

The days of the session flew by, and not long ago a waiter appeared at Mr. Loud's elbow one evening, bearing a cut of magnificent salmon. It was sent by Senator Foster.

"But I want to know whether this salmon came from Washington or Oregon," asserted Mr. Loud, with the bearing of a connoisseur.

Soon the waiter returned with the reply: "The senator says it is a Puget sound salmon, and it has never tasted anything but cream."

This satisfied the legislative epicure from California.—Washington Post.

Samoa's Official Chaperon.

The chaperon is becoming extinct over here, but she is an important person in Samoa. She is the constant companion of the taupou, or village guide, who is appointed to entertain strangers and show them the various sights. Each village in Samoa elects a girl for this office, and it is necessary that she should be the daughter of a chief. Her home is provided for her by the village, and she is surrounded by a court of native girls. No man who lives in the village is allowed to enter the sacred precincts, and the taupou goes nowhere without an elderly woman. If the taupou resign her office the chief can appoint another damsel of high degree.—London Chronicle.

Called His Bluff.

Clara—What did papa say when you asked him for me?

Jack—He frowned and said: "Young man, there's the door."

"Then I suppose you got out in a hurry?"

"Not me. I glanced at the door and thanked him for calling my attention to it, and replied that while it was certainly a very nice door I really had no use for it, as you were something to adore and I was willing to let it go at that."

"Then what happened?"

"My little speech hit the spot, and a moment later I had the promise of his choicest blessing."—Chicago Daily News.

Leg Broken in Fall.

As the result of a fall off the rear porch at his home, Harry Schleif, the three-year-old son of Stephen Schleif, is suffering with a broken leg. The member has been encased in a plaster cast and the physician in charge states it will be five weeks yet before it can be removed.

Unity's Special Meeting.

A special meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will be held in Trades Council Hall, tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is earnestly requested that all members be present as matters of extreme importance are to be considered.

Will Resume Her Work.

Miss Price, whose dressmaking establishment was destroyed in the Babcock blaze, will meet her patrons as soon as she can secure available quarters. She lost all of her belongings but expects to have everything replaced in a very short time.

Contributions to Missions.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church contributed $30 to the Aribia Mission, which was not reported in the account of last week's meeting. This makes $130 in all that the band contributed last year to missions.

Salamagundi Party.

The members of Miss Grace Hazen's Sunday-school class will give a salamagundi party in Hope chapel. The committee in charge is arranging a programme replete with unique features.

—The Rasores will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, 740 Watchung avenue. The subject will be "Italy," and the roll call will be answered with quotations from Mrs. Browning.

Attending Conference.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the local Y. M. C. A., is in Montclair today, attending a conference of secretaries and physical directors of New Jersey associations.

Addison Held for Grand Jury.

Justice Mosher rendered his decision this morning in the case of alleged fraud against John Addison. The latter was held in $200 bail for the Grand Jury.

—Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, will preach in St. Mary's church tonight.

Unrewarded Greatness.

"Huh!" said patient Mr. Stubbs, as he betook himself to the woodshed, out of hearing of his wife's volubility, and took up the saw to file it, "I read last evenin' about some man or other that was great because he said nothin' and sawed wood. I been doin' that for 30 years and nobody said anything about me."—Washington Times.

As It Sometimes Happens.

Ethel—I'm engaged to be married, dear.

Mabel—What? You engaged to be married? Why, only last week you wouldn't marry the best man on earth.

"Y-yes, but that was before anyone had proposed to me."—Chicago Daily News.

A Director.

"They tell me that Jim Muggins is one of the directors in a big city corporation now," said the grocer.

"Yes. I seen him las' time I was down to town," said Mr. Meddergrass. "He directs the envelopes f'r the firm."—Baltimore American.

Gratitude.

Mrs. Tunner—My dear professor, I cannot thank you enough for this absorbing course of lectures. While hearing you speak, I have actually been able to entirely forget my sick baby.—Brooklyn Life.

As to Blooms.

"O! yes," said the florist, "the night-blooming cereus is often quite harmful."

"Differs from the blooming idiot, eh? He's usually harmless."—Philadelphia Press.

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HOUSES TO LET—One 5-room, one 7-room; city water. Inquire 110 West Second St. 3 8 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 202 East Ninth St. 3 8 2

TWO furnished rooms to let for light housekeeping. 316 East Second St. 3 10 2

WANTED—Man, office and outside work. C. Nicholson, First National Bank Building. 1 21 tf e o d

ROOMS and board. 122 East Fifth street, near Park Ave. 3 5 6

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

WANTED — By a reliable dressmaker, work by the day; reasonable price. Address Dressmaker, care Daily Press. 3 10 3

WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing. 965 West Front St.

FLATS to let in new Stillman building. 3 10 3

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TO LET—Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

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TWO handsome offices to let, under Central Hall. Call corner Park and North Aves. 3 10 tf

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LOST—On Madison avenue side Babcock building, iron plate lettered "Barton Mfg. Co." Reward if left at this office.

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

TO LET—Twelve-room house, Second street, near church, twenty dollars. J. H. Campbell. 2 24 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

YOUNG, unmarried man wanted to take care of horse and make himself generally useful; must bring references. Call 526 West Seventh St. 7 3

FOR sale cheap or to let. Eight-room house. 95 Summit avenue, North Plainfield. Apply 713 Watchung avenue. 3 4 6

OFFICES to rent from April 1; those now occupied by the Water Company, 207 North Ave. Address J. C Kenyon, Raritan, N J., or telephone No. 32 B, Somerville, between 3 and 6 o'clock p. m. 2 27 tf

TO Let—Warm, sunny second-story front room, with excellent table. 1121 Putnam Ave. 3 6 6

TO LET—Four pleasant, convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 5 6

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WANTED—By a family of two, 3 or 4 rooms with modern improvements, and board, with a private family; will furnish rooms if desired; must be desirable neighborhood and convenient to depot. Address Home, Daily Press. 3-7-tf

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WANTED—Second-hand furniture. 33 Somerset St. 3 7 3

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MASONIC LOSSES CAN NEVER BE REPLACED

Old Gifts and Momentoes and Pictures of Old Members Were All Destroyed.

FIRST LOSS OF ANY KIND

PARAPHERNALIA USED IN 1817 HAD BEEN KEPT IN THE ROOMS.

Records For Last Fourteen Months Were Destroyed—Had the Finest Lodge Rooms of Any in the City or State.

Apropos of the Babcock fire which consumed thousands of dollars worth of tenants' property, something in relation to the Masonic Hall Association which was the heaviest loser of the fraternal orders, may not be amiss.

The organization is composed of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, and Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., Jerusalem Chapter, No. 2 4, R. A. M., and Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T. By a combination of effort and capital the association had furnished its quarters in a lavish manner until the reputation grew that they were the finest equipped in the State. A glance at the interior would have convinced the most skeptical that the truth was being told.

The first thing to catch the visitor's glance was the handsome organ presented to Jerusalem Lodge by the late Henry Lattimer. At the time it was built it was considered the best in this city and cost in the neighborhood of $2,000. The room was also furnished with a piano and handsome wall decorations, while the furniture was of the most costly material and workmanship.

While these in one sense of the word could be replaced there were many other things which money cannot buy. Principal among them were gifts of resolutions and mementoes from other lodges and pictures of old members, composing an interesting collection which had taken years to gather. Among the photographs destroyed was one of Henry A. Cannon, the oldest living member of Jerusalem Lodge, taken many years ago when the lodge was in its infancy. He now resides in Elizabeth and is ninety-two years old.

The lodge Bibles, which were used for years, paraphernalia used at the institution of Jerusalem Lodge in 1817 and the records of the association for the past fourteen months were among the other things which formed food for the flames.

All the paraphernalia used in recent years and many uniforms belonging to members were also destroyed. The loss on these, as has been stated, was $2,000 on which there was no insurance.

This was the first fire which the association suffered and it was the first time any lodge property had been lost in any way. The beginning of the association was marked by the formation of Jerusalem Lodge in 1817. It then had quarters in a building on West Front street where A. M. Griffen's place now stands. From there the lodge removed to VanDeventer's hall across the street and remained until the Babcock building was erected. It now has a total membership of 350 and is in a flourishing condition.

New quarters have been secured for the present in the old Stillman building, which were intended for that purpose when the structure was built. Just what is to be done in the way of a permanent home will be decided upon by the association within the near future.

Foreign Mission Sunday.

The annual offering for foreign missions will be received at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning, at which time Rev. Dr. Rhodes, district secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, will be present and have something to say about the work.

A. O. U. W. Meets.

The Grand Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen will meet this week at Trenton, at which time Grand Foreman V. W. Nash will be advanced to the position of grand master workman.

Dr. Simpson's Lecture.

It is expected that Dr. M. S. Simpson's postponed lecture, which was to have been given at the Y. M. C. Hall this week, will be given about April 1.

Epworth League Rally.

An Epworth League rally will be held in Vincent chapel Friday evening, March 21.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

Was Concluded at St. Mary's R. C. Church This Morning.

The service of forty hours' devotion, which commenced at St. Mary's church, Sunday morning, with high mass at 10 o'clock was concluded this morning with a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock. Father Leo, of Paterson, a Franciscon, was the celebrant. Father Egan, the pastor, acted as deacon, while his curate, Father Farley, served as sub-deacon.

WORE CALICO AND MASKS

LARGE GATHERING AT ANNUAL MASQUERADE AT SAENGERBUND HALL.

Given by Ladies' Society of the Gesang and Turn Verein—Successful Grand March.

The fifth annual masquerade and calico ball, under the auspices of the Ladies' Society, of the Gesang and Turn Verein, was held last evehing in Saengerbund Hall. Like all similar events it was a great success. The hall was crowded with merry dancers, all attired in fancy dress of many colors. A large number of the dancers were masqued, but a few did not adhere to the rule.

It was 10:30 o'clock before everything was in readiness for the grand march. At that hour, the nine women, composing the committee, appeared on the floor in costumes of yellow and black. All were dressed alike and they present an attractive appearance. They were Mrs. Henry Heartle, who led the march, Mrs. Charles Meyer, Mrs. Henry Rummel, Mrs. Herman Klinsman, Mrs. John Retzer, Mrs. Filber, Mrs. John Wirth, Mrs. Kreutzfeldt and Mrs. Henry Bergen.

The march was executed in clever fashion and those who led, as well as all others who participated, received hearty applause. After the march the whistle was sounded and the crowd was divided into sets for a square dance. Then continued the regular programme of dances for the balance of the evening.

Music was furnished by Suhr's orchestra and was very satisfactory. The dancing was continued until a late hour, when refreshments were served. The proceeds will be placed in the treasury of the Ladies' Society.

TO AID ATHLETICS.

Third Class of City High School Will Give Benefit Entertainment.

The third class of the Plainfield High School is arranging an entertainment to be given in aid of the athletic association of the institution. The affair will take place shortly after Easter and will be given in the Franklin School building.

A feature of the prorgamme will be reading of Pope's "Rape of the Lock," which will subsequently be enacted by a number of the members of the class. Those who will take part in this feature of the entertainment are the Misses Lillian Snodgrass, Jean Douglass, Frank VanDeventer, Elsie Brokaw, Jessie Stephens, Jessie Burt and Mary Dunham, and Jose Tweedy, G. L. Babcock, VanWyck Brooks, Harry Slauson, L. Koons, H. Fenno and Walter Cahoone.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CANVASS.

New Brunswick Will Find Out What Children Go to Sunday-School.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 11—A novel sort of a census canvass has been decided on among the churches of this city. It will be made for the purpose of ascertaining definitely how many children attend Sunday-school and how many do not, and why not.

A Sunday-school association has been formed, which embraces all the churches. The city will be divided into fifty districts and 100 canvassers will cover the municipality. In this State there are 310,000 children and of this number 225,000 do not attend any Protestant Sunday-school.

Finished His Time.

George Rittenhouse, of New street, has finished his time as an apprentice at the Pond Machine Tool Company plant and will continue to work at the same place as a machinist.

Announcement of Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mrs. Augusta Nevius, of West Fifth street, to Daniel Herbert Pound, of West Front street.

Cars Running Again.

The trolley service about the city and borough, as well as between this city and Elizabeth, is now back to its normal condition.

—At Neuman Brothers tomorrow: Fresh tomatoes, crisp celery, Boston head lettuce, cauliflower and cucumbers.

SPRING MEETING OF CONGREGATIONALISTS

Northern New Jersey Conference Assembles at Newark Church Tomorrow Morning.

PROGRAMME PLANNED.

THERE WILL BE ADDRESSES AND A NUMBER OF REPORTS.

Those Who Will Speak at the Sessions Which Last All Day—The Plainfield Church Will be Represented.

The spring meeting of the Northern New Jersey Congregational Conference will be held in the Belleville Avenue Congregational church at Newark tomorrow. There will be a morning and afternoon session. The work of the year will be reviewed. A number of well-known clergymen will make addresses, and committees for the year will be appointed.

Reports which will be submitted will show that there are thirty-six churches in the conference, most of them being in the northern part of this State. There are about 7,000 members in all the churches, and the combined attendance of the Sunday-schools last year averaged 6,500. During the year past the combined offerings of the churches for benevolent purposes amounted to $40,000, and for home maintenance $180,000 was expended. Of the thirty-six churches in the conference five are Swedish churches, one is German and another is colored. The largest church is the First Congregational church in Jersey City, of which Rev. John L. Scudder is pastor. The congregation numbers about 1,067. The second largest is the First Congregational church at Montclair, which has 914 members. The Congregational church of this city, is included in the number.

Rev. Dr. Amory H. Bradford, pastor of the Montclair church, will make one of the principal addresses of the morning session. He will talk on "The Second Service—Its Importance, Its Improvement," and a discussion, which will be led by Rev. J. Owen Jones, of Bound Brook, who has accepted a call to Connecticut, will follow.

Rev. Howard S. Bliss, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Upper Montclair Congregational church to accept the presidency of the Syrian Protestant College, will give an illustrated lecture on the work done at that institution, which is situated at Beirut, Syria. Committees will be appointed before noon and Rev. John A. Dahlgren, of the Swedish Congregational church at Dover, will offer a prayer. A collation will be served during the noon hour, and informal speechmaking will follow.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:15 o'clock and the reports of the officers will be heard first. An address by the guest of the day, Rev. Dr. James I. Vance, pastor of the North Reformed church, Newark, will be next. He will speak on "The Sabbath of the Future," and Rev. A. W. Vernon, of East Orange, will lead an informal discussion of the subject which will follow. Anthony Comstock will talk on "Gambling versus Public Morality," and the closing exercises will follow.

Rev. John L. Scudder, of Jersey City, will act as moderator, and Rev. Dwight E. Marvin, of Asbury Park, will be vice-moderator. Rev. C. C. Collins, of Newark, is the secretary.

ELECTION IN SOMERVILLE.

Both Sides Are Confident of Winning the Fight.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 11—The election in this place is passing off very quietly today, although a good vote is being polled. The Democrats are confident their ticket will win, while the Republicans believe a majority of ballots will be cast for their candidates. The principal fight in this township is that of Former Sheriff Wyckoff and William J. Logan for freeholder.

Played With Matches.

Two young sons of George Green, of West Third street, while playing with matches yesterday morning, set fire to some lace curtains. A dangerous blaze had started and was making good headway when a neighbor saw the flames and by quick work prevented a bad fire. The only damage was to the curtains which were ruined.

Lenten Service at St. Mary's.

Rev. Father Quinn, of Jersey City, will preach at the Lenten service at St. Mary's church, this evening.

ADJUSTING FIRE LOSSES

MEETING OF INSURANCE AGENTS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

To Consider Woodhull & Martin's Loss—B. W. Hand Has Made Settlement.

The loss by fire suffered by Woodhull & Martin would have been adjusted yesterday had one of the insurance agents been present. There was just one agent absent. He lives in Bound Brook, and had promised to meet with the other agents, but was detained. It so happened that he represents a majority of the companies involved. The matter was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, when a settlement will be effected.

The insurance company carrying a policy on the goods of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has settled with the Council. The loss amounted to a little over $200 and the settlement is satisfactory.

Among the first to have his settlement on fire lost adjusted is Benjamin W. Hand, whose stationery store in the Sebring building was destroyed. The amount was passed upon yesterday by representatives of the British-American Company. W. H. Abbott is the agent holding the policy, which was for $250. The amount settled for is not stated.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., suffered a loss of $2,000 by the fire in the Babcock building. The lodge lost everything it had, including one of the most complete records of lodges in the city. It gave a detailed history of each member, when he joined, received his degrees, etc. The valuable jewels, paraphnerlia and handsome furniture were a total loss. The loss is covered by $1,450 insurance. As yet no adjustment has been effected.

VERY LIGHT VOTE.

Is Being Polled Today in Both Districts of the Borough—Interest is Lacking.

A very light vote is being polled at the borough election. In both the first and second districts the election officers are having an easy time earning their pay for there has been no sign of a rush to cast ballots at either polling place.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, representing the Republicans, and Elston M. French, representing the Democrats, were on hand later than is customary on election mornings but their services were not needed for the interest generally shown in borough elections appeared to be lacking today.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon approximately 250 votes had been cast in both districts, this number being unusually small for such a time of day in a borough election.

FORMERLY LIVED HERE.

Thos. S. Harris Died at His Home in Philadelphia.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Thomas S. Harris, a former well-known Plainfielder, which occurred at his home in Philadelphia a few days ago.

He was a son of John Harris, who at one time operated a soda water manufactory on West Second street, opposite Trinity church, for many years. His wife was Miss Susan Dunn, daughter of Theodore Dunn, another old residenter. The deceased leaves two sons, both physicians in Philadelphia and one brother, Isaac Harris, of this city.

CAPTURED AT HARTFORD.

H. Washington, Wanted on Charge of Bicycle Stealing, Arrested.

Acting under orders from Chief Kiely, the police of Hartford, Conn., arrested, last night, Horace Washington, a colored man who is wanted in this city for bicycle stealing. He left Plainfield the day, over a year ago, his case was being considered by the Grand Jury. Indictments were found against him for the thefts of wheels belonging to Goodwin Beard, Arthur Beebe and Charles B. Morse. He will be brought to this city as soon as the necessary papers can be arranged, which it is thought will take several days.

Lenten Services.

Lenten services will be held in the Church of the Holy Cross at 10 o'clock and at Grace church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Change of Date.

A. A. Farland, the celebrated banjoist, will give a concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall April 5, instead of April 15, as advertised yesterday.

Dr. Judson to be in Charge.

Rev. Dr. Edward H. Judson, of New York, will have charge of the services at the First Baptist church, Sunday, March 30.

WORKING IN BEHALF OF AMERICA'S BIRDS

The Annual Meeting of the Audubon Society Was Held in This City Last Night.

FOLLOWED BY LECTURE

ALEX. GILBERT, OF THIS CITY, WAS RE-ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY.

The Other Officers Chosen—Report of the Executive Committee Showed One Bill Passed Through the Legislature.

A large and enthusiastic number of people assembled in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening, for the annual meeting of the Audubon Society of the State of New Jersey. When the meeting was called to order by Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, the president of the society, there was not a vacant seat in the body of the place or in the gallery. After a few words of welcome to the members of the organization the president stepped aside while Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls' church, the chairman of the executive committee, read his annual report. During the last twelve months the membership of the society has been doubled and through its efforts one important measure for the protection of birds was passed by the Legislature. In securing the passage of this act, Senator Cross, of this county, used his good offices.

The officers elected for the ensuing year include: President, Alexander Gilbert, of this city; honorary vice presidents, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Hon. C. J Baxter, Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and Mason W. Tyler, of this city, Mrs. Sophie Bledsoe Herrick, of Bayonne, Mrs. Charles B. Yardley, of East Orange, Frank M. Chapman and Thomas L. James, of Englewood, Wilson Farrand, of Newark, John Gifford and Rev. Dr. Henry VanDyke, of Princeton. James M. Green, of Trenton, Hon. John W. Griggs, of Paterson, George Pfeiffer, Jr., of Camden, Rt. Rev. Dr. John Scarborough, of Trenton, and Austin Scott, of New Brunswick; secretary and treasurer, Miss Julia Scribner, of this city; executive committee, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, chairman, the Misses Caroline Haviland, Anna Haviland, Mary A. Mellick and Florence Tweedy, and Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead, Mrs. David Hall Rowland, Charles F. Abbott, Henry M. Maxson, Austin C. Apgar, Andrew J. Gavett, Charles A. Shriner, William M. Stillman and Waldron D. W. Miller.

At the conclusion of the business session, A. Radclyffe Dugmore, of East Orange, gave an illustrated talk on birds. He is well read on bird lore and his address proved unusually interesting to those belonging to the society. For some time past he has devoted many leisure hours to cultivating the acquaintance of birds, whose habitations are within a radius of some fifteen miles of his home, and in doing so he was enabled to get many excellent pictures of these creatures. These photographs he produced with the stereopticon.

Mr. Dugmore described the methods of nest builders and the instinct shown by the little creatures in making their homes. He also showed some views illustrating how he had succeeded in taming various birds, and these were most remarkable.

Col. Gilmore at Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 11—Col. Quincy O'M. Gilmore, commander of the Second New Jersey Regiment, has taken apartments in the former home of Foster M. Voorhees, on Union avenue. The Colonel is military instructor of the Rahway Reformatory, and his residence in this city will make it more convenient in this respect.

Only Chicken-Pox.

Health Inspector Addis discovered a case of chicken-pox in this city a few days ago. At first it was thought to be something worse. It seems now reasonably certain that there will be no smallpox as a result of the case found in the West End and the victim of which died at the isolation hospital.

No Longer on the Force.

John Adlemann, who was appointed a marshal by the Borough Council some months ago, has severed his connection with the police force.

Endeavor Election.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening.

'PHONES ALL RIGHT.

Local Telephone Service Has Been Completely Repaired.

All the city telephones which were damaged by the recent heavy storms have now been placed in perfect working order. There are still a number in South Plainfield which are being repaired. The damage suffered by the local exchange was the heaviest in its history. At one time but fifty 'phones, out of the 700 comprising the service, were working.

IRVING SCHOOL'S ART WORKS

PURCHASED WITH FUNDS RAISED IN ENTERTAINMENT.

Pictures Now Assigned to the Different Class Rooms—Other Works of Art.

The pupils in the Irving public school are getting much enjoyment from the art works purchased by the money raised at their entertainment in the holidays. When they arrived, they were placed on exhibition in the assembly hall and made the room quite an art gallery. The subjects are as follows:

Miss Watson's room, sixth grade, colored photograph of Jungfrau Mountain, Switzerland; Miss Corey's room, fifth grade, colored photograph of Lauterbrunnen Valley, Switzerland; Miss Hughes' room, fourth grade, colored photograph of Niagara Falls; Miss Stillman's room, fourth grade, "The Little Mother," by Feruzzi; Miss Lee's room, third grade B, "Coming from the Hills;" Miss Clark's room, third grade A, "In the Country" by LeRolle Miss Brown's room, second grade B, "Ploughing," by Rosa Bonheur Miss Egan's room, second grade A, "Good Bye," by Elsley; Miss Woods' room, first grade C, "Madonna," by Sichel; Miss Filmer's room, first grade B, "Saved," by Sperling; Miss Griswold's room, first grade A, "The Nursery," by Waterlow; Miss Davies' room, kindergarten, "Innocence," by Bougerau.

Pictures not yet assigned: "Landscape with Cattle," by Van Marcke; "Arabs on the March," by Schreyer; "The Avenue of Beaux Harnais," by Hobbema; "The Gleaners," by Millet.

Large plaster casts of three of Lucca della Robia's panels from his singing gallery in Florence have been bought to be placed on the walls of the assembly Hall, as follows: "The Singing Boys," "The Zither Players," and "The Tambourine Players." There are already two of his panels in the Assembly Hall, "The Cymbal Players" and "The Trumpeters."

LUKEWARM CHRISTIANS

Rev. Madison C. Peters Directed His Remarks Particularly to Professing Christians.

The second week of the evangelistic services at the Park Avenue Baptist church commenced last evening. Rev. Madison C. Peters, the eloquent and forcible divine of Brooklyn, conducted the services and delivered an excellent and helpful address. His subject was "Lukewarm Christianity" and his remarks were directed principally to those professing Christianity who do not live up to the tents of their faith.

At some length he dwelt upon the "blacksliding Christians." Many persons, said he, join the church and become exceedingly enthusiastic in its work for a time. Then their ardor to help in the work becomes cool and finally they give up altogether. This he claimed was due to the fact that they cease praying. A true Christian, he declared never stands still. One professing the faith either makes a glorious advance or an ignominous retreat.

LOSING INTEREST.

Retail Clerks' Association Will Withdraw From State Association.

At a meeting of the Retail Clerks Association, held last evening, A. C. Hoagland was elected president and H. P. Greenwood, vice president, temporarily. At the next meeting this month the members will decide whether to continue the association or not, as most of the clerks have taken but little interest in it. In the meantime the officers will have the local association withdraw from the State association.

Tickets for "Jane."

Tickets for the amateur theatricals to be given by the pupils of the Leal's School, at the Casino, April 3, are on sale at the pharmacies of L. W. Randolph and Armstrong and at Estil's store. The play to be rendered is "Jane." Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the sale of reserved seats will begin at Armstrong's pharmacy.

Miss Theodora Frank, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. H. Boehm, of Somerset street.

HOPE CHAPEL'S BOYS IN MINSTREL SHOW

That Long Talked-Of Performance Will be Given This and Tomorrow Evenings.

THOSE WHO TAKE PART.

THE ENTIRE HOUSE HAS ALREADY BEEN SOLD FOR THIS EVENING.

Will Consist of the Customary Three Parts, Introduction, Olio and a Sketch—Was Arranged Under Direction of W. N. Runyon.

After weeks of careful preparation and earnest effort, the Young Men's Association, of Hope chapel, will present its amateur minstrel troupe to the public this evening. It has been the aim of everyone connected with the enterprise to make it the best affair of its kind ever presented in Plainfield and from advance reports their expectations will be realized. So much interest has already been taken in it that the entire supply of tickets for tonight's performance has been sold and it was found necessary to make it a two night entertainment.

The affair as arranged by City Judge William N. Runyon, who has conducted all rehearsals, will consist of the customary three parts, opening, olio and closing sketch. The first part will be made up of songs and choruses, funny sayings and jokes by the end men and some intricate manoeuvres by the latter. Those appearing in this part will be as follows: Interlocutor, John H. Cose; bones, Fred H. Dixon and Matthew Sweeney; tambos, George B. Cose and Thomas Muir; chorus, Frank Mague, Arthur Sherman, Bertram Sherman, Augustus Feiring, Alexander Muir, Benjamin Evans, Percy Hand, David B. Martin, George Whitly, John Slorah, Claude Roseberry, Irving De Hart, James Montross, Arthur Fritts, Charles Montross, Charles L. Smith, John Gray, Sherman Thompson and George McComb. The soloists will be Messrs. Cose, Feiring, Muir, Sweeney and Dixon.

The olio will consist of vaudeville acts by the association members as follows: "Southern Pastimes" introducing dancing specialty, Firstbrook, Bowers and Lusardi; chin balancing, Alex. Bond; slack wire walking and baton twirling, Frank Shepherd; "Rollicking Ragtime Ripples," Arthur and Bertram Sherman; comedy acrobats, Pope, Hansen and Hickey; banjo, mandolin and ocarina solos, Joseph Loughead.

A mirth provoking sketch entitled, "The Nigger Night School," will conclude the performance. The artists appearing in this part will be as follows: "Dr. Solon Sloe," Thomas Muir; "Deborah White," John H. Cose; "Andy White," Matthew Sweeney; "Pete Persimmon," Bertram Firtsbrook; "Zeke Johnson," Fred H. Dixon, "Sam Snow," Charles L. D. Smith.

The entire performance will be in charge of City Judge Bunyon who will act as accompanist. He will be assisted by Alex. Muir as stage manager. The association is also indebted to W. L. Holbert, of this city, a former professional minstrel, who assisted in the coaching.

To Speak at Memorial Meeting.

Alexander Gilbert, of West Eighth street, president of the Market and Fulton National Bank, New York, will be one of the prominent speakers at a meeting to be held this week in memory of the late Frederick G. Tappan, who was president of the Gallatin National Bank, of New York.

Borough Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in the borough have been recorded at Somerville: A. I. Smalley and others to Sarah C. Chandler, $500; Peter Voorhees to Cornelius E. Gulick, $1, and William H. Bohl and wife to Daniel S. Vail, $3,800.

No Quarters for W. C. T. U.

The members of the W. C. T. U. have not yet been able to secure another place of meeting. It is reported that the old rooms may be used after the necessary repairs have been made. In the meantime the union will not meet.

F. L. Morse in Brooklyn.

Frank L. Morse, formerly assistant superintendent of the New Jersey Central, is now associated with the management of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad.

Sunday-School Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will be held Thursday evening.

The Entering Wedge

Make *one* mince pie—give *one* slice to each member of the family. Tell them it is made of

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

and bought in an air-tight package—**not** "by the pound" out of a grocer's exposed bucket.

10c. a Two-Pie Package

in "condensed" form—something like a moist fruit cake. Add the liquid yourself—don't pay a high price for water. If your grocer won't supply you, write to

Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The recent storm has taught its lesson. Telephone and electric light wires should be placed underground. Plainfield already has a system of underground conduits and is talking of extending its service. Elizabeth's City Council recently passed an ordinance requiring the laying of wires underground, and a portion of the work, we understand, has been completed. Here is a chance for Westfield to take a step forward in the same line.—Union County Standard.

Senator Strong's note of warning regarding the danger of scattering the States's surplus with a too liberal hand, has set the Solons to thinking of the future. As the Middlesex Senator truthfully said in his frank remarks in the Senate the other morning, there may come a time when New Jersey will not have the great income which the State now enjoys from corporation taxes. Other States are offering liberal inducements in the way of charter privileges, and may succeed in diverting much of the incorporation business away from this State. In that event the surplus would be needed to pay running expenses, which, of course, as population increases, are growing greater year by year.—Jersey City Journal.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six - Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The fourth of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia Saturday, March 22.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Old Point Comfort Only.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at The Hygeia or Chamberlin Hotel, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 3 11 2 tu

Preparing Box for Missionary.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will meet Friday afternoon to prepare a box of goods for a missionary in Wisconsin. Contributions will be thankfully received.

New Rector Comes This Week.

Rev. William Vineent Dawson, of Elizabeth, the rector-elect of St. Stephen's church, assumes his parochial duties this week.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporarily relief. It softens and liquifies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

John Wirth, the West Front street baker and confectioner, is making a specialty this week of fine angel cake, layer cakes and pastry. Everything fresh and delivered free of charge.

S. Scheuer & Sons, the West Front street grocers, are offering bargains every week which cannot be duplicated for quality of goods and prices. An inspection of their stock will convince anyone of the truth of this statement.

This is the season of the year when a fondness for flowers increases. Soon the fields will be filled with beautiful specimens, but if you would see a choice assortment of plants, flowers, etc., call on Mrs. Denton at her West Front street conservatory.

The recent fire in the Babcock building, which destroyed among other things many pianos, would mean a far greater loss if the pianos could not be replaced. G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, can replace the burned instruments with handsome up-to-date ones. An inspection is invited.

Dr. R. J. Shaw is now firmly established in his new store at 207 West Front street and is already enjoying a large patronage from old and new friends. He has a complete new stock of medical toilet articles and is making a specialty of prescription compounding.

But a short time longer and the Plainfield Art Store will remove the opportunity to secure a twenty-five per cent. reduction on all framing work. A large number have secured fine frames at a reduced cost and many have returned the second and third time. Dozens of designs in framing to select from.

THEATRICAL.

An important new feature has been added to Klaw & Erlanger's production of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" at the Broadway Theatre—a great specialty by Harry Bulger and a chorus of 100 young women rendering Dave Reed, Jr.'s new song, "My Princess Zulu Lulu." This was presented for the first time last week and caused something of a sensation. This feature is in keeping with the general aspects of the entire production and can only be described in one word—immense. Although this great spectacular extravanganza has been presented 150 times and entered on its nineteenth consecutive week at the Broadway Theatre Monday evening, the attendance still holds up to capacity and thousands of dollars worth of seats are sold ahead. Only one other attraction presented on Broadway has ever made this record. The matinee performances on Wednesday and Saturday are largely attended by women and children.

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All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

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—Yesterday was Rosh Chodesh in the Hebrew calendar.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk pro tem.
Plainfield, N. J., Mar. 3, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Issue of Bonds to defray the Costs and Expenses of the Improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council adopted March 3, 1902, there shall be issued forty-one bonds of inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, of One Thousand Dollars each in the form annexed to and approved by said resolution, which form is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of making and constructing the improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances under and by virtue of the ordinance of said City entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1901.

That said bonds shall bear date the first day of May, nineteen hundred and two and be payable as follows, that is to say: On the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, five bonds; and on the first days of May of each and every year thereafter, down to and including the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four, five bonds; and on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five the remaining six bonds; that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum payable semi-annually.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Franklin H. Biglow, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the ninth day of April next.

Dated March 1st, 1902.

Frances Caroline Biglow,
Lucius Horatio Biglow,
Nelson Runyon.

3 4 5 tu

Advertised Mail Matter.

Plainfield, N. J., Mar. 10, 1902.
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Barrett, Mrs Mary F	Morris, Mrs Rosa
Burdon, Mrs Mamie	Manley, Mr Michael
Burton, Mrs Nannie	Mitch, Mr Harry
Bromley, Mrs May	Miner, John
Burke, L L	Martin Esq, E J 3
Baker, Mr James	Meyer & Co, Fitz
Brooks, Miss Elizabeth	Muckeen, Miss C
Crysler, Miss Maggie E	Murray, Miss Anne
Carden, Mr W D	Nichols, Mr Andrew
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Cass, Mr Rufus J	Robertson, Miss Lucy
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Epps, Mrs Sallie	Smalley, Mr Eugene
Goetz, W B	Smith, Mrs Fannie
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Hoerle, Miss Helena	Winder, Dr C W
Hardaway, Mr Henry	Wilson, Adeline
Hunter, Miss Alice	

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for Furnishing Crushed Stone and Material for Culverts and Crosswalks:

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular adjourned meeting held February 24, 1902, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the office of the Committee, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 13, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1902, the bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 lbs, for furnishing the following sizes, viz: Fine screenings, ½ inch clean stone, 1½ inch stone and 2½ inch stone, in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the City as the Street Commissioner may direct

The above must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from weathered stone, dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weigh-bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following materials for culverts and crosswalks:

Cover stone for culverts not larger than 4 ft. by 3 ft by not less than 3½ inches in thickness, per square foot.

Curbing for side walls 16 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 ft. long, per lineal foot.

Curbing for side walls 20 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, Belgian edge, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, flag edge, per lineal foot.

All to be of the best quality hard blue stone and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk pro tem.
Dated Feb. 24, 1902. 2 25 2 tu

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force as Amended.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 4 of the ordinance whose title is cited in the title of this ordinance be and hereby is amended by striking out the word "Captain" where it occurs in said section and substituting therefor the word "Chief."

Adopted by the Common Council March 3, 1902; approved by the Mayor March 3 1902.

COLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: Geo. B. Wean, City Clerk pro tem.

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POSTAL BILL PASSED.

House Measure Regarding Rural Free Delivery Greatly Changed.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system, which had been debated in the house for over a week, was passed yesterday, but in a form that completely changed the purpose for which it was framed. Before it was passed the bill was altered radically by its opponents. All the provisions relating to the placing of carriers under the contract system were stricken out, and the salary system not only was continued, but the maximum salary of carriers was increased from $500 to $600 per annum.

As passed the bill classifies the rural free delivery service and fixes the compensation of employees as follows: Special agents in charge of divisions, not exceeding $2,400 per annum; special agents, four classes, graded from $1,300 to $1,600; route inspectors, four classes, from $900 to $1,200; clerks, four classes, from $900 to $1,200. The compensation of carriers is not to exceed $600. Today the postoffice appropriation bill will be considered.

For nearly two hours Mr. Vest (Mo.) addressed the senate in opposition to the pending ship subsidy bill. No member of the body has been accorded more flatteringly close attention than he received. Despite his evident feebleness he spoke with force and fire and at times became brilliantly eloquent.

Mr. Tillman (S. C.) followed with a brief speech in opposition to the bill.

The senate passed a considerable number of unobjected bills on the calendar.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Four Vetoes by Governor Odell—The Krum Bill Amended.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—As soon as the assembly convened last night vetoes of four bills by Governor Odell were read. The first disapproved an extension of the open season for woodcock. The second disapproved a claim for services in connection with the Tonawanda armory.

The third veto disapproves of placing the power to purchase certain supplies in the hands of the sheriff of Erie county. The last veto disapproves the conferring upon boards of supervisors power to condemn general lands needed for highway improvement.

Assemblyman Blackwell's bill to amend the code relative to the appointment of a supreme court reporter and regulating the contract system relative to the publication of supreme court reporters was recommitted by a vote of 57 yeas to 42 nays.

The Krum foreign corporation tax bill was amended in the senate. The amendments which were adopted provide that foreign corporations of all kinds may have money on deposit in any institution in this state, and that fact will not of itself make the corporations subject to the taxes imposed under the act.

Another amendment inserts coal companies along with mining ore companies in a classified list of corporations subject to the provisions of the measure.

Illinois Day at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 11.—Governor Richard Yates of Illinois, accompanied by sixteen colonels of his staff; Mayor Bryan of Peoria, State Auditor McCullough, over twenty leading citizens from all parts of the state and a large number of ladies formally opened their state building and celebrated Illinois day today at the exposition. There was a street parade to the exposition grounds, and Governor Yates and others spoke at the Auditorium. The weather is ideal. In the afternoon the entire party on the revenue cutter Forward visited Fort Sumter and other forts in the harbor.

Horses Lead Train For Miles.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 11.—Passengers on an Erie train out of this city for Cleveland were given an unusual sight. Shortly after leaving this city two horses appeared on the track and in spite of all that could be done to drive them off remained on the track, running in front of the train for a distance of seven miles. Whenever the train slowed up the horses also slowed their gait and increased their speed with the speed of the train. The incident is quite unheard of in railroad circles. The horses finally tired of their task and rushed off into a field.

Senator Platt at Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., March 11.—Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York has arrived here in his private car, accompanied by Mrs. Burney and Mrs. L. T. Janeway of Washington. The party are en route to Havana. Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived several hours later. Miss Roosevelt and her party will leave for Cuba today, having passage reserved on the steamer on which Senator Platt and ladies will sail.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; warmer; variable winds, becoming southeast and fresh.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Anxiety is still felt for Cecil Rhodes by his physicians.

A woman and her nine children were burned to death at Matane, Que.

The Eliza Davison House at Vassar, the gift of John D. Rockefeller, was opened.

Federal officials at Knoxville, Tenn., were accused of violating the civil service law.

The sons of Damad Mahmud Pasha, the sultan's brother-in-law, were sentenced by default to life imprisonment.

The E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co.'s powder plant, five miles west of Keokuk, Ia., was badly damaged by an explosion. Two men were killed outright, and a third will die.

METHUEN CAPTURED

British Routed by Delarey With Heavy Loss.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

Fight Occurred In Orange River Colony — General Methuen and 77 Others Wounded—Three Officers and 38 Men Killed.

LONDON, March 11.—General Methuen was wounded and captured by the Boers under General Delarey in a battle that occurred just before dawn on March 7. His force of 1,200 men was utterly routed. Three British officers and 38 men were killed, 5 officers and 72 men were wounded, and 1 officer and 200 men are missing.

The Boers also captured four guns.

The fight occurred between Wynburg and Lichtenburg, in the Orange River Colony.

The news came like a thunderbolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought up, and their readers hurried through the streets with anxious faces, and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the government's declaration that the war in South Africa was over.

The news caused excitement in the mine market. Throgmorton street was thronged with South African operators eagerly inquiring for details of the British defeat and watching the effect of the announcement.

The news was received in the house of commons amid great excitement. The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, was listened to in deep silence, which was broken by loud Irish cheers. Instantly there were cries of "Shame, shame!" from the government benches. Then the Irish members seemed to think better of their outbreak and suddenly subsided. The subsequent eulogistic references to General Methuen were received with cheers.

KITCHENER TELLS OF BATTLE.

The text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch announcing the capture of General Methuen, dated Pretoria, March 8, is as follows: "I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men under Major Paris and 300 infantry, four guns and a pompom from Wynburg to Lichtenburg and was to meet Grenfell, with 1,300 mounted men, at Roviraine's Fontein today. Yesterday morning early he was attacked by Delarey's force between Twebosch and Palmietknill. The Boers charged on three sides.

"Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Maribogs and Kraaipan. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of action. They report that Methuen and Paris, with the guns, baggage, etc., were captured by the Boers. Methuen when last seen was a prisoner.

"I have no details of the casualties and suggest the delaying of publication till I can send definite news. I think this sudden revival of activity on the part of Delarey is to draff off the troops pressing De Wet."

In a second dispatch, dated March 9, Lord Kitchener says:

"Paris has come in at Kraaipan with the remainder of the men. He reports that the column was moving in two parties.

"One, with the ox wagons, left Twebosch at 3 a. m. The other, with the mule wagons, started an hour later. Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Before re-enforcements could reach them the rear guard broke.

"In the meantime a large number of Boers galloped up on both flanks. These at first were checked by flank parties, but the panic and stampede of the mules had begun, and all the mule wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men, rushed past the ox wagons.

"All efforts to check them were unavailing. Major Paris collected forty men and occupied a position a mile in front of the ox wagons, which were then halted. After a gallant but useless defense the enemy rushed into the ox wagons, and Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, surrendered at 10 a. m. Methuen is still in the Boer camp."

Then follows the number of the casualties, as already cabled. The killed include Lieutenants G. R. Venning and T. P. W. Nesham of the Royal artillery, who were both killed while serving their guns with case shot."

Sections of the Fourth and Thirty-eighth batteries of artillery fought with great gallantry, and 300 men composed of the Northumberland fusileers and the Lancashires showed conspicuous courage in protecting the wagons and refusing to surrender until resistance was useless.

The force under General Delarey was almost entirely dressed in British uniforms. This made it impossible for the infantry to distinguish between their own men and the enemy when the mounted troops were driven in on them. The enemy numbered 1,500 men. They had one 15 pounder and a pompom.

Delarey, Celliers, Kemp, Verusso, Tromp and other commandants were present.

General Methuen was seen by an agent of the intelligence department. He was being well cared for in his own wagon.

In a private telegram just received here Lord Kitchener adds:

"I find Methuen has a fractured thigh, but he is reported to be doing well."

Five Children Cremated.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 11.—Word is received here that the five children of Thomas Scanlon of Shinhoppen, Delaware county, have been burned to death.

WANTS WU'S SCALP.

Chinese Minister to United States Accused of Theft.

MANTCHOO CENSOR MAKES CHARGE.

Said to Have Retained Portion of Tientsin Silver Refunded by This Government For Repairs on Legation.

PEKING, March 11.—A prominent Mantchoo censor has memorialized the throne for the removal of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States.

The censor asserts that Wu Ting Fang corruptly retained, ostensibly for repairs to the Chinese legation in Washington, $80,000 of the Tientsin silver refunded by the American government.

The policies of Germany and Great Britain in China, which Great Britain hoped had been consolidated by the signing of the Yangtse agreement a year ago, have developed an antagonism equal to that of Russia and Japan over Manchuria and seriously involving the interests of other nations.

Germany is the only power refusing to agree to the reduction of the large garrisons the European governments are maintaining at Tientsin and the restoration of the control of the native city of Tientsin to the Chinese.

The British diplomatists are trying to help the Chinese to regain the government of Tientsin, and the reason for the British action in blocking the payment of the February installment of the Chinese indemnity was to bring Germany to terms. The British believe the Germans to be using Tientsin as an inducement to the Chinese to grant her (Germany) a practical monopoly of the mines in Shangtung province.

Great Britain's share of the indemnity is a comparative trifle to her, but the British think that Germany needs her share of this indemnity to maintain her forces in China and, considering the condition of German finances and the opposition in Germany to the whole plan of the German government in the orient, that the government will be reluctant to propose parliamentary appropriations for the Chinese establishment.

The British diplomats regard the argument that the municipal government of Tientsin by Europeans is a military necessity as a subterfuge and in her role of protector of the Chinese against foreign aggression involved in the Anglo-Japanese alliance and hoping to increase her prestige among the Chinese Great Britain is helping them to regain Tientsin.

American influence is being used to this same purpose. Edwin H. Conger, the United States minister here, last night gave a banquet to a large party of Chinese princes and officials, including all the prominent members of the foreign office.

Minister Wu's Denial.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Mr. Wu said last night that he promptly informed his government as soon as the United States turned over to him the Tientsin silver fund, and the money was placed at its disposal. An acknowledgment was received by telegraph. Not a cent of the fund, Mr. Wu said, could be misappropriated, and if any portion of it were to be used for any purpose whatever this could be done only by the sanction of the Chinese government. The minister has not heard officially of the presentation of the memorial for his removal, but he treats the matter very lightly.

Financiers Taking a Rest.

NEW YORK, March 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan has left the city on a brief vacation, which he will spend at Jekyl island. This is the winter vacation season, and many prominent local financiers are out of town, among them William Rockefeller and James Stillman, who are in Florida; E. H. Harriman, who is on a tour of the Union Pacific system and will visit Mexico; and Thomas F. Ryan, whose journey to the Pacific coast was interrupted on Friday by a disastrous railroad wreck, from which he escaped uninjured.

Against Aid For Cuba.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Believing that great injury to Louisiana as well as to the country at large would result from any reduction in the tariff on Cuban sugars, the New Orleans Cotton Exchange has addressed to each of the sister exchanges throughout the United States a letter requesting the official co-operation toward defeating the proposed measure now being agitated in congress.

Dinner For Governor Odell.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The president had a number of guests at dinner at the White House last night to meet Governor Odell of New York. They included Secretary Root, Attorney General Knox, Postmaster General Payne, Senators Hanna and Lodge, Representatives Wadsworth and Sherman of New York and Hon. Graeme Stewart.

A Municipal Ownership Bill.

TRENTON, N. J., March 11.—Assemblyman Leavitt has introduced in the house a bill to provide for municipal ownership of underground conduits and to provide for the renting of space in the same to telephone, telegraph and other companies. The bill authorizes cities to issue bonds to the extent of $500,000 to carry out the project.

New Declines the Office.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Mr. H. S. New of Indianapolis has declined the proffer of the office of first assistant postmaster general tendered him some days ago by President Roosevelt. Mr. New's business would not permit him to accept.

MOODY TO SUCCEED LONG.

Secretary of the Navy Goes With the President's Best Wishes.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The announcement is made that the president has accepted the resignation of John D. Long, secretary of the navy, and has appointed to that portfolio Congressman William H. Moody of Massachusetts.

Mr. Moody has accepted the place and will take hold at an early date.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Long said:

"Will you accept this as my resignation of the secretaryship of the navy, to take effect on the first day of May next or sooner, of course, if you shall at any time so wish? It has been to me a delightful service. I leave the official circle of your cabinet, in which my association with you and its members has been so happy, with high appreciation of your administration and with most cordial good wishes for its success and for you personally."

This is President Roosevelt's reply:

"It is with very sincere regret that I accept your resignation. I shall always count it a privilege not only to have served with you during the last six months, but to have served under you at the outset of President McKinley's administration.

"I have seen you in both relations, and it has never been my good fortune to be associated with any public man more single minded in his devotion to the public interest. Our relations have been not merely official, but also those of personal friendship.

"May all the good fortune you so richly deserve attend you wherever you go."

The retirement of Secretary Long has been expected for several months. Even before the death of President McKinley he was anxious to retire to private life, and he has only remained this long in President Roosevelt's cabinet in order that he might cause his chief no embarrassment by withdrawing so soon after the inauguration.

The new secretary was born in Essex county, Mass., in 1853. He was graduated from Harvard in 1876 and took up the profession of law. He was first elected to the Fifty-fourth congress and has held his seat ever since.

Mr. Moody is a bachelor. He keeps bachelor quarters in Washington, but spends most of his spare time at the Metropolitan club. He is short, stout and healthy, with an immense capacity for work and a strong, determined face.

A FIGHT OVER A JAIL.

Contesting Sheriffs In Hamilton County, N. Y., Threaten Bloodshed.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., March 11.—A battle of contesting sheriffs seems imminent at Lake Pleasant, Hamilton county, where the jail is now barricaded and guarded by armed deputies of Sheriff J. N. Locke, Democrat, with James Higgins, the crack shot of the county, in charge. The orders are to shoot any of the forces of Sheriff Frank Kathan, Republican, if they come near the jail.

Kathan was given a certificate by Judge Stover, which Locke refused to recognize, and he also declined to turn over the jail or any county property. Both sheriffs are fearless men and have a large force of armed deputies, and there is a bitter feeling among their adherents which may lead to bloodshed at any time. An attack on the jail is contemplated.

Locke's forces are quoted as saying that supreme court orders do not go in Hamilton county and defy any one to put them out of the jail.

Blondin Indicted.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 11.—The grand jury of Middlesex county has reported an indictment in four counts against Joseph Wilfred Blondin, alias Joseph Barnard, charging him with the murder of Margaret Emma Blondin, his wife, at Chelmsford during April of last year. The jurors had been called in special session to indict Blondin if such was called for by the evidence in order that he might be extradited to Massachusetts from New York city, where he is now under arrest. Now that the indictment has been found steps will be taken at once to secure the presence of the defendant in Middlesex county, where the trial on the charge of murder will be held.

A Launching at Bath.

BATH, Me., March 11.—One of the handsomest craft ever constructed in this city, the yacht Pantooset, built at the Bath Iron works for Commodore A. S. Bigelow of the Eastern Yacht club of Boston, has been successfully launched here. The yacht was christened by two Boston young women, Miss Gladys Williams and Miss Helen Harding, one cutting the cord and releasing the trigs and the other breaking the champagne over the bow. The Pantooset, when completed will c nearly $250,000. She will be the flagship of the Eastern Yacht club.

Will Not Become a Law.

BERLIN, March 11.—Professor Schmoller, the noted economist of the Berlin university, who maintains close relations with the cabinet ministers, has just concluded a course of lectures with one on the tariff bill, in which he made the following surprising statement: "I know from personal conversations that no minister thinks of letting the tariff bill become a law. The bill is only intended as a basis upon which to negotiate commercial treaties."

Germany and Venezuela Making Up.

BERLIN, March 11.—The dispute between Germany and Venezuela is nearing a settlement. The terms of this settlement are as yet a foreign office secret. They are, however, satisfactory to Germany, and Venezuela has apparently yielded without Germany's having made any direct threat or having had to do anything like sending an ultimatum.

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BOSTON'S LABOR WAR.

Freight Handlers and Teamsters Fighting Two Railroads.

BOSTON, March 11.—After nearly six weeks of skirmishing the dreaded labor war between the organized teamsters, freight and express handlers of Boston and the two great railroad corporations, the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, the latter locally known as the Boston and Albany, has broken out.

The outlook is that unless powerful agencies are speedily invoked to compel peace the struggle will have a far-reaching effect, with great detriment also to the business interests of Boston and New England. The strike, which is a sympathetic one, already involves 8,000 men in and about Boston, every one of whom has been accustomed to handle freight and express matter.

Stopping work because of the discharge of union men who refused to handle nonunion moved freight, the various organizations now on strike are making every effort to extend their sphere of influence to affiliated bodies, while the corporations on their part are energetically trying to fill the strikers' places and to receive and dispatch goods offered them. Both met with some measure of success.

As yet the strike has not extended to the Boston and Maine system, on the north side of the city, whose freight handling men are nearly all members of the Knights of Labor organization, while those who are out are members of the American Federation of Labor.

A BATTLE IN COLOMBIA.

General Castro Worsted After a Four Days' Struggle.

PANAMA, Colombia, March 11.—The government general Castro was sent to Agua Dulce last December by the late General Alban to attack the Indian revolutionary chief, General Lorenzo.

About this same time the revolutionary general Herrera landed an expedition from Tumaco at Tonosi.

For the past five weeks the government, on account of the revolutionary fleet, has not been able to send re-enforcements of any kind to General Castro. During this time General Herrera has developed his plan of attack without molestation.

General Herrera attacked Agua Dulce with a strong force Feb. 20. General Castro resisted him for four days, but as he was probably short of ammunition he then abandoned the town. To do this he had to force his way through the Liberal lines. The government here has positive information that the revolutionists had 700 men killed or wounded during these engagements.

Big Sailing Vessel In Port.

NEW YORK, March 11.—There has just arrived in port the second largest sailing vessel in the world, the four masted steel bark Daylight, which has just completed a very stormy maiden voyage of fifty-one days from Greenock, Scotland. The Daylight is a first class steel vessel, with a gross tonnage of 3,765, about 100 tons less than the five masted bark Potosi, the largest sailing vessel in the world. The Daylight, which was built by Russell & Co. at Port Glasgow, has a carrying capacity of 7,000 tons.

Body of Missing Woman Found.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 11.—Mrs. George C. Crawford, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Port Jervis three months ago, has been discovered drowned in a stream that runs through that village. The husband and friends of the woman had instituted an extensive search throughout the county. Her death is believed to have been accidental.

Died In the Old Home.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 11.—Benjamin F. Breese, aged seventy, despondent because he and his twin brother were about to remove from the place that had been their home for forty-three years, committed suicide in South Glens Falls.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Business in flour was checked by the wheat reaction, but the market held steady; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4; winter straights, $3.70@3.90; winter extras, $2@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened firm on the cables and dry weather in the southwest, but eased off under later reports of rain in Kansas; May, 83⅝@83 13-16c.; July, 83 7-16@ 84c.

RYE—Dull; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Sold off with wheat and was dull; May, 67⅛@67 11-16c.; July, 66⅝@66¾c.

OATS—Steady for a time, but later followed other markets; track, white, state, 52@57c.; track, white, western, 52@57c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $17@17.25.

BUTTER—Steady at decline; state dairy, 20@25c.; creamery, 22@27c.

CHEESE—Strong; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 12⅛@ 12¾c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 12⅛@12¾c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 11½@11¾c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 11⅛ @11¾c.

EGGS—Firm at decline; state and Pennsylvania, 17c.; western, at mark, 17c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c.; refined dull; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 46@46½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@ 41c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6⅝c.; country, 6¼ @6½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice 92½@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; fairly good demand and 20@30c. higher, principally on butchers' stock; prime steers, $6.25@6.50; good to extra, $5.90@6.20; choice to extra fat cows, $4.50@4.85; canners and common, $2.25@3.85; mixed butchers, $3.85@4.75; common to smooth fat heifers, $3.75@5.85; export bulls, $4.50@5; sausage, $3.40@3.90; veals, tops, $7.75@8.25; common to good, $5.50@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000 head; slow and 10@25c. lower; Yorkers, $6.30@6.40; light do., $6.10@6.25; mixed packers, $6.45@6.50; choice, heavy, $6.55@6.60; pigs, $5.85@6; roughs, $5.75@5.90; stags, $4@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 22,000 head; sheep steady to firm; lambs, 15c. lower; choice lambs, $6.65@6.75; good to choice, $6.50@6.60; culls to fair, $5.75@6.40; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.50@5.75; common to extra mixed, $4.75@5.50; culls and common, $3.75@4.65.

PRINCE LEAVES US.

On the Deutschland Henry of Prussia Sails For Home.

LAST DAY SPENT AT PHILADELPHIA.

A Visit to Independence Hall and Cramps' Shipyard—Returning to New York, a Farewell Dinner Is Served on Shipboard.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to America is at an end.

On the Deutschland, which sailed from her Hoboken pier this afternoon, our royal guest, who has won the hearts of the people of this country wherever he has visited, departed amid a demonstration of good will and hearty sympathy which he will not soon forget.

On the Deutschland, besides the prince and his party, sailed 550 cabin and 400 steerage passengers.

Prince Henry arrived at Jersey City at 6:15 o'clock last evening, returning from his day of sightseeing at Philadelphia. He went directly to Hoboken aboard the government steamer John Bowers and boarded the steamship Deutschland.

Later the prince gave a dinner to the representatives of the United States government who have been his official hosts and guides during his visit to this country in the main dining saloon of the Deutschland and then left for Manhattan. He landed at the West Thirty-fourth street pier and went directly to the Irving Place theater, where he listened to the performance given in the language of the fatherland.

After the performance the prince returned to the Deutschland.

WELCOMED IN PHILADELPHIA.

A Hearty Reception by Mayor and Citizens.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Prince Henry and party left at 3:30 o'clock over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York.

Prince Henry of Prussia finished his American tour in this city and for the brief space of five hours was the guest of this municipality. His reception was most cordial and his welcome heartfelt. From the moment when the special train bearing the imperial visitor steamed into the Pennsylvania railroad station the popular demonstration was hearty and spontaneous.

Five minutes after his arrival Prince Henry stood in the mayor's reception room, which had been simply and tastefully decorated with flowers and the American and German colors. Mayor Ashbridge extended the freedom of the city to the royal visitor and presented to the prince a handsome album containing his address of welcome beautifully engrossed.

The streets through which the prince passed from the municipal building to Independence hall were thronged with cheering people, and the right hand of the royal guest was kept constantly in motion acknowledging the welcoming ovations. On the wide plaza in front of the historic old structure stands a statue of George Washington. A roar of applause greeted the action of his royal highness when he on alighting gracefully uncovered before the statue.

Accompanied by Admiral Evans and Mayor Ashbridge, the prince entered the building and proceeded to the assembly room. He was informed that it was in this room the Declaration of Independence was signed, and he displayed much interest in the colonial and revolutionary relics exhibited in the adjoining room. The prince was presented with an illustrated album containing a history of Independence hall.

In the corridor of the building ten veterans of the Franco-Prussian war stood ready to greet the prince. He shook hands with each and made inquiry of them as to their regiments and the battles in which they had participated. While these incidents were in progress 350 picked singers from the various German singing societies stood on the plaza and rendered Beethoven's "Die Ehre Gottes," accompanied by instrumental music. Prince Henry remained in Independence hall about seven minutes and from there proceeded to the plant of the Edwin S. Cramp Ship and Engine Building company.

The four mile drive from Independence hall to Cramp's shipyard, in the northeastern section of the city, was one continuous ovation for the prince and his party. The sidewalks along the entire route were filled with a holiday crowd, and all windows of factories and residences were lined with spectators. The shipyard was reached at 11:25 o'clock. Prince Henry and party were received by Charles H. Cramp, the head of the company, who introduced the royal visitor to the directors of the company.

Prince Henry was then thoroughly at home in the yard, and instead of taking only the forty-five minutes allowed by the programme to inspect the plant he consumed an hour and forty minutes in going through the place. In taking his leave of Mr. Cramp, who escorted him through the yard, the prince said, "I could stay here all night."

At the Union League Prince Henry was the honored guest at a private luncheon attended by 100 prominent citizens. The banquet room was beautifully decorated. The center of the table represented a lake in which rested an electrical and floral miniature of the emperor's yacht Meteor. The chief feature of the floral decorations was a new pink carnation named Prince Henry.

After the luncheon his royal highness was driven to the Pennsylvania railroad station, where he boarded his train at 3:20 o'clock.

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SPRING ELECTION.

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Commissioner of Appeal,
J. H. Cooley.

COMING EVENTS.

March 11—Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at 2:15 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
March 11—Minstrel show at Hope chapel.
March 11—Evangelistic meeting at Park Avenue Baptist church.
March 12—Minstrel show at Hope chapel.
March 12—Evangelistic meeting at Park Avenue Baptist church.
March 15—Drop-in social at Y. M. C. A.
March 16—Bradford Williams will speak and Miss Clara J. Mears and William A. MacKillop will furnish music at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.
March 17—Mendelssohn Quartette Co. in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In the spring the public fancy may well turn to the thought of the Public Library. A winter like the past, that keeps many people indoors, demonstrates the need of a repository of good reading accessible to all. This is what the Plainfield Public Library is trying to be; and Miss Adams is making every effort in her power to have people know what is in the Public Library, and then to use it.

The mission of a Public Library in a community is not fulfilled by its simply having books upon its shelves. The way must be made plain for every man and woman, and every child of a reasonable age, to come and use the books or take them away. A Public Library is peculiarly an institution of the people, by the people, for the people. When a rich man gives to a community the money to buy books, or to build a house for books, this does not constitute a public library. What makes a public library is the people who frequent it.

Our library here is not a close corporation; it is not run by a few directors in a parlor; it is a concern in which every single person in Plainfield is, or should be, directly interested. It is an enterprise in which we all have stock and are engaged in common. If any of us doesn't like the way things are run, any of us has the right to say so. If anyone is disposed to invest his capital, he reaps compound interest in the gratitude of us all. It shold not be necessary for a library which is, as it were, the child of the whole community, to have to bespeak the affectionate regard and the intelligent interest of each and every citizen.

BOROUGH ELECTION.

It will be well for the residents of North Plainfield to remember that there is an election in progress in that borough today. No campaign has preceded the election and the fight itself seems singularly free from issues. The Republicans are banking on the record that they have made in the past year while the Democrats' chief plea for support is on the ground that the minority party should have some representation, even if it consists of only one member.

The ballotting so far has not been heavy and there is no evidence that the number cast will be large. The voters of the borough will do well, however, not to forget that it is their duty to visit the polls and cast a ballot, one way or the other. The polls do not close until 7 o'clock this evening. Those who have not voted already should make haste to cast their ballots without delay.

For a business enterprise which requires to be introduced to the public by long explanations and descriptions an elaborate and costly booklet may be valuable as a form of advertising, comments the Philadelphia Record. It is impossible, however, to reach everybody with such a publication without a liberal use of newspaper space to call attention to it, and even then there will be a very large proportion of the people who will never send for the booklet, and among them may be many of the particular persons it is most desirable to reach. The newspaper, on the contrary, gets into the hands of virtually everybody, and the expenditure of a sum equal to the cost of the booklets for newspaper space will accomplish more than the booklets can.

The centre of the political conflict is transferred this year from Fanwood borough to Fanwood township. It is the borough which usually furnishes more excitement in comparison with the number of its population that any municipality in the State. This year, however, the unexpected has happened, the lions have laid down with the lambs and all is peace and harmony among the "Citizens" and the "Independents." In the township a hot contest is in progress for the freeholdership which has aroused more interest among the people of Scotch Plains and the rest of the township than has any election for a long time previously.

It is interesting to note that the athletes of the local Young Men's Christian Association made a remarkably fine showing in the inter-association meet, held at Newark Saturday evening. While the points scored by the six associations that competed, have not yet been computed, it is said that the victory lies between Plainfield and Orange. The showing made by Plainfield speaks well for the careful and systematic training of the Plainfielders under the direction of Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood.

While some neighboring cities are still practically without a telephone, Plainfield's system is almost entirely in order again. But for the fact that many of the wires are underground, it would have taken weeks longer to put the local exchange in order. The lesson is a very evident one.

Since the Babcock building fire, there has been a sudden demand for office rooms and most of the vacant suites have been rented.

The tax collecting department of the city gave practical evidence yesterday that it is thoroughly in earnest in its campaign against tax delinquents.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Recorded at Office of the County Clerk at Elizabeth.

The following real estate conveyances from Plainfield were recorded at Elizabeth last week:

Wm. R. Codington et ux to Mary D. Thiers 70 ft on s line of Watchung ave, cor e line of Pine st, not given; Chas. L. Moffett et ux to Cornelius Gulick, lots, 1, 2, 3, and 19 to 30 inc., blk "B," map of South End Park, $1; Addison Hazeltine, master, to Mut. Life Ins. Co, 111.33 acres at intersection of New Brooklyn rd and Pemberton ave. $6,000; John G. McGlanglin, ex'r, to Chas. E. Drake, 40 ft on w line of Monroe ave, 80 ft s of Third st, $1; Ellen Gill to Wm. J. R. Thiers, 159 ft on Pine st, cor of Watchung ave, $1; Wm. J. R. Thiers and wife to Marie Kleinecke, 69 ft on s side of Watchung ave, 70 ft e of Pine st, $1; Marie Kleinecke and hus to Wm. J. R. Thiers, 50 ft on s line of Third pl, cor Bonnelli lot, $1.

Second Annual Event.

The First Ward Social Club will hold its second annual ball in Washington Hall Easter Monday night, March 31. Among the features will be a prize waltz, for which valuable prizes will be given the winners. Professor Heinemeyer, of Elizabeth, will furnish the music.

Wrenched His Ankle.

Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, is detained at his home with an injured foot. He was walking down the back steps at his home when he slipped and fell to the bottom, wrenching his ankle.

W. C. T. U. Business Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent, when plans for a meting place will be discussed.

Pension for E. B. Bennett.

Congressman B. F. Howell, of New Brunswick, has secured a pension for E. B. Bennett, of North Plainfield, at the rate of $6 per month from Dec. 5, 1900, with the accrued back pension.

Business and Sewing.

The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a business and sewing meeting in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Minnie Luger, of South Second street, is visiting relatives in New York.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

J. E. Thompson, of Somerville, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

John H. Worth, of Grove street, spent Sunday at Raritan with friends.

Edward Bloodgood, of South Amboy, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. Ruttman, of Craig place, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home.

Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, is visiting friends at Atlantic Highlands.

Miss Jessie Saxton, of East Fourth street, has been visiting friends in Orange for a time.

Frank Haurand, of East Front street, is home from a visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Chief T. O. Doane made a trip to Elizabeth yesterday looking after some business matters.

George Rittenhouse, of New street, entertained a dozen of his friends at dinner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., is visiting her father-in-law, Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Paterson, has been visiting Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

Wm. Montfort, the photographer, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and is able to be out again.

Miss Edith Lacey, of LaGrande avenue, returned yesterday from Dover, where she has been spending a few days.

Miss Hackett, of Salem, N. J., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue.

Miss Jenseen Jensen, of the West End, has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been in a hospital under treatment.

Miss Janet Montgomery, of New Brunswick, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Dalley, of West Front street.

Mrs. David W. Rogers, of West Second street, is rapidly recovering from a recent operation performed on her eye by Dr. Ard.

Mrs. Frederick H. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg hospital yesterday.

Councilman and Mrs. Leslie M. Daniel, who were married in Brooklyn last week, have been enjoying a honeymoon in the south.

Frank Atwood, of Lancaster, Pa., who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Harding, of West Seventh street, returned to his home Sunday.

Since coming to Plainfield, C. W. Roberts, the new manager at Crosby & Hill's store, has been in New York every day buying new goods for the store.

Clarence Thorn, of East Second street, is home from Virginia where he has been spending several weeks with Former Mayor George W. Rockfellow.

Miss Ada Nash, of Woodhull & Martin's, has returned from a week's vacation and is now assisting the other clerks in taking an inventory of the stock.

Mrs. Isabel Milne, of Washington Park, who fell some time ago and injured her foot, is still unable to leave the house. She is now suffering with nervous prostration.

Miss May VanCampen, of Muhlenberg Hospital, has returned from New York, where she has just completed a three months' course in the New York Maternity Hospital.

George Lindabury, who was recently discharged from the hospital, where he underwent an operation, is now able to walk about. He is gradually regaining his strength.

Mrs. DeCou, formerly a nurse at Dr. J. H. Cooley's Retreat in North Plainfield, has returned to Plainfield after an extended absence. She expects to remain here in the future.

Rev. W. C. Deland, of Leonardsville, N. Y., who preached at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, on West Seventh street.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Several representatives of the Wyoming Valley Presbyterian church, Pennsylvania, attended morning services in the Presbyterian church for the purpose of hearing Rev. N. J. Sproul preach. Their own church is at present without a pastor and they had been recommended to hear Rev. Mr. Sproul. They expressed themselves as very much pleased and it is probable will issue a call to Rev. Mr. Sproul to come to thier church which is considerably larger than the local one.

It is expected that a large vote will be polled today as interest is very high. The final issue will probbaly be in doubt until the last vote is counted as both parties expect confidently to win.

The pupils of the eighth grade of Whittier school held a debate yesterday on Lincoln and McKinley to decide which was the greater man. The McKinley debaters were awarded the victory.

The city water was shut off yesterday and may be for some time as a break has occurred in the pumps at the power house and a considerable time will have to be taken to repair them.

A meeting of the stewards of the Methodist church was held in the parsonage last evening. Routine business was transacted.

John Furby, who died in Plainfield Saturday, was well known here as he was a life long resident of this vicinity.

Ambrose James, a former resident of this place, but now of New York, was in town for a short time yesterday.

Rev. Father Zimmer, of Raritan, will deliver a lecture in St. John's church, this evening. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday and Monday with Paul Kretzel.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular weekly meeting this evening.

George Reusch, of Cranford, spent Sunday with his brother, Paul Reusch.

Mrs. Emily Apgar is visiting relatives in Westfield for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Siriski spent Sunday with friends in Newark.

Miss Edith Wilson entertained company from New York Sunday.

Justice A. W. Warden visited in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Martha Kretzel visited in Plainfield yesterday.

W. H. Terry visited friends in Westfield Friday.

NEW MARKET.

The dance to be given by Friendship Dancing class this evening promises to be one of the most pleasant affairs held here this winter. The dances will probably be continued until April and will be ended with a duck dance.

It is not likely that much interest will be taken in the election today as no contests were had in the primaries and not much enthusiasm has been shown so far.

The weather of the past two or three days has greatly improved the conditions of the roads between here and South Plainfield.

Regular services were held in the First Baptist church Sunday. No special services will be held this week.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual spring election is being held at Excelsior Hall today. Polls are open until 7 o'clock. Up to noon a light vote had been cast but this is generally the case at a spring election. Both sides are working hard to get the vote out as the "stay at homes" are an important factor in township elections.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its semi-monthy meeting in its rooms this evening. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Clark, of Montclair, this State, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark.

The work of repairing the dancing pavillion in the rear of Ivamy's Hotel, which was damaged by the blizzard of several weeks ago, is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held a regular meeting in its rooms last night. Routine business was transacted.

A number from town attended Rev. Madison C. Peters' meeting in the Park Avenue Baptist church, last night.

Miss Florence Wade led the weekly meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church last night.

John Keegan, of Plainfield, has taken a position as hostler at Ivamy's Hotel.

David Hetfield, of Rahway, has been visiting friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The regular Tuesday evening prayer-meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the lecture room of the church. After the meeting, the Christian Endeavor Society will conduct a business meeting. The officers desire a full attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorne expect to more their household furniture into the house on Chamberlain's corner, sometime this week.

Rev. James A. Cubberley attended a dinner in New York City, yesterday, of the alumni of Colgate University.

Ephriam Boice will conduct a sale of his goods, today, previous to moving.

FOR COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Entire Set of Furniture Purchased Yesterday by Smalley Brothers.

Borough Mayor Newton B. Smalley purchased an entire set of furiture in New York yesterday for the City Council chamber in the Smalley building The chairs, tables and desks will all be of quartered oak, constructed in the latest style, and will harmonize with the interior of the room. According to the agreement of lease with the city, Smalley Brothers contracted to furnish the chamber. The large vault will be placed in the chamber in the near future.

TO IMPROVE LYCEUM.

Elizabeth's Theatre is to be Improved and Renovated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 11—Plans have been made to improve the Lyceum Theatre in this city. According to the arrangements these include four exits located at suitable positions, men's smoking room, a private office for the management, and changes in the balcony and gallery. The balcony will be where the gallery now is and the latter will be raised after the ceiling is lifted some twleve feet.

At Medico-Legal Dinner.

Among the medico-legal men present at the twentieth annual dinner of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence given at the Savoy, New York, Saturday evening, was Boardman Wright, of West Eighth street.

Printers Working Again.

Work was resumed yesterday at the Sabbath Recorder office, the place having been temporarily closed as a result of the recent fire. The cause of the stoppage was the burning out of the electric motor.

Battalion School.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 11.—The officers of the Third Battalion of the Second Regiment met at the rooms of Company M in this place last night. A battalion school was held.

New Law Offices.

The law firm of Runyon & Bird has leased rooms over Gayle's hardware store and will take possession about April 1.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Miss Ursula Leach, of Park avenue, has resigned her position with I. H. Boehm.

—Frank Ingham, of West Fourth street, has accepted a position with Fred Westphal.

—John Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, has secured an excellent position at Elizabethport.

—The Bible class of the Y. M. C. A., taught by William D. Murray, will meet this evening.

—The National Whist Club will be entertained this week by Miss Vordemeyer, of Fairview avenue.

—Miss Mabel Smith, of West Fourth street, soprano, sang in the choir at the First Baptist church Sunday.

—Lawyer H. C. Suydam, formerly of the Babcock building, has taken rooms in the First National Bank building.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel this afternoon.

—An adjourned meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the church.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will hold an important business meeting tomorrow afternoon. It is requested that all members be in attendance as matters of importance are to be considered.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conover, of Princeton, have removed to the corner of Somerset street and Grandview avenue. Mr. Conover has accepted a position in the grocery store of his brother-in-law, Philip H. Currin, of Somerset street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitenack, who have boarded during the winter at Mrs. Miller's on Craig place, will soon resume housekeeping in the house, 37 Craig place, now occupied by H. B. Woodland, who will remove later to Roseville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schermerhorn, who formerly resided in the Babcock building, and who are now stopping on Westervelt avenue, have decided not to return to their former home. They will probably remain where they are for the present.

PERSONAL.

Charles E. Vail, of Orchard place, has recovered from his recent illness which detained him at home.

Herbert Martin, of the staff of the Jersey City Journal, spent Sunday at the home of his parents on West Front street.

John S. Gibson, of Newark, secretary of the Republicaan State executive committee, has been in this city the past few days on business.

Vincent Marsh, of Hartford, Conn., has returned home after a two weeks' visit with his father, Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue.

W. H. B. Drake, of Orchard place, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is now able to take short walks. His recovery is now assured.

PREPARING FOR CITY.

Putting New City Offices in Smalley Building in Condition.

The work of preparing the new quarters for the city offices is progressing favorably. The large room on the first floor of the Smalley building has been thoroughly cleaned and painted, and in the course of a short time the fixtures and furnishings will be installed. The work is also progressing in the Council chamber and that will be furnished soon. It is hoped that the big vault will be in as near April 1 as possible, and the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company who have the contract will do their best to have it in on time.

Sewage Question Delayed.

Until final action is taken in regard to the proposed consolidation of the city and borough, it is unlikely that anything will be done regarding the sewage question in the borough.

Editorial Rooms.

The editorial rooms of the Sabbath Recorder are now established in the business office of the paper in the rear of the Babcock building on Madison avenue.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. L. W. Randolph.

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A HOME COMING.

Honorary Members Present at the Endeavor Meeting at Trinity Reformed Church Last Evening.

One of the most helpful and spiritual meetings held in sometime was that of last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, of Trinity Reformed church. It was a "home coming" and a nmber of honorary members were present in response to postal cards received from the society. The active and honorary members joined in a season of prayer and testimony that was not only inspiring, but uplifting to all.

The service was conducted by Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, one of the honorary members, and she enlisted the support of all in making the meeting one of great benefit to all. Nearly everyone took some part in the service, either with prayer or testimony and all gave expressions of thankfulness at being present and receiving the blessings that the Master always has in store for those who serve Him. Among those who took part were several who did so for the first time, and this also proved a source of help to others.

HUFF HELD.

Then He Made Counter Charge Against Upson Who Will Have a Hearing Thursday.

The charge of assault preferred against John Huff by Arthur Upson was heard before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon. Witnesses for the State were the only ones prodnced and they told of the trouble which took place in the Cafe Rosell between the twp principals in the case. Huff's lawyer, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., offered no defense and his client was held in $200 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Last evening, Huff appeared before Justice Hand and preferred a counter charge of assault against Upson. The latter appeared in court and gave $150 bonds for examination Thursday.

AFTER LONG ILLLNESS.

Mrs. Eliza L. Giles Died at Son's Home in Piscataway Township.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 11—Mrs. Eliza L. Giles, aged eighty-four years, a well-known resident of Piscataway township, died yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the home of her son, DeWitt Giles, in that township. She had been ill a long time.

She was the daughter of Christian and Margaret Brokaw and the widow of Isaac Giles. She leaves three sons, Isaac and Nelson Giles, of Plainfield, and DeWitt Giles, of this place.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late residence. Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will take place in the cemetery at Bound Brook.

NEW SWITCHBOARD.

Work Started on it at Local 'Phone Exchange Yesterday.

Expert switchboard men from the main office began work, yesterday, wiring the new multiple board to be installed in the local telephone exchange. When completed it will be one of the most complete in the State and will enable the company to furnish service unexcelled. The work will require about two weeks when the subscribers' wires will be changed from the old to the new boards without any interruption of calls.

Awaiting a Hearing.

Marshal Winn arrested a stranger for drunkenness on Grandview avenue last evening. He is spending the day in the borough lockup and will be given a hearing by Recorder Dond this evening.

Will Resume Classes.

Miss May Vincent Whitney, whose studio in the Babcock annex was slightly damaged by the recent fire, will resume her classes there this week.

In Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has issued papers in the contract case of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company against Mundy, returnable March 17.

TO INFORM VOTERS.

Borough School Board Will Print Clerk's and Superintendent's Reports and Distribute Them.

For the purpose of auditing and approving the report of the district clerk for the fiscal year about to close, the Borough Board of Education held a special meeting last evening. There was a good attendance and some other matters pertaining to educational work were discussed.

It was decided that the report of the district clerk, together with that of Superintendent Homer J. Wightman, should be printed and a copy of each placed in the hands of every family in the borough before the annual school meeting, Tuesday evening, March 18. This will be done in order to apprise the taxpayers of the exact condition of the schools.

Some discussion was had relative to the proposition for a new school building, and it was finally determined to do nothing until after the annual school meeting. In all likelihood a special district school meeting will subsequently be called for the purpose of considering the whole subject.

Things Worth Knowing.

There are 28 pounds of blood in the body of an average grown-up person, and at each pulsation the heart moves ten pounds. It is a curious fact that a negro has never been known to tame an elephant or any kind of wild animal. Rice, raw eggs and venison are the easiest to digest. At the other end of the scale are pork, cabbage and hard-boiled eggs, which take four hours to digest. Antiseptic preparations may be easily forced into wood by causing them to follow the lines taken by its sap, otherwise it is exceedingly difficult to fully impregnate the wood with them. Tall men, as a rule, have bodies out of proportion to their limbs; that is, smaller than they ought to be, with the natural result that they are unable to bear the same amount of fatigue as men more harmoniously proportioned. A white disc a foot across can be seen with the naked eye at a distance of 17,250 feet. Greenland is one of the very few countries where infectious diseases are unknown.—Detroit Free Press.

Queer Thing in the Tobacco Trade.

One of the anomalies of trade is found in the way smoking tobacco is packed and sold. Consumers do not know that when they buy a five-cent package containing one ounce they get more for their money than when they buy a ten-cent package of the same brand. But the latter contains only 1 2-3 ounces. The same thing is true of the better grade of tobacco, which retails for ten cents an ounce and 20 cents for 1 2-3 ounces. A Louisville dealer was asked to account for this, but could only say that it was due to the tax imposed by the Dingley law, a two-ounce package requiring a revenue stamp of greater proportionate value than the smaller package. That was all any of the retailers seemed to know of the question, and none of them seemed to think it made any difference, anyhow.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cold Hard on Telephones.

Clear, cold, snappy days are the days we don't like," said the telephone girl, "for the people can't understand why it is impossible for us to give them good service. The weather has a lot to do with the telephone service, and when it's very cold and dry there is always a rattling sound in the receiver that you don't hear in damp weather. This is caused by induction from foreign sources, from other wires that communicate the electricity to ours. Even the ground, you know, is full of electricity, and when the weather is cold and dry it is communicated very readily."—Philadelphia Record.

Tinker's Dam.

It is only through ignorance or through willful perversity that any profanity came to be attached to this expression. When a tinker wants to flood a given object with solder he surrounds it with a little wall of common clay or any sticky material he may have at hand, which he calls (or used to call) a dam, and as this so-called dam was made of such material as could be used only once and was regularly thrown away as soon as it had performed its transient duty, it naturally became a symbol of worthlessness in the popular mind.—World's Work.

Crosby & Hill.
Tuesday and Wednesday Sale of Housekeeping Sundries.
This two days' sale in the Housekeeping Department gives you an opportunity to buy articles of tested quality at a one-third saving on the usual prices. These prices will convince you:

Sink Strainers.
Corner Sink Strainers, made of galvanized wire, 16c
Water Pails.
One-piece Water Pails of wood fibre, no hoops, 23c
Dusters.
Dusters made of finely combed wool, dyed in fancy colors, will not scratch the finest furniture, - - - 10c
Knives and Forks.
Table Knives and Forks, steel blades well rivited on cocobolo handles, per set of six knives and six forks, - - - 45c
Spoons.
Tea Spoons, silver finish, per set of six, - 10c
Violet Ammonia.
One pint bottle of Violet Ammonia, for the toilet and bath, generally sold for 25c, special at 15c
Toilet Paper.
Large rolls or packages of the finest tissue, regular price 10c each, special at - - 4 for 25c
Coffee Mills.
Steel Coffee Mills, well made and durable, at 59c
Lunch Boxes.
Folding Lunch Boxes covered with black canvas, 22c
White Cloud Soap.
A large 8 oz cake, for the toilet, bath and laundry 4c
Screens.
Three fold Screens, oak frames, filled with fancy figured silkaline 98c
Stands.
Oak Stands, with shelf and turned legs 55c
Pudding Dish.
Imported China Pudding Dishes, handsomely decorated, with inside baker 98c
Curtain Stretchers.
The Whipple Stretcher will not sag, has non-rustable pins, adjustable to any size up to 12 feet, 89c
Clothes Lines.
Cotton Braided Lines, 50 feet long, - 8c
Stove Polish.
Ironshine Stove Polish, 4c
Water Filters.
Nickel-plated Filterers, fits any faucet, generally sold for 25c, special at - 12c
Bread Knives.
Sharp Knives with black enamel handles - 10c
Plates.
Breakfast and Dinner Plates, decorated in blue and gold, per dozen - 85c
CROSBY & HILL,
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Rainy-day and Walking Skirts, 1.98 up.
Dress Skirts, 2.98 up. Waists, 29c up.
No trouble to show spring goods.
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FANCIES OF FASHION

Black and White Combination Still Rules the Day.

Small Changes in Skirts and Sleeves —The All-Lace Gowns Has Lost None of Its Merited Popularity.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

FASHION is never at a standstill, although at the present moment it is inclined to be rather noncommittal. Many and varied are the rumors concerning the changes in the new skirt and sleeve, but thus far these rumors cannot be verified with any degree of authority. Judging from the models I have seen there is

THE LATEST TAILOR-MADE.

not the slightest hint of any radical changes in the spring fashions for 1902. The new skirt continues to fit with the same sheath-like tightness about the hips and to spread out around the feet with the same wonderful amount of fullness and fluffiness that characterized the skirt of yesterday, while the modish sleeve of the hour follows the same general outline of the one worn during midwinter, with the possible exception that the fullness below the elbow is somewhat more marked than anything yet seen. In the latest bodices the changes are not more marked. They do not pouch quite so much in front as those we have been accustomed to seeing and are fashioned in the back in such a manner as to give a most graceful and becoming length to the waist; a feature, by the way, that has been altogether lacking heretofore.

Lace continues to play a most important part in the fashions of the hour, while dainty embroideries and appliique trimmings of all kinds and descriptions are as much sought after as ever before. Floral garnitures are also much in vogue, and with soft touches of lace and ribbon intermingled form admirable trimmings on net frocks and chiffon blouses intended for evening wear. Braided trimming in silk and wool mixture is be-

AN EARLY SPRING MODEL.

ing used to ornament swell-looking tailor gowns and shows to most particular advantage when carried out in the ever-popular black and white combination.

The glory of the all-lace gown has not departed by any manner of means, in fact its popularity seems rather to wax than wane with the passing of time. Some of the new models can best be described by the word magnificent. Many have the long trailing underskirt fashioned of soft, lusterless silk, which is trimmed to the knee by what seems an almost endless number of narrow flounces of accordion-plaited chiffon, the over-drapery of fine lace being ofttimes mingled with much velvet and chenille. The mixture of lace, chiffon and velvet is certainly an ideal one and bids fair to grow rapidly in popular favor as the season advances. In the interesting matter of colors for spring wear Dame Fashion decrees much latitude. The lovely tans and browns of last season promise to be quite as popular as they were last season, while soft blues and delicate greens are in general demand for dressy gowns. There is a delightful new shade of gray—a peculiar silver tone—seen for the first time within the past week, which threatens to create a furore later on. It comes in all the new spring materials, and has the advantage of making an admirable combination with the new shade of rose-pink, also with Parma violet, ever the herald of beautiful spingtime. The all-black gown of soft clinging woolen or silken material is still to be reckoned among fashion's prime favorites, while the combination of black and white reigns supreme. This combination shows to particular advantage in the new robes of crepe de Pairs in somber black, the lace and embroidery decorations being carried out in pure white. The craze for the all-white cloth gown grows with each passing hour. For housewear this fashion has been "in" for a number of seasons, but it is only recently that modistes have advised it for street costumes.

A great many women plan their summer wardrobes during the quiet days of the Lenten period, and if one will stop to consider a moment the wisdom of this is very apparent. At this particular time all the leading shops are abounding in novelties of all kinds and descriptions, and the variety of fabrics on exhibition makes it quite possible to select just what one wants.

Lacy effects characterize many of the newest fabrics and there, too, are found charming color combinations seen for the first time this season. Each succeeding year shows something entirely new in the mixture of silk, linen and cotton, and this year it would seem as though the manufacturers had tried to excel themselves in this direction. In almost every instance there is some exquisite new finish given the material that so completely conceals and disguises the appearance of the cotton as to deceive even the most critical eye. Any of these sheer cotton fabrics, when given a foundation of soft taffeta silk and dainty trimmings of lace and ribbon, can be made a very close rival of the costly silk mousselines and grenadines and other fabrics of similar nature.

To make lovely woman still more beautiful seems to be the mission of many of the new blouses imported this season. The handsomest are made of silk mousseline and crepe de chine of an exceedingly fine quality.

BLOUSE IN POINT D'ESPRIT.

They are beautifully tucked and trimmed with lace and embroidery appliques, and are desirable in every sense of the word. For house wear the blouses made of soft oriental satin are the proper thing, while dainty to a degree and charming from every point of view are the blouses made of point d'esprit in both white and black. The black ones are usually made over a foundation of white, thus producing the ever-popular black and white combination, while those made of the white point d'esprit are mounted over a colored lining and trimmed with frills of the net and little French rosettes of ribbon matching exactly in color the silk used in the foundation.

The useful blouse of taffeta has given place this season to one made of soft woolen fabrics, ornamented with French knots and the still popular openwork stitches done in silk. For cool days in spring, after we have laid aside our heavy winter wraps, there are delightful little garments called "jacket blouses," made of velvet, in black and all the new colorings. They are cut to fit perfectly smooth in the back, while the front is laid in two broad plaits and made to very slightly pouch. Their only attempt at ornamentation, barring a double row of exquisitely carved buttons down the front, consists of a handsome collar of lace, opening over a narrow vest of white embroidered satin.

Curiously enough, there has been a perfect influx of novelties in wraps destined for early spring wear. I say they are novel because we have seen nothing at all like them before. Charming in the extreme are the models carried out in white cloth, with a collar of fur, and lining of pale gray satin. The front on the handsomest models is draped a la empire and outlined with beautifully wrought guipure or passementerie just below the bust line. The full sleeve is edged with fur, showing an inner frilling of chiffon. Other delightful wraps are made of cloth in a most lovely shade of tan and trimmed with bands of rich passementerie. Many are given a luxurious lining of blue satin; and, as if this were not dainty enough to suit madame, sometimes double frills of silk mousseline are set on the inside of the front, which show to great advantage when the wrap is worn open.

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A Good Witness.

Several days ago there was a trial in one of the courts, and a lawyer was engaged in endeavoring to shake the testimony of an old lady who was one of the principal witnesses for the plaintiffs. Finally he asked:

"Who have you talked about this case to?"

"Nobody."

"Didn't Col. Blank, the lawyer, speak to you about it?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't Mr. Smith, the plaintiff, ask you what you would testify to?"

"No."

"Do you mean to tell this jury that you have talked to nobody about it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, how did they know what you would tell?"

"They knew I'd tell the truth."—Memphis Scimitar.

Salve for the Sultan.

The personality of the sultan of Turkey is much misrepresented. He possesses a sensitive nature and his domestic affections are strong. His powers of work are exceptionally great, and he never takes stimulants except an occasional cup of coffee and a cigarette. His dress is simple—a black frock coat cut in Turkish fashion and a white waistcoat, with a gold watch chain. No great display, yet when he gives you an audience on a Friday, after the ceremony of the Selamlik, he impresses you with his picturesque dignity and placid face. He used to be one of the best pistol shots in Europe.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Why Trunks Are Trunks.

Have you ever wondered why a box in which you pack your clothes is called a trunk? If you go to the old church of Munster, in Kent, England, you will there be shown an old wooden box, of which the rounded lid is made of a portion of the trunk of a tree hollowed out. This old box is supposed to be the actual box brought to England by William the Conqueror, who kept in it the money wherewith he paid his troops. So from Normandy came the idea which ingenuity has improved upon, until the result is the traveling trunks with which we are accompanied in these days.—Stray Stories.

His Flipper.

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His Objection.

"You say you object to Herbert," said the fair girl.

"I do," said the man who likes to play draw poker.

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"I do."

"Why?"

"Because every time Herbert calls he's got me beat."—Washington Star.

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TRIFLE CAUSES PANIC.

It Was Only a Baby's Shoe, Not a Terrible Mouse, That Frightened the Young Woman.

A state of panic prevailed in the home of a well-known family on one of Chicago's fashionable avenues the other evening. One of the daughters of the household was preparing to go out for the evening to a party and she was in her room donning her gown. The skirt had around the bottom some of the ruffles and other gimcracks that go to make a handsome article of dress, and as the young woman brought it up around her waist she became aware that something had attached itself to the bottom of the garment. Instantly there was a vision of

YELLED AT THE TOP OF HER VOICE.

a rat, and so she yelled at the top of her voice and made a break for an adjoining room where the other members of the family were gathered. Her shouts frightened all those present, and one jumped upon a chair, another ran for the door, a third sought safety in a corner and gathered her skirts about her, while still another grabbed the lamp either as a weapon of defense or a means of safety, and there was a general hubbub. The sister of the first frightened young woman heroically sought to help her out of the plight and caught hold to assist her upon a table to get her out of danger. While she was doing this the object of alarm fell to the floor. It was a child's shoe that had in some way become tangled in the ruffles or inserting.

It took that gathering of ladies about 20 minutes to calm their fears so that their hearts were beating at the normal rate.

DOG KILLS HIMSELF.

Miserable Over Prospect of Going to Pound, New York Canine Takes His Wretched Life.

One dog that the license officials of Mount Vernon, N. Y., will not collect a fee for was buried the other day. The dog is a suicide, having, according to the testimony of his owner, hanged himself when he heard that his master had been summoned to explain why he should not pay a license fee for the dog. The owner of the dog is Zurin Zubu, a native of Alsace-Lorraine.

Zubu was one of a number of dog owners arraigned before Judge Bennett for not taking out licenses for his canine pets.

"My dog has committed suicide," said Zubu.

DOG HAD HANGED HIMSELF.

"What do you mean?" exclaimed the judge, sternly.

"That is right, your honor. He committed suicide by hanging himself. I found him dead the morning after I was summoned to court," replied Zubu.

"You can go," said Judge Bennett, with a smile.

Zubu says he believes the dog actually anticipated that he was to be turned over to Poundmaster Lawler, and rather than meet that fate had hanged himself by twisting his chain into knots and jumping from a wagon in which he was fastened.

Horse Makes New Record.

A trotting horse in Bloomfield, N. J., named Tattler, has made a record. While housed in Theodore T. Maxfield's stable, in Franklin street, he succeeded in getting his right hind hoof in his mouth. After an hour's hard work by Edward O'Neill, a blacksmith, the animal was relieved from his uncomfortable position.

Oyster Bed in a Well.

Robert Douglas, a colored man of Paris, Tex., has an oyster bed in his well. Two years ago he brought home an oyster which was covered with little oyster shells, and one of his children threw it into the well. Now the bottom of the well is an oyster bed, and often the well bucket is found covered with young oysters.

DRESSES FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

Attractive Gowns of Crepe de Chene, Chiffon and Muslin.

Pretty dresses are being designed for young girls. Many of them are suitable for evening wear now and for hot afternoon wear during the coming summer with the addition of a guimpe. Girlish gowns of crepe de chine inserted with lace are worn over satin slips, and net gowns are lined with chiffon and made very handsome with many frills. Vertical stripes of lace appear on many skirts, and each stripe is finished with a fussy bow and may be a flower, which rests on the tiny frills at the bottom of the gown.

Simple white mousseline de sole and white organdie may be made most attractive by the skillful arrangement of narrow lace insertions and tucks. Many of the more elaborate models are all laid in alternate stripes of lace insertions and tucks. Fine shirrings

WHITE MUSLIN.

laid in lines are considered newer than tucks, but can only be worn by a very slender figure. Yellow insertion and narrow black chantilly stripes are also considered very smart on white muslin.

A gown of mull or French muslin is here shown. It would be most suitable for a young girl. The waist is made of alternate tucks and insertions, with a full bolero of all over lace and elbow sleeves of the same terminating in wide ruffles. The skirt is plain almost down to the knees, where it is laid in narrow tucks and insertions and finished at the bottom with two ruffles of the dress material.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SALE BARGAINS.

Odds and Ends of Lace Which Are Useful.

At this time of the year one may pick up very good bargains at the sales. Good lace is never a bad investment, especially lace and sequined robes, which may easily be made up over a lining of pale colored chiffon by the woman with clever fingers.

Lace collars are especially useful. For the amateur dressmaker a lace collar covers a multitude of sins. The cut of waist across the shoulders does not so much matter if there is a wide lace collar to cover it. The tendency toward Irish crochet and Irish lace of every description, both fine and coarse, is one of the noticeable features of fashion.

Perhaps the best bargains at the sales are the hats, and it pays to buy a silk or felt hat, as it can be worn late in the spring.

A very dainty little dress is shown in the illustration. It is made of red

OF RED TULLE.

dotted chiffon over silk of the same shade, and it is trimmed with narrow insertions of yellow lace banded by narrow black velvet ribbon. The waist is made decollete, with three narrow ruffles for the sleeve caps and a soft puffing of the dotted tulle around the decolletage. There is considerable fullness in the way of a blouse at the waist line, and the lace is laid on in a plaid design. The skirt is plain around the hips, with a gored flounce covered with tiny ruffles and headed by the same plaided design of the insertion. The girdle is of black panne.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

LOVE ACROSS THE LINES

BY HARRY STILLWELL EDWARDS

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CHAPTER VIII.

Leaving the physician's office, Holbin made his way through the streets, where excited crowds were discussing the approaching conflict. He went to his room. It is true he had gained no profitable information concerning the unknown, yet—and the thought consoled him to some extent—he had made two important discoveries: Brodnar was his enemy, and the shooting had really occurred. But who was the man, and why should Brodnar seek to shield him? For the first time then it dawned upon Holbin that Brodnar was the friend who came to the rescue of the wounded man and bore him away. Everything corroborated Louise, and if Louise spoke from a clear memory, then Frances had been observed tenderly parting from the man she loved. This mental conclusion filled him with rage, despite the fact that he did not and could not believe the girl guilty of serious error. Common sense told him also that Brodnar would not have been a party to a scandal and the protector of a guilty participant. It was a bad hour that Holbin gave to his dilemma in the privacy of his own room. In his doubt and distress he thought often of his mother, who had Richmond society at her finger ends, and whose clear, incisive mind could pierce the mystery if it could be pierced. But he hesitated at this stage. There were other secrets besides that which baffled him, and he was not prepared to admit the presence of Louise in Richmond.

But why not Frances? No explanations were necessary there; and she was young and, of course, easily frightened. He went at once to her room, and upon the plea of urgent necessity forced his way in. He found her with her cheeks wet with tears and instantly full of resentment. She remained standing while he was in the room.

"I have a matter of great importance, Frances, to discuss with you in private, and much as I dislike to be guilty of in-

"THIS, SIR," SAID HOLBIN, IN A RAGE, "IS INFAMOUS!"

trusion there seems to be no help for it." She had regained her calmness by a desperate effort.

"To you, Mr. Holbin, I am always Miss Brookin, and there cannot possibly be any subject in which we are jointly interested so important as to necessitate immediate discussion."

"I am sorry if I shall appear abrupt," he said, "but there is a subject, and there is no time to waste. Night before last a man sat in this chair, you kneeled in front of him, and some one fired through the window, wounding him in the head. The ball glanced into the plastering back there, and the man was carried away by Dr. Brodnar, who is now treating him in his rooms. I demand the name of that man and your reasons for admitting him into this house."

"Mr. Holbin!"

Frances, although forewarned, w[illegible] but a girl, and could not keep the te[illegible] tale blood from her face.

"Do not attempt to deceive me. Give me the name and your reasons."

"By what right do you demand this, sir?" Her voice steadied as she looked him fearlessly in the eyes.

"By the right which your father's will confers. For if you take one course under that will, this property is his widow's, my mother's; and if you take the other—"

"In the meantime," she said, coldly, "I have several years in which to decide, and during those years neither you nor your mother can drive me from this house."

"Drive you, Frances!"

"Miss Brookin!"

"Come, this is folly! I am, whether willing or unwilling, the present head of this family, or at least this household. All Richmond will hold me responsible for everything that happens here contrary to propriety, and I must insist that you explain this most remarkable occurrence. Do not force me to ask assistance of the police, and thus make the matter public." The girl did not flinch.

"I am not afraid that you will do that, Mr. Holbin; you have too much at stake. Dr. Brodnar, besides, has told you that he was in this room, and Richmond will want to know why, if there is anything wrong afoot, you do not hold him responsible. No one has been in this room—until now—except by my consent, and if any crime has been committed, the criminals are probably better known to you than anyone else. I am totally in the dark; I have no idea why anyone, especially a woman, should attempt to shoot a friend of mine here."

"A woman! Who told you a woman did it?"

"My own eyes. I saw her tracks; and now, sir, who told you? Was it the woman?"

Holbin laughed silently.

"You play that as though it were trump," he said. "Perhaps no woman's tracks have ever been there but yours. It is your garden."

"Only, I saw them before I made any tracks there," she said, quietly.

"I don't question your honesty, Miss Brookin, but others might; and if people were disposed to judge you kindly they would simply suggest that you had a powerful motive." To this she disdained a reply. She had picked up Brodnar's letter from the table and moved away, seeing which he said persistently: "You will please answer my question. I dislike greatly to annoy you, but my duty is imperative. Your secret will be safe with me; and I must protect the name of my future wife—that you will admit."

"Your wife? Have you supposed for a moment, sir, that I shall ever become your wife?" Frances came back and stood before him. "Why, Mr. Holbin, there is not wealth enough in Virginia to bring about that!"

"Miss Brookin"—and Holbin sank his voice to the most courteous of tones, and met her glances without embarrassment—"why is it that you dislike me?"

"I have not given the matter a thought, sir. I simply accept the fact." He was silent a moment, his eyes cast down.

"You hate my mother," he said, sadly and bitterly, "and I am included; I understand that. But admitting that you have cause to hate her—and I do not—you have none to hate me. Consider the injustice. Let me say now—I did not expect ever to say it, but a man is no man who will not defend himself—let me say now that, so far from having cause to hate me, if profound respect, if sympathy for your loneliness, if genuine affection and the tenderest love count for anything with a woman, you have more than sufficient cause to think well of me." Frances looked upon him with amazement, touched in spite of her resolution. He was not slow to perceive this. "My mother," he continued, "is not from the world's standpoint a lovable woman, but she is—my mother; and I am her son. She is self-willed; but she is just. Shall I admit it to you? She has made my life unhappy; she has been the cause of my living abroad—"

"Who was Louise, then? And why should the mention of her name—have killed my father?" She covered her face with her hands, and gave way gently to her tears. He waited a few moments until she regained her composure.

"There are turned down pages in the lives of all men, Miss Brookin—and in the lives of some women. Another time I shall tell you the history of Louise, and let you judge me if you will. But I swear to you now as though I stood in the presence of God, that I did not lead her off by means of a mock marriage—I did not! You may not understand it, but there are times when the man is not alone to blame in these matters. He is involved through his chivalry; and in trying to protect a woman he sometimes ruins both the woman and himself. I have sinned, but if you knew how I suffered you would pity, not blame me. Complete reparation was impossible—but I have done my best; and to-day my life is as free from [redacted]

scenes in her own life rose before her as he had spoken. She turned to him, generous and impulsive.

"Forgive me if I have misjudged you." The words surprised and alarmed her. He was not slow to see his opportunity and take advantage of it.

"If you misjudged me, it was natural; for never was a man more unfortunately situated to achieve the dearest wish of his heart than I am." [illegible] and again.

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f 8 37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus and Chicago, and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route; daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 8 36, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 08 p m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 02, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 36, 5 45, 5 54, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p m. Sundays, 2 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 30, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 49, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

The Southern Palm Limited, 1 20 p. m. week-days, via Southern Railway.

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For Atlantic City—1 00 a. m., 1 34 p. m., (3 35 p m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach and Combined Coach) week days. Sundays, 1 00, 6 57 and 8 32 (through Vestibuled Train with Pullman Parlor, Dining and Smoking Cars and wide Vestibule Coaches) a. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge Route)—6 57 a m. Sundays.

For Cape May—1 00 a. m. daily, 1 37 p. m. week-days.

For Rahway—1 00, 6 44, 7 10, 8 06, 9 00, 9 07, 9 36 11 07, 11 40 a. m., 1 12, 1 24, 2 04, 3 11, 3 38, 3 54 4 38, 4 50, 5 22, 5 36, 5 45, 5 58, 6 05, 6 13, 6 19, 6 27 6 45, 6 56, 7 03, 7 26, 7 44, 8 14, 8 53, 9 54, 11 03 11 47 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 8 43, 9 49, 10 25, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 48, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 27, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 13, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 03 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 7 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 05 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 34, 4 11, 5 43 p.m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For New York—3 17, 5 33, 6 02, 6 25, 6 37, 7 25, 7 28, 7 55, 8 03, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 00, 9 30, 10 23, 10 40, 11 22 a. m., 12 00, 12 44, 1 30, 2 27, 2 48, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 52, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 12, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 28, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 07, 5 32, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 58, 8 12, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 18, 9 29, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 06, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 20, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 3 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 23 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 23 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m.

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Plainfield for Philadelphia—5 17, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—6 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

*Change cars at Bound Brook.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.

Leave South Plainfield 8:05 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.

Leave South Plainfield 10:25 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 12:23 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 7:09 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, The Buffalo Train for Rochester and Buffalo. Connects in Buffalo depot for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 2, 8, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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Close—7:20, 9:45 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15, 4:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 4:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:05, 4:00 and 7:45 p.m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:00 and 6:45 p. m.
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BREAD AND BUTTER STATE.

The New Name Gained for Minnesota by Its Dairy Products and Flour.

Minnesota has heretofore been known as the Gopher state. Now it is beginning to be called the Bread and Butter state. The reason of the change becomes clear when it is said that last year its mills turned out 26,630,000 barrels of flour and there were churned in the state 50,000,000 pounds of butter.

In the product of spring wheat, Minnesota stands at the head of the states of the country and its flour mills are noted not only throughout the northwest, but in foreign countries as well. The extensive development of its dairy interests is comparatively recent.

The combination of wheat and flour with milk and butter is more clearly marked in Minnesota than in any other state. New York and Illinois are important dairy states, but the value of the wheat crop in New York is less than one-third the value of its oat crop, wheat being now one of the minor agricultural products of New York, once the chief wheat state.

Illinois raises a fair amount of wheat, but the corn crop, which is of very much more importance, yields in a year eight dollars to every dollar received from the products of wheat.

A CHAFING DISH DUEL.

Two Experts Cook and Eat Against Each Other with Most Distressing Result.

"The queerest duel I ever heard of was recently fought by two friends of mine," said a clubman lately, reports the Galveston News. "The weapons were chafing dishes, and the result nearly proved fatal to both combatants. They both pride themselves on their knowledge of culinary art, and their arguments had become very wearying to the other members of the club. In order to put a stop to it we succeeded, by various innuendoes carried back and forth, in having one of the fellows challenge the other to combat. It was agreed that six dishes should be prepared by each and eaten by the cook in our presence. The six concoctions selected were lobster a la Newburg, Welsh rarebit, rum omelette, tripe and oysters, chicken livers saute and stewed terrapin. They started gayly enough and in high spirits. The contest, it was agreed, should not exceed two hours. Long before the time was up both were pale and haggard, but they stuck it out to the bitter end, and both are now in the hands of their physicians. If that doesn't cure them of the chafing dish habit I don't know what will."

ORNAMENTATION OF CARS.

Simplicity of Decoration Schemes and Smooth Surfaces Is Now the Rule in Fine Coaches.

To the traveler to day one of the significant changes in the construction of parlor and sleeping cars is the simplicity of their decoration schemes. Where intricate carvings, inlaid work, and delicate traceries once ornamented panels, doors, seats, and the sloping roofs of the cars, as formed by the bottoms of the upper berths, everything is now made as plain and polished as is possible. No unevenness of carving leaves room for dust and dirt. With the bringing out of the grain of the wood the builder is satisfied.

"Ten years ago, says the Chicago Tribune, the car-builders were in the era of extravagance," said an old Pullman conductor. "Then the Pullman and Wagner companies were competing for favor, and spending money for decorations that never were of comfort to passengers. These ornamentations simply caught dust and dirt, and made cleaning almost impossible.

"With the merging of the two companies this extravagance ended. The newer cars now put the upper berth more nearly upright when it is closed in, and it is just a little higher, giving more room to the lower berth passengers. Nearly everybody riding in one of these new cars remarks its cleanliness and sensible design."

COURTING IN BROOKLYN.

Young Man Calls on Young Lady at 10:30 p. m. and Is Arrested Because So Late.

Brooklyn has long been known as nothing if not a city of rest. Gothamites allege that no one ever goes there except to sleep. That the allegation possesses something of truth was shown recently when a young man, innocent of the town's habits, attempted at 10:30 p. m. to call on an object of his devotion and got himself arrested for his indiscretion. The young lady in the case was "not at home at such an hour" explained the maid, who responded to the pull of the bell; and then, acting on the theory that the caller was a burglar, or he would not have called at such an hour, she followed and had him arrested. The magistrate lectured the prisoner on the evils of late calling and then discharged him, a wiser young man.

Big Lump of Gold.

A piece of virgin gold weighing 82.18 ounces troy was put in the melting pot of the United States assay office at Helena, Mont., recently, negotiations for its preservation in nugget form having failed because of the impossibility of an exact assay.

Fish Diseases.

The diseases of fishes are now being carefully and scientifically studied by a scientist under the direction of the government fish commission. Already he has found cures for several fish epidemics which prevail in hatching stations.

TRIAL BY BATTLE.

A Peculiar Right That Was Claimed in England Less Than a Century Ago.

The Dymoke claim of the king's championship reminds one of the antiquity of the office, which was established by the conqueror after the battle of Hastings, when the dignity was conferred on Robert de Marmion, lord of Fontenoay, says the London Chronicle.

But the championship is closely interwoven with the trial by combat. How many Britons, we wonder, are aware that trial by combat formed an essential part of British jurisprudence until the beginning of the reign of George IV., or how it ended?

At that time, there being a charge of murder against a certain Abraham Thornton, the gentleman was advised by his counsel to claim his right of "trial by battle." Accordingly, when brought before the court of king's bench, he flung down his gage.

A solemn argument was afterward held on the case, when the judges were unanimous that he was entitled to wage his battle. The nearest male relative of the deceased, a lad of 16, being manifestly unable to meet Thornton in combat, declined any further proceedings.

The public feeling was so much outraged that the attorney general of the day immediately introduced a bill for abolishing the right of appeal in all criminal cases; a bill which, however, did not pass without opposition.

AN ENTERPRISING EDITOR.

How a Kentucky Journalist Proved Himself to Be a Napoleon of Finance.

Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, tells an interesting story concerning an enterprising editor who ran a paper down in Hardin county, of that state, says the Washington Post.

"The State Fair association," said the senator, "offered a prize of $10 in gold for each of the best samples of corn, oats, and tobacco. This offer gave the editor an idea. He advertised that he would give a year's subscription—worth $2—for the best samples of corn, oats and tobacco that were brought to him within a certain time. The country people jumped at the opportunity to get a year's reading matter on such easy terms. Every farmer in Hardin county brought his contribution, and when all the samples had been deposited the wise editor had a barnful of stuff. On a certain day the corn, oats and tobacco were spread upon tables which ran along three sides of the courthouse square, and after a very prolonged examination the prize was duly awarded. Then the editor picked out the finest ears of corn, the heaviest heads of oats, and the best twists of tobacco, and sent these selections to the state fair. He got the $30 in gold, and besides that he sold enough stuff to the hotel proprietor to pay his board for six months.

RECORD STAMP YEAR.

The Present One Will Be Memorable for the Many New Issues in Several Nations.

The year 1902 will be a memorable one to philatelists, and will beat all previous records. They have already started with the new Edward VII. stamps. A few months will see the new Spanish postal issue, which will be printed after the coronation of Alfonso XIII., in May. America is printing fresh stamps in honor of Mr. Roosevelt, and Germany announces an important new stamp for the coming spring. Switzerland is planning a stamp. Russia will celebrate the second centenary of the building of St. Petersburg by a fresh issue. Finally it is hoped by all ardent philatelists that a limited number of new stamps will be printed this year in honor of the coronation, says the London News. A collector protests against the statement that the philatelists "hope for" a limited number of stamps printed in honor of the coronation. Special and unnecessary issues are, he says, detested by the serious collector, a fact which raises our opinion of the fraternity considerably. He says: "It is one of the charms of specializing in the stamps of Great Britain that this country has been kept singularly free from limited issues, which are supposed to possess a fictitious value"

Names of Congresses.

A congress is officially known by its number; the present is the Fifty-seventh. It is becoming a common practice to designate them as the "first Crisp," the "third Reed," or the "second Henderson," which would be the every-day designation of this one. Occassionally a congress is nicknamed for some distinguishing accomplishment, or for some fault alleged against it by the opposition, as the "billion dollar congress" of 12 years ago. The practice of nicknaming a legislative body has many examples in English parliamentary history. The list includes the "Lack-Learning" parliament, the "Long," which became the "Rump," and was followed by "Barebones'" parliament among others.

What It Costs a Society Girl.

Society in New York is becoming more expensive every season. Twenty years ago a girl could pay off her social obligations by a dainty tea or dance at her home. Now the proper thing is a dance at Sherry's or Delmonico's. The cost of the ballroom alone is $300. Then there are music, flowers and refreshments. So for a trifle of $1,000 a girl can manage to repay obligations she has sustained during a winter's frivolity.

HUNTING IN AFRICA.

The Sport Is Full of Exciting Situations and Incidents.

Native in Pursuit of an Ostrich Is Stalked by Lions—Escapes by Accidental Discharge of Gun and Unusual Garb.

For the first time in nearly 11 years William F. Fagin, of Chicago, has written to a member of his family. Fagin has been a wanderer on the face of the earth for the last ten years and has lived and worked in every continent except Europe and North America.

He came into his money the day he became 21, and immediately made tracks for parts unknown. Reports of him have always come accidentally from those who have happened to meet him. He has written but one letter since he left home, and that was received within a fortnight by his married sister, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, of Boulder, Col.

It begins without preface or explanation, as if he had been a regular correspondent, and is as follows:

"Damaraland, Africa, Nov. 4, 1901.—Dear Ellen: It was in the expectation of finding ostrich feathers that I visited this great thirst-land. I have myself only succeeded in killing two of the birds, though my followers have done better—and of course have brought in their kills to me. I do not think any sportsman or traveler will differ from me when I state that there is no game so difficult to stalk as is this gigantic member of the feathered tribe. Its speed is marvelous; when going at its best pace you can no more distinguish the movement of its legs than you can the spokes in the wheels of a rapidly-moving carriage. It is gifted, also, with extraordinary powers of endurance, and a four or five-mile burst seems only a 'breather.' I had some of the best greyhounds that could be procured at home. In pursuit of ostriches they were absolutely nowhere. My horses I prided myself on, but I should have deemed

STALKED BY TWO LIONS.

myself a fit subject for incarceration in a lunatic asylum should I have attempted to gallop one of these birds down.

"When in Damaraland I had in my employment a 'Bastaro' named Swartz. He was a plucky fellow, an excellent hunter and up to the wiles and trickery of every description of game. A number of gemsbok had beeen seen about the wagons at break of day; so, after providing himself with a goodly piece of biltong and drinking a cup of coffee, he proceeded to the westward in the hope of adding some fresh meat to a reduced larder. About midday he returned, looking anything but the happy darky who had so gayly departed a few hours before. Naturally I demanded an explanation—a reason for this sudden change; but a long time elapsed before I received an answer, and then his tongue was only loosened by my giving him a large 'tot' of 'Cape smoke.'

"In unusually good stalking ground he came across some gemsbok with a fine old cock ostrich in their society. Such a bird being worth £100, he resolved to do his level best to get within as short a range as possible of the prize. With the utmost care he wormed himself from one ant hill to another, till he all but considered that success was a certainty. Then he rested, to see that the powder was up in the nipple of his old muzzle-loader and to replace the old cap with a fresh one, but, while thus engaged, he chanced to look behind him, and to his horror discovered that while he had been stalking the ostrich he himself had been stalked by two lions, at the moment not 30 yards in his rear. In the excitement the gun went off, not aimed at anything, but probably the fusillade saved my henchman's life, for the lions, on hearing it, rose from their crouched position, stared at him for a few moments and then slowly retired. How he was followed so far without being attacked I can only account for by his being clothed and in such an unusual position that the lions mistook him for some unknown beast."

Strange Mixture of Terms.

Church news and gambling terms are curiously commingled in the following item, which appears in the religious column of a paper in Hutchinson, Kan.: "The Baptist church at Leoti will lose its pastor because another church has raised the ante. The Leoti people refuse to call the raise, and will stay out and draw another pastor."

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. athletes will be held Friday evening, when the subject of a baseball team will be definitely decided upon. The Leal's school team will be present and the members will express their views on the merging question.

John H. Cose, manager of the Hope baseball team, intends making a strong bid for public patronage at the coming season's games. He has sufficient funds at his disposal to erect large and commodous bleachers on the field and the diamond will be the best in the city. As for the team itself, he proposes making it invincible. Applicants for positions will be put through severe tests and only the survivors will be given places.

Great success is attending the efforts of Alex. Muir to form a baseball team from among the employes of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe works. There is a quantity of good material to select from, the only drawback being the lack of a pitcher. Several men have applied for the position but no choice has as yet been made. Mr. Muir will manage the team and he will be assisted by William Symons, a one time member of the strong P. A. C., which represented Plainfield for several seasons a short time ago.

The St. Mary baseball team, which has now been formally organized, will begin practice games as soon as the weather moderates. Every position is filled with the exception of pitcher which is still in doubt. If Lawrence Doyle, last season's pitcher, can arrange matters, he will twirl again this season but as yet he can give no definite answer. At any rate he will pitch as often as possible and another twirler will be kept in reserve. Manager Monahan intends to make this a strong point in his team this year. The team is already equipped with nearly all the necessary paraphernalia for beginning the season and the remainder will be purchased next month. Last year's uniforms with the addition of new jerseys, caps and stockings, will be used. The field at Fourth street and Darrow avenue will be retained for games and, with the money made at the coming fair, the ground will be thoroughly gone over and put in shape.

New Teacher.

Henry E. Needam will probably accept the invitation extended to him to become the regular teacher of the late Col. Hull's Bible class at the First Baptist church.

House Hunting

is avoided by those wise enough to look over our list of

HOMES FOR SALE OR RENT.

Home seekers and investors will find the most desirable in our hands.

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HALED TO STATION.

Then a Friend Saved Albert Atkinson From Going to Jail for Delinquent Taxes.

Constable William R. Mattox made his first arrest yesterday of a delinquent taxpayer, Albert Atkinson, of West Fourth street. The later owed taxes amounting to $5.04, but the interest and costs ran it up to over $7.

Mattox went to Atkinson's house yesterday and, when the latter said he could not pay, took him to the North Avenue station, where two tickets were purchased to take the delinquent to Elizabeth. A few minutes before train time, John Lynch, a hackman, came forward and loaned Atkinson the necessary money, thus paying the debt. The constable is determined to carry out his part of the programme and will arrest all delinquents who do not pay up.

New Netherwood Residence.

James Stewart, of Leland avenue, has been granted a permit by Building Inspector Doane to erect a house at the corner of Belvidere and LaGrande avenues. The structure will cost $5,000 and will be built on the lines of a colonial dwelling. Fred Bowe will do the carpentry work while Mr. Stewart himself will attend to the masonry.

Clergymen Entertained.

The regular meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association was held yesterday at the home of Rev. L. E. Howard, of Madison avenue. A paper was read by Rev. George W. Gardner, of Grace M. E. church. His subject was "Islam" and its founder. After the presentation of the paper there was a social time and supper was served.

New Members.

Communion services were observed Sunday night at Bethel chapel. The following persons united with the chapel by confession of faith: Benjamin Sutton and Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Albert Shipley.

Friends' Social.

A social will be held at the Friends' meeting house, corner of Watchung avenue and East Third street, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

Father Miller Preached.

Rev. Father William Miller, rector of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, preached at St. Mary's church, last evening, the service being in connection with the forty hours' devotion.

Press Ad Did It.

An iron plate lost near the Babcock building by E. C. Woodward was found by J. H. Higgins, of Stone street, through a small advertisement in The Daily Press want column.

Union Good Friday Service.

At the meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association yesterday it was decided to hold the union Good Friday service this year in Trinity Reformed church.

Diseased Scalps and Dandruff?

Just what we are looking for.

Glyco Balsam Hair Tonic

Relieves and Cleanses, Imparts New Life and Vigor to the Hair.

Trial size 25c; large size 50c.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Richard Warneck, of Duer street, is suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

Joseph Wadsworth and Daniel Runkle, of West Eighth street, have gone to Florida, where they will remain for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wadsworth and daughier, Miss Wadsworth, have returned from a stay in New York to their home in West Eighth street.

Mrs. James Martin, of the West End, has been detained at her home with heart trouble, but with skillful treatment by her physician, Dr. Brakeley, she is recovering.

LIFE IN NAVY.

Graphically Pictured at Y. M. C. A. Hall by Commander Wadhams, of the U. S. Navy.

Commander Wadhams, U. S. Navy, appeared at the Y. M. C. A., last evening, in a regular Star Course entertainment. He was to have appeared two weeks ago, but a severe storm detained him. Commander Wadhams is an excellent speaker and he gave a fair idea of life in the navy.

He compared the old days in the navy with the present with the heavy mammoth fighting ships of today. He said that a few years ago the United States stood nineteenth in the list of naval powers. Today she stands fourth, with fair prospects of getting higher.

The speaker described the work of discharging the small and big guns on such a warship as the Oregon, and he gave his audience a good idea of the weight and velocity of the projectiles thrown by the thirteen inch guns. In his story Commander Wadhams said that the church pennant was the only thing allowed to float above the American colors on a warship, and this was allowed only on Sundays. He told of the famous commanders of the navy and of their devotion to duty.

DIDN'T LIKE IT.

Mary Donnelley Gave Her Idea of Judge's Sentence—A Month More.

Charles and Mary Donnelly, father and daughter, both drunk, were arrested at DeLago's boarding house on North avenue by Patrolman Totten, last night at midnight. With the assistance of Patrloman Gamo, they were escorted ot police headquarters.

This morning both were given thirty days by City Judge Runyon, which they declared was unjust. Mary became so impudent and abusive as she was being led to her cell that she was called back and had another month added to her time.

Gave Him Birthday Party.

In honor of the sixty-first birthday of Borough Recorder Thomas Doud, of Duer street, his son-in-law, James R. Blair, of the same thoroughfare, gave a dinner party last evening. Those present included the recorder and his wife, his son-in-law, H. C. McVoy, and wife, of Sandford avenue, and his sons, William and John Doud. Although past the three-score mark the guest of honor is hearty and vigorous.

New Rector in Charge.

Rev. William Vincent Dawson assumed charge of St. Stephen's parish, Netherwood, yesterday. He will officiate for the first time here at the regular Lenten service tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Only Routine Business.

A meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America was held last evening, but only routine business was transacted.

Miss Whitney's Musicale.

Miss Whitney announces the date for her musicale as Tuesday evening, May 6, at the Casino.

Why He Wanted to Sell Out.

"I notice," said the man who had called in answer to an advertisement, "you state that you wish to sell out this business and can give good reason for doing so. May I ask what is your reason?"

"Certainly," answered the other man. "The reason why I want to sell out this business is that I'm not making any money at it."—Chicago Tribune.

A Month of Sundays.

As each day of the week is observed as Sunday by some nation, a month of Sundays is just an ordinary month. The first day of the week is our Christian Sunday; Monday is the sacred day of the Persians; Wednesday of the Assyrians; Thursday of the Egyptians; Friday of the Turks, and Saturday is the Sabbath of the Jews.—N. Y. World.

Not Guilty.

Smith—Who was your friend I saw you with yesterday?

Jones—Huh! That fellow is no friend of mine. He introduced me to his sister when we were at college.

"Well?"

"Now, he's my brother-in-law."—Chicago Daily News.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Schuerlein & Shirley, of Somerset street, will remove to the Stillman block, April 1.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the last entertainment in the Y. M. C. Star Course, to be given Monday evening.

—Fresh vegetables are always to be found at Neuman Brothers. They have fine, large tomatoes, cucumbers, Brussel sprouts, cauliflower and celery.

—Charles E. Ball, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, has purchased through George F. Brown, of the borough, the handsome property owned by the estate of Frank Gardner, located on Sycamore avenue, and he will take possession in the near future.

NEW QUARTERS.

Homeless Organizations Met Last Night to Find Suitable Rooms for New Homes.

A meeting of the Camera Club members was held last evening for the purpose of discussing the new rooms question. Nothing definite was decided upon but it is expected a selection will be made today.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., met in Queen City's rooms last evening and also talked over the subject of new quarters. The members seemed to be in favor of securing the present council chambers for one night each week.

A special meeting of Unity Lodge, K. of P., will be held this evening to decide upon new rooms. It is earnestly requested that all members be present.

Death of Mrs. Stover.

Mrs. Catharine M. Stover, wife of George W. Stover, of Oak Tree, died this morning. She was fifty-six years of age and death was caused by pleurisy and pneumonia. Four daughters and three sons survive her together with the husband. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Demanded a Jury.

At the request of the defendant's counsel, Walter L. Hetfield, the case in tort of Stratton against Pocock was adjourned in Justice Hand's court, this morning, for one week. Pocock demanded a twelve-man jury and the court granted the request.

Company K. Banquet.

Company K will give a banquet to to its members and friends at the Plainfield Hotel tomorrow evening. A number of prominent State officers and city officials have been invited to attend.

Tomorrow's Meeting.

A Lenten service will be held in St. Peter's Evangelical church tomorrow evening. If the weather is stormy it will be held Friday evening.

MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT

—BY THE—

Y. M. A.

OF HOPE CHAPEL.

Tickets for Wednesday, March 12, 1902, for sale at Armstrong's, E. S. F. Randolph's, Timbo's, Warnock's and Estil's. Price 25c

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AUCTION NOTICE!

Auction Sale of HOUSEHOLD GOODS at

YAEGER'S AUCTION ROOM,

326 W. Front St., (upstairs)

Tomorrow Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bicycle Sale on Saturday Afternoon and Evening, March 15, at 224 Park Avenue.

Y.M.C.A. ★ COURSE

Monday, March 17, 8 p. m.

One of the strongest attractions in the Course.

Mendelssohn Quartette Co.,

Six people incuding

Marguerite Smith, Queen of Child Impersonators. | Helen Faye, Soprano.

Admission 35 cents. 3 11 6

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Knife-Pleating or Pinking

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MRS. FORCH.

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AUCTION SALE.

Carpets, Matting, Bedroom and Dining-room Furniture, Machine, Sofa, Crockery, etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14,

2 o'clock sharp, 214 West Fifth St.

LATOURETTE, Auctioneer.

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WANTS AND OFFERS

HOUSES TO LET—One 5-room, one 7-room; city water. Inquire 110 West Second St. 3 8 6

TO LET—Rooms suitable for offices; central location; modern improvements. Address Offices, care Press. 3 11 12

LOST—Bunch of keys, registered. Reward if returned to 212 West Front St.

TWO furnished rooms to let for light housekeeping. 316 East Second St. 3 10 2

ROOMS and board. 122 East Fifth street, near Park Ave. 3 5 6

WANTED — By a reliable dressmaker, work by the day; reasonable price. Address Dressmaker, care Daily Press. 3 10 3

FLATS to let in new Stillman building. 3 10 3

TO LET—Apartments; city water. Enquire 211 New St. 3 10 3

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman block. 3 10 3

FURNISHED—Best location in the borough. A new modern house, elegantly furnished, and modern stables, to rent for the summer; also a furnished house in Jackson avenue, every improvement. George F. Brown, real estate agent, 94 Somerset St. 3 11 12

WANTED TO PURCHASE — Billiard table, second-hand, with balls, cues, etc., in good condition, wanted for cash. Address Billiard, care Press. 3 11 3

YOUNG man would like position as clerk, or driver for private family; experienced in grocery business. Address 308 Lyman place. 3 11 3

LOST—Thursday last, fur top glove. Please return to Daily Press office.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house; North Plainfield; bargain to quick buyer. Address Quick Buyer, care Press. 11 5

TO RENT—Two houses on Summit avenue, North Plainfield. Inquire 104 Summit Ave. 3 11 5

DUMP-CART for sale. Address Cart, care Press. 3 11 3

WANTED—A man saddle Whitman tree, good order. Address Saddle, care Press. 3 11 6

FOR SALE—Weber square piano in good condition, $60. Mrs. Anna Pond. 3 11 6

TABLE board and furnished rooms at 159 Crescent avenue, corner Seventh St. 3 11 1m

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; reference required. Apply 122 Plainfield Ave. 3 11 2

WILL lady who picked up lady's waterproof in east side waiting room of depot by mistake Sunday, March 9, return to ticket agent and receive reward?

WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing. 965 West Front St.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. 56 Sandford avenue. 3 11 3

LAST CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

All our

Winter Suits, Overcoats and Trousers Must Be Sold this week

to make room for our Spring Stock which is arriving daily. All winter stock marked down to half former price. Watch for our Spring Opening, which will be announced soon.

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FOR SALE—In good condition, Park phæton, two-seated, cheap, at 969 West Front St. 3 7 6

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

OFFICES to rent from April 1; those now occupied by the Water Company, 207 North Ave. Address J. C Kenyon, Raritan, N J., or telephone No. 32 B, Somerville, between 3 and 6 o'clock p. m. 2 27 tf

TO Let—Warm, sunny second-story front room, with excellent table. 1121 Putnam Ave. 3 6 6

TO LET—Four pleasant, convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 2 5 6

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

WANTED — Will exchange clear property in Trenton, N. J., for a farm, or for a grocery business. D. F. Updike, 159 Crescent avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 3 5 6

WANTED—By a family of two, 3 or 4 rooms with modern improvements, and board, with a private family; will furnish rooms if desired; must be desirable neighborhood and convenient to depot. Address Home, Daily Press. 3-7-tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

FLAT TO LET—Corner Fourth St. and Park Ave.; six rooms and bath; steam heated; all light. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 3 6 7

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place.

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 8 tf

FOUR rooms to let on second floor, furnished or unfurnished. 11 Grove St. 3 10 2

TWO handsome offices to let, under Central Hall. Call corner Park and North Aves. 3 10 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework, where second maid is kept. 319 LaGrande Ave. 3 10 2

OFFICE to let. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 3 10 tf

LOST—Small gold watch, on Mercer avenue, between Rockview avenue and Grove St. Reward for return to this office. 3 10 3

DRESSMAKER wants operator and also skirt girl. Apply 334 East Sixth St. 3 10 3

TO LET—Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

FOR SALE — Two first-class milk routes containing about 300 quarts. Address B., care Press. 3 8 3 eod

THREE furnished second floor rooms; board or light housekeeping. 819 First place. 3 7 6

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 3 7 6

OFFICES TO LET ON SECOND FLOOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. 2 13 tf

WANTED — A competent man as butler and to make himself generally useful; good reference. Apply 122 East Ninth St. 3 8 3

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply 996 Central avenue. 3-7-tf

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Rain and warmer tonight; Thursday rain.
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STEP TOWARD CONSOLIDATION

Assembly Passed Greater Plainfield Bills at Yesterday Morning's Session.

UP TO THE SENATE NOW.

All Three Bills Were Passed by Large Votes—Assemblyman Newcorn Spoke in Their Favor—Are Considered by the Senate Next — The Votes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 12—The three bills, intended to make Greater Plainfield a reality, were passed by the Assembly, yesterday morning. They will next come before the Senate for consideration.

Previous to the vote on the blil, Assemblyman Newcorn, of Plainfield, made a strong argument in favor of their passage, representing that it was the desire of Union county and Plainfield that the two municipalities be united. Assemblyman Hoagland, of Somerset county, did not make any objection.

House bill No. 153, the general act to facilitate the consolidation, was passed by a vote of fifty to two. House bill No. 154, providing for the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield, with a referendum provision, was passed by a vote of forty-seven to seven. House bill No. 155, providing for the annexation of North Plainfield to Union county, went through with a vote of forty-two to eight.

A number of other bills were passed in both House and Senate and the Senate confirmed the appointments recently presented by Governor Murphy. It was decided to favor adjournment March 27 if possible.

CELLAR DIGGERS.

Borough Organization Pledged to Dig Cellar for Desired Fire Headquarters.

A meeting of the Cellar Diggers Club, a civic organization in North Plainfield, was held in the usual place, Stahl's store, Monday evening, and the report of John Carney was read and discussed. Owing to the absence of Recorder Doud, the chairman of the association, who was celebrating his sixty-first birthday, no definite action was taken on the report, which was made up of facts and figures concerning the feasibility of erecting a new fire headquarters.

There are thirty members in the organization at the present time, but this number is not considered sufficient to dig the cellar of the proposed structure, and civic revival meetings are planned to argument the membership.

FOUND ACCOUNT BOOK.

W. E. MacClymont Made a Remarkable Find in Ruins of the Fire.

While hunting in the rubbish of the Babcock building ruins for a trace of his effects, William E. MacClymont, who had rooms in the structure, found the remains of an account book yesterday. The book contained his accounts for this year and last year as well. That portion of the volume containing the debits and credits for last year was totally destroyed, but that have entries for the current year was intact. Mr. MacClymont considers himself very fortunate inasmuch as all of last year's accounts were settled.

Heavy Loss.

The loss sustained by the Plainfield Camera Club will be adjusted this week by the agent, W. H. Abbot. The loss will go over $1,000, but it is doubtful if the club will receive the full amount. There are many things lost that money cannot replace.

To be Bookkeeper.

Thomas R. Mead, formerly of the firm of Baker & Mead, grocers, Scotch Plains, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with J. A. Smith & Bro., grocers, and will enter on his duties Monday.

Western Visitors.

John and Daniel Allen, of Delavan, Ill., are visiting relatives in the borough for a time. They came to Plainfield to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Allen.

Canal Now Open.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal was opened this week to navigation, thus permitting the many boats that have been held all winter to go on carrying freight.

SIGNS OF LIFE AT JERSEY COAST RESORTS

Evidences of an Early Opening of Active Season at Asbury Park This Year.

COTTAGES RENTING FAST

FIVE HOTELS WILL OPEN IN TWO WEEKS TO CATCH EARLY TRADE.

Season Will Probably Begin in May—Other Resorts Are Feeling the Boom Which is Already Noticeable at the Park.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, March 12—Signs of a business revival in Asbury Park, and preparations for the coming season, are growing more pronounced every day, and all indications point to an early opening in May. Many of the most desirable cottages have already been rented. There has been a vast amount of improvement in the hotel district, where several popular hostleries have undergone alterations and enlargement during the winter. While there is little hope of a new board walk this year, there is every reason to believe that the beach will be purchased or transferred to the city next fall. Bills to legalize the proposed purchase have been introduced in the present Legislature, and will no doubt become law without opposition.

Other legislation affected through the exertions of the City Council will bring to the baby parade and lake carnival a premanent appropriation, which cannot fail to insure the success of these midsummer features. For several years Asbury Park has been reaching out for spring visitors, and it is a well-known fact that its winter hotels this year were crowded during the holidays. To meet the increasing demand for rooms in the months of April and May five hotels will open their doors within the next two weeks. These houses are adapted to winter business, and through recent improvement may be regarded as luxuriously appointed.

The range of amusement in the seaside city extends from the parlor dance to the fashionable function. On the beach the sun parlors are kept open, and women attendants are employed during the spring months. The parlors are warm and attractive, and are liberally patronized.

At Allenhurst seven new cottages are being erected. The Allenhurst Inn will not be rebuilt until next fall. Proprietor Quinn, of New York, who bought the old inn which was burned last summer, recently stated in conversation that he would erect a new hotel on the old site next year that would eclipse any establishment of the kind to be found anywhere on the Jersey coast.

The golf links at Deal are being put in order and many Sunday players are noticed on the field. The clubhouse is kept open all the year around, and it is a popular centre for winter visitors who are registered at the Asbury Park hotels.

Signs of a general awakening on the coast are visible everywhere, and the first few warm days will witness a general influx of cottage residents both in Asbury Park and its suburbs.

AGAIN ON THE LIST.

High Schoool Pupils May Enter Vassar on Certificate.

Acknowledgement of the high standard of the Plainfield High School has been made by the authorities at Vassar College, the famous institution for young women. As is the rule with all colleges, Vassar has permitted graduates of certain schools and acadamies to enter without any formal examination, the certificate being the only requirement.

Beginning with the first of the year all certificate privileges were withdrawn. But now comes the welcome news to Principal Travell from the secretary of Vassar that all graduates of the local High School certified to by him will be admitted to the freshman class. This privilege will not expire for three years. This privilege has been again granted to only a limited number of high and preparatory schools.

Next Star Course Programme.

The entertainment to be provided by the Mendelssohn Quartette Company, in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday evening, will consist of selections by the male quartette, solos by Helen Faye, soprano, and impersonations by Marguerite Smith, who is said to be the queen of child impersonators.

MINSTRELS AT HOPE CHAPEL

Opening Performance of Minstrel Show Last Night Made a Great Hit.

GIVEN AGAIN TONIGHT.

Cracked Funny Jokes, Sang Good Songs and Did Remarkable Stunts Before an Audience That Packed the Room—Those Who Took Part.

Sparkling with flashes of wit and satire the initial production of the Hope chapel Young Men's Association minstrel show, last evening, delighted a large audience. Fully 750 people were present and the Sunday-school room of the chapel, where the performance was given, was crowded to the very doors. Many were turned away before the entertainment commenced, but they will have the opportunity of witnessing the second exhibition this evening.

Brightness was the feature of the affair throughout. Bursts of laughter, long and hearty, met the funny sayings and songs of the end men in the first part of the show, and the funny stunts of those participating in the piece entitled "The Nigger Night School," which was classified on the programme as "a sad little melodrama in one act." A good lot of specialties appeared in the olio.

As for the hits of the end men, they were aimed at almost everybody. The local police force came in for some good natured jabs, Patrolman McCarthy receiving the worst punishment. "Carrie Nation" Higgins, "Jim" Saunders, George Lunger and "Bill" Mattox were the other officers "touched up." "Farmer Orator" Martine, the local trolley company and the Central Railroad formed the basis of some enjoyable humor.

When the curtain went up the entire company, twenty-seven in the chorus and four end men, sang "Dixie" with spirit. City Judge William N. Runyon, the originator, coach and manager of the affair, acted as accompanist and directed the performance throughout. This was followed by an opening chorus entitled "The Y. M. A.," composed and set to music by Judge Runyon. "The Sousa Girl," was the grand overture preceding "a few gentle knocks" by "Bones" Fred Dixon, who provoked much applause by his sallies of humor. A few letters expressing inability to attend the affair were particularly good. One was from the city editor of The Daily Press, who stated that he was busy writing an editorial on the "little white fence."

After the applause had subsided, "Tambo" George Cose rendered "Everybody Has a Whistle Like Me," with good expression. "Some sinnipipious sayings" were given by "Bones" Matthew Sweeney, certain local merchants being the butt of his jokes. Augustus Feiring sang "Sometimes, Dear Heart" in has usual style. Then came "Tambo" Thomas Muir to the fore with some "cheerful chatter," which was bright indeed. He followed this up with a topical song, entitled "If I Had Only Been Born a Millionaire." The laughter and applause he caused was flattering indeed. In full the song, which was the joint composition of Wm. N. Runyon and the singer is as follows:

IF I ONLY HAD BEEN BORN A MILLIONAIRE.

Listen while I sing to you of the many things I'd do,
If I only had been born a millionaire,
Of the change I'd bring about, turning Plainfield inside out,
If I only had been born a millionaire:
I would furnish much surprise and the folks would rub their eyes,
If I only had been born a millionaire.
I would set so fast a pace that you'd never know the place,
If I only had been born a millionaire.

Chorus: (by entire company.)

Me, Oh my, he'd be very, very fly,
If he only had been born a millionaire;
He would throw an awful bluff, he'd be very hot stuff;
If he only had been born a millionaire.

I would soon provide a place for the folks who love to race,
If I only had been born a millionaire.
With their cutters and their sleighs, they could all indulge their craze
If I only had been born a millionaire.
They would suffer no restraint and no crank could make complaint,
If I only had been born a millionaire,
For I'd buy up all the streets, line the gutters down with seats,
If I only had been born a millionaire.
I would make an awful fight with the borough to unite,
If I only had been born a millionaire.
Trenton soon would legislate so we might consolidate,
If I only had been born a millionaire.
With the town and borough one, very soon you'd see some fun,
If I only had been born a millionaire,
For I'd make the welkin ring and I'd crown Newt. Smalley king
If I only had been born a millionaire.

I would help Policeman Nick work his merry Christmas trick,
If I only had been born a millionaire,
I'd present him many a gift, just to give his Nibs a lift,
If I only had been born a millionaire.
I would fill his sock with doe from the top down to the toe,
If I only had been born a millionaire,
He need never draw his pay, he'd have Christmas every day,
If I only had been born a millionaire.

You can bet your life I'd go for the Plainfield Trolley Co.,
If I only had been born a millionaire,
I'd give them an awful shock, for I'd buy up all their stock,
If I only had been born a millionaire.
I would take each rotten car with it's flat wheel and its jar,
If I only had been born a millionaire,
And I'd break it up for sure into kindling for the poor,
If I only had been born a millionaire.

"Tambo" George Cose gave "a little heart-to-heart talk," being a collection of witty sayings provoking plenty of enjoyment. "Every Race Has a Flag But the Coon" was sung as the curtain was rung down, and end men being assisted by the chorus and little Marvin Carter, a colored lad who waved the American banner as his flag.

In the second part of the entertainment Tony Lusardi, Ira C. Bowers and B. Collins Firstbrook gave an appetizing little skit entitled "High Life in Coontown," which was well done. The first two performers gave some buck and wing shuffles. A remarkable exhibition was given by Frank Shepherd on the slack wire. While on the wire he twirled a baton and did other tricks to the wonderment of the audience.

"Rollicking Rag Time Ripples" was the label on the sketch in which Arthur and Bert Sherman executed in breezy fashion. A comic acrobatic performance was given by Bert Hansen, William Hickey, Frank Shepherd and Clarence Pope. Some exciting features made this attractive. As a finale to the second part Joseph Loughead gave a "musical tragedy" entitle "A Poor, Innocent Banjo Tickled to Death." This proved a good climax to the olio.

The one act play, "The Nigger Night School," was worth the price of admission in itself. It was a roaring farce, filled with numerous local hits. The caste was: "Dr. Solon Sloe," professor of science and philosophy, Thomas Muir; "Andy White," a precocious child with a steady run of hard luck, Matthew Sweeney; 'Zeke Johnson," a tall, willowy youth with a great ambition to learn, Fred Dixon; "Sam Snow" head of his class every few minutes, Charles Smith; "Pete Persimmons," a little ray of sunshine, B. Collins Firstbrook, and "Deborah White," Andy's mother, a lovely lady with a mildewed temper, John Cose. The lack of discipline in the school cropped out continually in a way that was most laughable. One of the features of this play, as indeed the entire affair, was the costuming of the participants.

Those in the show were: Wm. N. Runyon, director, Ira C. Bowers, George B. Cose, John H. Cose, Irving B. DeHart, Frederick J. Dixon, John L. Duckworth, Benjamin W. Evans, Augustus Feiring, Bertram C. Firstbrook, Walter Foster, Arthur B. Fritts, John A. Gray, Albert Greib, Percy E. Hand, Bert Hansen, Will Hickey, Lendrum Jennings, Joseph Loughead, Tony Lusardi, George A. McComb, Frank M. Mague, William E. Mague, Alfred B. Marsh, David B. Martin, James F. Montross, Alexander Muir, Thomas Muir, Clarence Pope, William S. Porter, Claude J. Roseberry, Frank Shepherd, Arthur M. Sherman, Bert B. Sherman, John B. Slorah, Charles L. D. Smith, Matthew Thompson, George T. Whitley.

The ushers were Frederick J. Wharton, George Firstbrook, James Slorah, and Adam Angerbauer.

INJURED BY TORPEDO.

Elmer Miller Cut by Flying Fragments of a Railroad Torpedo Last Evening.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 12—Elmer Miller, of 20 Elmer street, met with a peculiar accident, last evening at 7:30 o'clock, while boarding a trolley car for Elizabeth.

There was a railroad torpedo on the trolley tracks and just as Miller was getting on the car the torpedo exploded. The fragments struck Miller's hand, cutting it severely. He was also stunned considerably.

He was assisted to the Westfield Pharmacy, where temporary aid was given until Dr. Sinclair could be summoned and dress his wounds. This is the second accident Miller has had on the trolley within a few months.

COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE

Settle Definitely if Any City Employes Failed to Do Their Duty at Fire.

PEOPLE BEEN TALKING.

Fire and Police Committees of Council Will Hold a Joint Meeting Tomorrow Evening to See If There is Any Truth in the Current Rumors.

Owing to the criticism regarding the tardiness in the discovery of the fire in the Babcock building, the operation of the fire hydrants, the low pressure and the various acts of certain employes of the city, as well as the Plainfield Water Supply Company, the fire and police committees from the Common Council have decided to have an investigation made for the purpose of determining if anyone was to blame and, if so, what course is to be pursued. These two committees will meet tomorrow evening, when an investigation will be started.

It has been intimated by some that the police should have discovered the fire earlier in the night, especially when so many persons living blocks away were awakened by the smell of smoke, while others, including milkmen making their rounds, saw the smoke before an alarm was sent in. This matter will be investigated and the blame, if any, placed where it belongs.

B. R. Waldron, the milkman, says that when at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, he saw the smoke and not seeing a policeman about ran to headquarters, where several policemen were congregated. He informed them of the fire and one of the number pulled box 12 at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. This, it was afterwards learned was done after box 41, near the electric light station, was pulled by Mr. Bennett, who was on duty there and was one of those who discovered the fire.

Another matter for investigation will be that regarding the use of the fire hydrants. It has been said by Superintendent Amos Andrews, of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, and corroborated by Chief Doane, of the fire department, that the hydrants were not opened full and for this reason the full pressure was not obtained. There seems to be proof that Mr. Andrews opened the hydrants later in the morning and then the full pressure was furnished.

It order to satisfy those concerned it will be ascertained whether the hydrants were opened full or not, and if not why not. If there is any blame attached to the water company the Council wants to know it, and if the firemen are to blame proper measures are to be taken to see that such a condition of things does not occur again. It has been said that the firemen who manned the hydrants were not fully acquainted with their workings and for this reason did not know what the trouble was. If this is true the Council will no doubt urge that proper drills be given the men so that they may become proficient in their work.

Exchanged Property.

Lawyer Charles L. Moffett has traded some vacant lots in the West End for the property at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street. The latter property includes that occupied by W. W. Dunn, the grocer, and the new residence on Lincoln place adjoining. Mr. Moffett made the change with C. E. Gulick.

Without Quarters.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, on Orchard place. There was a full attendance and a very interesting meeting was held. Until the W. C. T. U.'s place of meeting is decided upon this organization will meet at a private residence.

Regular Schedule Resumed.

Though the service of the New Jersey Central was considerably impaired by reason of the recent floods, through extraordinary exertions the lines have been put into shape, and on Thursday, March 6, trains on the main line began their regular schedules.

Rectified Difficulty.

The maze of trolley wires at the corner of Front and Somerset streets sagged very low yesterday and threatened to fall. The repair gang was called out and put up an entire set of new braces.

SPRING ELECTIONS IN BOROUGHS AND TOWNS

Plainfield's Neighbors Selected Local Officers at Elections Held Yesterday.

FEW EXCITING CONTESTS

BUT IN MOST CASES THERE WAS VERY LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN.

Dunellen Went Republican—Democrats Won in New Market and Somerville—Scudder Defeated at Westfield—The Vote.

The spring elections were held in the boroughs and townships of the State, yesterday. With few exceptions, there was comparatively little interest taken. A few hot contests developed, and there were some surpises.

SURPRISE IN DUNELLEN

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 12—There was a Republican victory at the election held here yesterday. The Democrats fully expected to win from the start and in some respects the result is a surprise. Both parties worked very hard all day. There were 276 votes cast and two rejected. The result is as follows:

Councilmen, three years, A. N. Randolph, Rep., 148; F. K. Wilcox, Rep., 139; W. J. Winges, Dem., 133; C. D. Boice, Dem., 121; for two years, W. S. Fredericks, Rep., 142; W. N. Apgar, Dem., 128; for one year, J. N. Apgar, Rep., 142; P. C. Ising, Dem., 107.

Samuel Luckey was re-elected commissioner of appeal on both tickets. For borough purposes $2,500 was voted and $150 for support of poor.

ELECTION AT WESTFIELD

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 12—The election yesterday resulted in complete victory for the Republican ticket. It was a quiet day and very little interest was taken by the voters. The surprising feature was the election of W. W. Connoly, Republican, by a majority of five over M. M. Scudder, Democrat, for freeholder.

George Delatour, Republican, was elected town committeeman, by a majority of 53, over William Tuttle, Jr., Democrat. Charles D. Reese was on both tickets for town clerk and he received a full vote.

OVER AT PISCATAWAY.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 12—The Democrats succeeded in electing all of their candidates, except town clerk, at yesterday's election. The vote was one of the largest yet polled

The result is as follows:

Freeholder, Manning, Dem., 224; Ziba Osmun, Rep., 140. Town clerk, Charles Day, Rep., 190; A. B. Nelson, Dem., 174. Town committeeman, C. DeWitt Giles, Dem., 240; Calvin Boice, Rep., 125. Surveyors of highways, Frederick Holden, Dem., 188; Lewis Harris, Dem., 187; Luther Boice, Rep., 177; Albert Boice, Rep., 175. Overseer of poor, Lewis Walker, Dem., 198; J. C. Morris, Rep., 169. Commissioner of appeal, J. E. Meeker, Dem., 192; Arthur Tappen, Rep., 177. Justice of the peace, Clark T. Rogers, Dem., 192; P. J. VonMinden, Rep., 174. Poundkeepers, 1 year, Sam'l Pyatt, Rep.-Dem., 368; Geo. Conover, Dem., 192; C. T. Rogers, Dem., 192; E. Schenck, Dem., 191; Richard Garretson, Rep., 178; Peter M. Smith, Rep., 178; W. B. Smith, Rep. 178; John Dent, Rep., 176. Constable, George Schenck, Dem., 198; Samuel Pyatt, Dem., 191; W. H. Polhemus, Rep., 175; LeRoy Pierce, Rep., 161.

There were in all 370 votes cast and five rejected. One railroad ticket was found in the box. The sum of $1,200 was appropriated for the poor and $2,500 for roads. The township committee was authorized to use $5,000 of present funds of $10,000 for use on roads. This is the first time in years that the Democrats have won such a victory.

BRIDGEWATER'S SWEEP.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 12—The Democrats, of Bridgewater township, came near making it a clean sweep at yesterday's election. Their entire ticket, with the exception of overseer of the poor and two constables, was elected.

The winning candidates are as follows:

Freeholder, William J. Logan, D.;

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RICH HAUL OF JEWELRY

Thieves Entered House of A. C. Vail Early Last Evening and Made Big Haul.

WAS VALUED AT $5,800.

Worked While Family Was at Dinner—Reward Offered—No Clue to Robbers—Itemized List of Articles Stolen—How They Discovered Their Loss.

What is considered to be the largest theft of jewelry ever committed in the city, occurred at the home of A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street and Madison avenue, sometime between 7:30 and 8 o'clock last evening. Ornaments, consisting of diamonds, emeralds, turquoises and rubies belonging to Mrs. Vail and her daughter, Miss Caroline Vail, were stolen from their bureaus while they were at dinner. Mr. Vail declares the value to be at least $5,800 and has offered a reward of $2,500 for the return of the jewels.

Evidence furnished by the family, with the exception of Mr. Vail, who was in New York, tends to show that the robber or robbers, climbed the veranda posts and entered by a front window. A careful examination made by the police failed to show any footprints about the house Miss Julia Finley, a domestic, was in the upper rooms at 7:30 and at that time everything was in its place. The robbery was discovered at 8 o'clock by Mrs. and Miss Vail when they went to dress.

In an itemized list furnished the police, Miss Vail places the value of the jewelry at $3,400. It is as follows:

Gold open face, enamel watch, enamel watch set with diamonds, large solitaire diamond ring, medium solitaire diamond ring, cluster solitaire diamond ring, small solitaire diamond finger ring, half loop ring set with five diamonds, half loop ring set with five small diamonds, ring with two rubies and two diamonds in center, finger ring with two small rubies and one small diamond, man's filigree ring set with diamonds, diamond sunburst brooch, small diamond crescent brooch, long diamond crescent brooch, small diamond star stick pin, diamond pins set in platinum, miniature brooch surmounted with whole pearls, Chrysanthemum shaped baroque pearl pin, set with small diamonds, gold brooch studded with olivenes and diamonds, golf bag design gold brooch with olivenes and diamonds, small pearl bow-knot enamel pin, gold wreath with one small diamond, long Warsaw gold pin white green and red enamel, old fashioned ruby ring, small locket with diamonds in front, and monogram C. L. V., baroque pearl pendant with very small diamonds, three small studs set with small stones, gold campaign button dated 1888, heart shaped brooch with one large diamond and other stones in center, two stone diamond ring, lorgnette set with diamonds, long gold chain, turquoise ring set with diamonds, ring with two diamonds and emerald in center, old fashioned diamond ring with one large stone, amethyst ring with diamond cross, gold ring with polished stone resembling agate, gold open face watch with monogram M. L. V. on back.

LIBRARY AFFAIRS.

Routine Business at Special Meeting of Library Directors.

A special meeting of the Board of Library Directors was held last evening. There were present J. Evarts Tracy, E. C. Perkins, J. B. Dumont, Alex. Gilbert, W. H. Larrabee, and W. M. Stillman.

The library committee reported a list of duplicate and other books, which on motion were ordered sold under the direction of the librarian. The library committee also recommended the publication of a list of books on travel and history, which recommendation was adopted and the list ordered printed. Bills for the General Library were ordered paid from the general fund and those of those of the Babcock from the Babcock fund. The February report of the librarian was received and ordered on file.

On Duty Again.

John Adelmann has resumed his duties as a marshal on the borough police force after a few days' absence.

—Use Press Want Ads.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Fred Firstbrook, the Liberty street grocer, has received a large consignment of California oranges and fruit. He gives double green trading stamps on Saturdays.

New acquaintances do not always wear well, neither do new shoes, but there's an exception in the case of the Waldorf shoe. Its lasting qualities are its pricipal features. Sold at the North avenue shoe store.

If you haven't time through the week call on Saturday at Willett & Son's shoe store. They have received their spring goods. Their patent leather button shoe is very swell and quite proper for this season.

In these days a merchant to properly handle his trade must have plenty of room. For this reasonn W. H. Sebring, the tailor, has established himself in new quarters on Park avenue. His line of goods are the best and he guarantees satisfaction.

When one considers the importance of getting the very best lace and embroidery, the kind that wears well and always looks well, it is easy to understand that Peck, of West Front street, has an exclusive trade in this line. His goods are the finest and always worth the price.

The Indians had a handy way of relieving one from the danger of dandruff, but it certainly was injurious to the health of the person scalped. To save the hair and cure dandruff use Glyco Balsam Hair Tonic, sold only at the Watchung Pharmacy, corner of North and Watchung avenues.

If you wish to buy a clock or watch, or any design in jewelry drop in and consult Collier, the Park avenue jeweler and optician. He has one of the finest and most complete assortments in the city and the prices are within the reach of all. Expert repairing and eyes examined free.

For fish and seafood that is just what it is represented to be, Rogers' Sea Food market is the place. Everything in the stalls is direct from the nets and carefully selected by experienced buyers. You don't run any risks and you save money by trading with the Rogers company. Orders delivered before breakfast if asked for.

THEATRICAL.

At Keith's Union Square Theatre, New York, another brilliant programme is offered next week. The Great Sandow, who has proven the sensation of the year, will complete his last week at this theatre, in his beautiful poses, and wonderful feats of strength. This is positively the last opportunity to see this wondrous artist, whose fame is international. Those sterling comedians, Al Shean and Chas. T. Warren, will also offer their greatest laughing success entitled "Kidding the Captain." This sketch is guaranteed not to fade and will cure any case of the blues. Some of the other stars will include the Quaker City Quartette in "Fun in a Barber Shop," one of the best singing acts in vaudeville; also Georgia Gardner and Joseph Madden; the three Dumonds, French musical grotesques; Mark Sullivan, the celebrated mimic; Mlle. Chester and her statue dog; Eldora and Norine, the jugglers; and twenty other great acts. Noon till 11 p. m.; 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Seely, of Woodbridge, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

Harry Dorman, of West Third street, is home from a visit with Easton relatives.

Mrs. DuBois, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse for a time.

Miss Jennie Maloney, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with friends at Junction.

Mrs. M. A. Furman, of Englewood, has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Warnock.

Mrs. George L. Dufford, of Somerset place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Garret Keating, of Essex street, who has been ill for the past two months with pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporarily relief. It softens and liquifies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Senator Reed has introduced a bill providing that trolley companies may run freight cars, erect platforms and sidings for the freight business and have all the rights of common carriers.

The only condition prescribed is that the municipal body having charge of the public streets shall give its formal consent.

Trolley cars are a burden on the easement, but for the convenience of the traveling public every one is willing to put up with the inconvenience, but very few residents of any city will be willing to have the public streets used for freight trolley lines.

Jersey City's best and busiest thoroughfares are practically given up to trolley cars now, but with trolley freight cars, or trolley freight trains, the pressure on the streets would be insupportable.

It is true that the consent of the street and water board is required to make the trolley companies common carriers, but the street and water board of this city has been a very poor defence between corporations and the rights of the people in the past, and it will be safer not to subject that board to such a strain.—Jersey City Journal.

LITERARY.

There are very few first-class journals devoted to the advancement of the amateur photographer, that is the kind that are practical and of much help to the camera enthusiast. Those in search of such a journal will find in The Camera, a magazine published by the Camera Publishing Co., at 114-120 South Seventh street, Philadelphia, a most excellent periodical that will greatly assist the camera fiend in his work. It is well edited and filled with helpful suggestions, articles on picture-making and beautiful pictures. The subscription price is $1 a year or 10 cents a copy.

Not one person in ten thousand of those who will read Helen Keller's own story of her life, when it begins in an early issue of The Ladies' Home Journal, will have the least conception of the amount of hard work required to write the story. First of all Miss Keller puts down her ideas "in Braille," as the blind express it; that is to say, in the system of "points" raised on paper by means of a stylus and slate devised to aid the blind, these "points" being read afterward by passing the sensitive fingers over them. When all of this "Braille" work has been completed Miss Keller goes to her typewriter and uses these notes as a guide to the rewriting of the story. As soon as a page of the matter is typewritten it is, so to speak, lost to Miss Keller, who has to depend upon her faithful teacher, Miss Sullivan, to repeat it to her by spelling out each sentence by means of the hands. It is a tedious task, especially as some of the pages have to be read again and again, with changes here and there, before Miss Keller is satisfied. Then, when the proofs are sent to her, all this slow process of spelling word after word has to be gone through once more, so that each word that Helen Keller writes goes through her fingers at least five times. It will be a satisfaction to everybody to know that the publishers of The Journal have recognized in a substantial manner the extraordinary ability and patience which Miss Keller has shown in her work.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Truitt, who are occupying an apartment at the Gladstone, Philadelphia, will be at home to their friends on Thursdays during Lent. Mrs. Truitt will be remembered as Miss Mary E. Wilson, of North Plainfield.

Joseph T. Case, of East Second street, who was seriously ill with typhoid fever, is now able to sit up a little each day.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, has sufficiently recovered from his serious illness so as to be about the house.

—Use Press want ads.

—Ben Schenck, of Somerset street, has taken a position at the Hibbard-Ely-Rodman Safe Works.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Vail, of Prospect place, will move April 1 to Somerset street, near Mountain avenue.

Perhaps You Wonder

if the tormenting cold that made last winter one long misery will be as bad this year. Certainly not, if you take Allen's Lung Balsam when tickling and rawness in the throat announce the presence of the old enemy. Do not expect the cold to wear itself out. Take the right remedy in time. Allen's Lung Balsam is free from opium.

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CANAL IMPROVEMENT.

New York Assembly Bill Advanced to a Third Reading.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—The Weekes concurrent resolution, which provides for the submission to the people of a proposition to spend $37,800,000 for the improvement of the canals of the state, was debated at great length in the assembly yesterday. These amendments were offered at the close of Mr. Weekes' argument:

Mr. Phillips, that the tax for the improvement be levied on canal counties.

Mr. Stiles, that the Black River canal be included.

Mr. Barrett, that contracts be awarded to lowest bidders unless such shall be proved irresponsible.

Mr. Dickinson, that the proposition shall be decided by a majority of all electors voting next fall.

Mr. Moran, including the Seneca and Cayuga canals.

Mr. Treat, that the taxpayers and not the electors generally decide the proposition at the polls.

Mr. Kelsey, substituting the original $28,800,000 expenditure.

After an extended debate the resolution was advanced to third reading by a vote of 75 yeas to 58 nays, all of the amendments being defeated.

The assembly excise committee gave a hearing on the Bennet bill providing for the submission of the excise referendum throughout the state by election districts and the Knipp bill prohibiting the use of the saloon side door and increasing the license fee according to the class of cities. A number of liquor dealers were present.

The senate cities committee gave a hearing on the Kelsey bill, which provides that women may exercise the right of suffrage on questions of appropriations, etc., in cities of the third class. The principal speech in favor of the bill was made by Miss Harriett May Mills of Syracuse.

American Coal in Germany.

BERLIN, March 12.—August Schulze, who imported several thousand tons of Pennsylvania anthracite coal and who placed orders for this product contingent upon the likings of the consumers, says the result has been unsatisfactory, not owing to the quality of the coal, but because the German householders do not know how to burn it, their stoves not having sufficient draft for such hard coal. Herr Schulze says that English anthracite coal can be burned in smaller quantities and at a lower draft. Continuing, Herr Schulze says that in despite of these obstacles Germany must in the future depend upon the United States for her supply of anthracite, since Great Britain scarcely produces enough for her own consumption.

Blasphemer Stricken Dumb.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—John Kelly, forty-four years old, according to a statement made by his wife and supplemented by a statement written on a sheet of paper by himself and presented to Justice White of the Northern district police station in this city, was suddenly stricken dumb while cursing and blaspheming. The prisoner, when brought before the justice, laboriously made all his statements in writing. Mrs. Kelly told Lieutenant Dempsey that in the midst of his cursing and blasphemy her husband suddenly choked and trembled all over as though he had a chill. Then he tried to speak, but could only choke and groan.

The Tientsin Situation.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—It is true, as reported from Peking, that the influence of the American government has been exerted to secure the early withdrawal of foreign troops from Tientsin. Having withdrawn our own troops, our government can do nothing further in that direction than to use moral suasion with the other powers. It is stated here that this has been effective to the extent that every one of the powers has assented to the proposition to withdraw the troops, even Germany, which is now represented as halting.

Fireman Killed.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 12.—The northbound Manassas accommodation train on the Southern railway dashed into a number of coal cars standing on the main track just south of Manassas Junction. Weston Atkinson, the fireman, was killed, and Thomas B. Rowan, the engineer, was seriously injured. The train was filled with passengers, but no other persons were injured.

Sealers' Strike Ended.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 12.—The sealers' strike here is ended, and the sealing steamers have sailed for the ice floes. The terms of settlement are that the men shall get $3.50 as against $3.25 last year per hundredweight for seals. They also get free berths as against the former charge of $3 each. Governor Boyle was largely instrumental in effecting the settlement.

Two Smothered In Culm.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 12.—While at work at the separator of the Williamstown colliery Jere Murray and John Hill sank into a huge pile of the culm, which had been rendered soft by water, and were smothered. Miners dug for them, but they were dead before the rescuers reached them.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

France has decided to have a large exhibit at the St. Louis fair.

Governor Taft was reported as doing well after an operation in Cincinnati.

More earthquake shocks have occurred at Shamaka, in Russian Transcaucasia.

The Chinese government has protested against the re-enactment by the United States of the exclusion law.

WIND, RAIN AND HAIL

A Devastating Storm Strikes Omaha, Neb.

MANY BUILDINGS TORN TO PIECES.

Notwithstanding the Widespread Destruction of Property in the City and Surrounding Country No Fatalities Are Reported.

OMAHA, Neb., March 12.—The heaviest wind, rain and hail storm in the history of the city has visited Omaha and Douglas county. It struck Omaha near Monmouth park, in the northern edge of the city, and moved northeast, the greatest severity being experienced in the neighborhood of Thirty-third and Larimore streets. Although perhaps fifty buildings were more or less damaged, nobody was seriously injured. Persons who were caught in the storm had narrow escapes, and Mrs. Amanda Geary, who lives at Thirty-third street and Grand avenue, probably escaped death by being absent from home. Her house was picked up and scattered over a square of ground, bits of the furniture being found in a neighboring field. Telephone and electric wires in the path of the storm were strewn over the streets, and a great number of poles were torn out.

Franklin school, one of the largest in the city, had to be abandoned temporarily. A large chimney was blown into the roof, which caved in and demolished the interior of several rooms. Small buildings were blown about, and several barns were torn to pieces.

The Monmouth Park Methodist Episcopal church was literally torn to pieces. Several greenhouses were wrecked by the hail. Immanuel hospital was badly damaged by a large chimney being blown through the roof.

Several nearby towns in this county report the worst storm for years. It was particularly severe at Valley and Elkhorn, and at the latter place a Union Pacific train was struck by a falling coal shoot and considerably damaged, although no one was injured. At Florence, three miles north of the city and where the city waterworks are located, the storm twisted several buildings from their foundations, but the waterworks plant was not affected.

In Central Park lightning struck several barns and was one of the elements that contributed to the havoc of the city.

Famous Dog Dead.

CHICAGO, March 12.—L'Ambassadeur, one of the finest bulldogs known to the history of canine aristocracy, was found dead last night in the box in which he had arrived from the east to compete for the honors of the annual dog show which opened here today. The dog has probably won more prizes and traveled a greater distance than any other dog that has been on the bench. He was eight years old and the property of C. J. Hopton of Newark, N. J. As the dog was being exercised only a few minutes before he was discovered dead, experts decided that he must have died of heart disease.

Meyer Wants Moody's Place.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 12.—A cablegram has been received from Hon. George Von L. Meyer, embassador to Italy, saying that he would be a candidate for congress to fill the vacancy in the Sixth district caused by the appointment of Congressman William H. Moody to the cabinet portfolio. Mr. Meyer cabled that he would be in this city within a few weeks and would personally conduct his campaign.

A Fatal Fire.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 12.—The upsetting of an oil stove in the farmhouse of Philip Flyte, near this city, resulted in the burning to death of Mrs. Flyte and the destruction of the house. Several other inmates of the house escaped in their nightclothes. Mrs. Woolbert, a daughter of Mrs. Flyte, was badly burned. Thirteen persons, mostly young children, were living in the house at the time of the fire.

Well Known Hotel Man Dead.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 12.—Caleb Jewett Hamlin, a widely known hotel man, is dead here, aged sixty-seven. He had been connected with the St. James hotel in New York the Tifft House in Buffalo, the Palmer in Chicago, the International at Niagara Falls, the Clarendon in Saratoga and the Delevan in Albany. For the past three seasons he was proprietor of the Adirondack inn at Sacandaga park.

General Funston In Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 12.—General Frederick Funston was the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet held last night in the clubhouse of the Marquette club, members of the Lincoln club also sharing in the occasion. General Funston arrived in the city at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for a stay of two days, during which time he will be the guest of various clubs and of the city as well.

Against Canal Bill.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 12.—The Oswego county grange in session here has adopted resolutions against the proposed appropriation for improvement of state canals and requesting the legislative representatives to favor the Ambler bill providing for government purchase of the state canals.

More Pension For Hiram Cronk.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The president has approved the bill granting an increased pension to Hiram Cronk of Ava, Oneida county, N. Y., who is the last surviving soldier pensioner of the war of 1812. He is now 102 years old.

BOSTON'S LABOR WAR

Sixteen Thousand Men Are Already Idle.

LONGSHOREMEN NOW ORDERED OUT.

Steamers Compelled to Sail Without Full Cargoes — Building Trades Tied Up—An Appeal Is Made to the Civic Federation.

BOSTON, March 12.—The second day of the great strike of organized labor against the demands of railroad and steamship companies that merchandise delivered at freight depots by the R. S. Brine Transportation company be not discriminated against witnessed large additions to the ranks of the strikers. Nearly 6,000 union men were ordered out, bringing the grand total of idle men up to about 16,000, with the prospect that this number will be increased by several thousand.

One of the most important developments was the ordering out of the longshoremen at the docks of the Philadelphia and Metropolitan Steamship companies, in consequence of which steamers of those lines were compelled to depart with only partial cargoes, while their wharfs are partially filled with the freight which the men refused to handle. Other docks along Atlantic avenue are in similar condition, and business there is practically tied up.

The members of the General Teamsters' union, comprising 1,400 brick, sand, lime and cement teamsters, are also out, which virtually ties up the building trades by depriving them of material with which to work.

A strong effort has been made to induce the Boston Central Labor union, which is composed of ninety affiliated trades of all descriptions, to officially indorse the strike by ordering out all its members, and that body has the matter under consideration. The effect of such action would be to paralyze business of all kinds. The Central Labor union has thus far taken no part in the fight.

The union freight handlers and the freight clerks of the Boston and Maine railroad, which are affiliated with the Knights of Labor as well as with the Allied Freight Transportation council, were ordered out by the latter body and stopped work for a time, but finally returned and finished out the day. They questioned the right of the allied council to order them to strike.

The state board of arbitration has had before it President Cox and the strike committee of the Allied Freight Transportation council, but no way of settlement could be agreed upon. This committee also waited upon Mayor Collins, where the serious condition of affairs was discussed, and he promised his best efforts to effect an understanding between the parties at issue. Deeming the situation sufficiently grave to warrant his taking such action Mr. Collins sent a telegram to Hon. M. A. Hanna at Washington, asking that the National Civic federation, of whose executive committee Mr. Hanna is chairman, should interest itself in the matter and endeavor to effect a settlement by arbitaration.

The War In Colombia.

COLON, Colombia, March 12.—According to news received here from Barranquilla, the revolutionists recently occupied a section of the Magdalena river two miles long between Penon and Cerro. On the approach of volunteer troops from Santandar the revolutionists retired to the interior of the department. A newspaper of recent date published at Honda, on the Magdalena river, contains an account of a battle fought at Soacha, near Bogota, on Feb. 23 in which the revolutionists numbered about 2,000, while the government had 3,000 men engaged. The revolutionists lost 200 men in killed and wounded and had 400 men taken prisoners.

A Huge Tidal Wave.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The Pacific Mail company's steamer Newport, from Central America and Mexican ports, brings details of a recent disaster between La Libertad and a point thirty miles north of Acajutla. Without a moment's warning a terrific tidal wave burst over all the length of the coast, and when the Newport sailed for San Francisco it was said that fifty-three bodies had already been recovered and buried. No possible estimate of the full loss of life could be made.

Gaynor and Green at Quebec.

QUEBEC, March 12.—Colonel John F. Gaynor and Captain B. D. Green, who are charged with complicity in the Savannah frauds, spent a quiet day at the Chateau Frontenac in this city. They do not appear to be in the least worried as to the outcome of their cases. The provincial attorney general's department, which has charge of the administration of justice in this province, has not received any instructions as to the arrest of the accused.

Extradition For Blondin.

BOSTON, March 12.—Governor Crane has signed the papers for the extradition of Joseph Blondin, the alleged wife murderer, from New York. The requisition papers will be presented to the governor of New York today. Captain Proctor of the state police will carry them to Albany.

Danish Island Sale Ratified.

COPENHAGEN, March 12.—In committee of the whole and in executive session the folkething voted by a large majority in favor of the ratification of the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy; rain; fresh to brisk south winds.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Shipping Bill Up—Hoar Opposes Popular Election of Senators.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—For several hours yesterday the senate had the ship subsidy bill under consideration. Mr. Mallory (Fla.) made an extended speech opposing the measure. He analyzed the bill carefully and held that there was no good reason for its enactment into law, saying he believed it would not accomplish the results hoped for it by its promoters. His opposition was based chiefly on the ground that it would extend the favor of the United States treasury to private individuals and corporations without a just return for the expenditure.

Prior to consideration of the subsidy measure a lively debate occurred over an effort on the part of Mr. Berry (Ark.) to ascertain when the committee on privileges and elections might be expected to report to the senate the resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. Mr. Hoar (Mass.) indicated his vigorous opposition to such a resolution on the ground that it would subvert the fundamental principle upon which the senate was founded.

The house entered on the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, but as usual during general debate on an appropriation bill the members who spoke devoted themselves to everything except the bill before the house.

The feature of the day, however, was a speech by Mr. Burleson attacking Secretary Hay for declining to request the British authorities to furnish passports to go through the British lines to Rev. Hiram W. Thomas and wife, who desire to go to South Africa to distribute Boer relief funds collected in Illinois.

President's First Veto.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Roosevelt's first veto message to congress was directed to the senate, and the bill vetoed was one removing the charge of desertion from the naval record of John Glass.

Big Increase In New York Customs.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—General Spaulding, assistant secretary of the treasury, has received a comparative statement of the customs collections on personal baggage arriving at the port of New York during the year ended March 1. The new regulations as to the examination of baggage went into effect on March 1, 1901, and during the year just closed the collections amounted to $972,165 against $256,597 for the year ended Feb. 28, 1901.

Sittings of Cortes Suspended.

MADRID, March 12.—The suspension of the sittings of the cortes was decided upon at a cabinet council yesterday afternoon, with the object of reaching an agreement on the amendments to the bank bill during the recess. A ministerial crisis is therefore at least temporarily averted.

Bank Teller Arrested.

PORTLAND, Me., March 12.—Granville W. Leighton, teller of the National Traders' bank of this city, has been placed under arrest on the accusation of being a defaulter. The officials of the bank place the shortage at $43,000.

Wilcox Indicted For Cropsey Murder

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 12.—The grand jury found a true bill for murder in the first degree against James Wilcox, charged with killing Miss Ella Cropsey.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominally at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange about steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.84⅞@4.85⅛ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85½. Bar silver, 54½c. Mexican dollars, 43½c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady.

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Erie	36	St. Paul	163¼
Gen. Electric	298½	Sugar Refinery	127⅝
Lead	17	Texas Pacific	39⅝
Louis. & Nash.	103¼	Union Pacific	98½
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Missouri Pac.	97⅝	West. Union	90⅝
N. Y. Central	161½		

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LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.75c.

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CHEESE—Strong; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 12½@12¾c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 12½@12¾c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 11½@11¾c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 11½@11¾c.

EGGS—Firm and active; state and Pennsylvania, 17c.; western, at mark, 17c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅝c.; country, 5¾@6½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 92½@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts, light; fairly steady; veals, tops, $7.75@8.25; common to good, $5.50@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,550 head; strong; Yorkers, $6.35@6.45; light, do., $6.10@6.30; mixed packers, $6.45@6.50; choice, heavy, $6.55@6.60; pigs, $5.90@6; roughs, $5.75@5.90; stags, $4.25@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,200 head; sheep scarce and strong; lambs fairly steady; choice lambs, $6.70@6.80; good to choice, $6.55@6.65; culls to fair, $5.75@6.50; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.50@5.60; common to extra mixed, $5.10@5.50; culls and common, $4@5.

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IN Chancery of New Jersey. To Edward Riordan. By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Thomas Malay and wife are complainants, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainants' bill on or before the twenty-first day of April next or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed for partition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, of which Thomas Malay died seized, and you, Edward Riordan, are made defendant because as the husband of Joanna Riordan, deceased, who was one of the tenants in common therein, you may have some interest in said lands.

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FAREWELL GREETINGS.

President and Prince Exchange Felicitous Messages.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The following exchanges took place between Prince Henry of Prussia, who sailed for Europe on the Deutschland, and President Roosevelt. The prince telegraphed from Hoboken as follows:

"On this day of my departure I beg to thank you personally, as well as the nation whose guest I have been, for all the kindness, consideration and good feeling I have met with during my visit to your interesting country. I hope that my visit may have increased the feelings of friendship between the country I represent and the United States. Bidding you farewell, let me wish you every possible success, and, pray, remember me to Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt, who so charmingly and with so much pluck accomplished her task when launching his majesty's yacht Meteor. Once more, most hearty thanks. May we meet again."

The president's reply by wire was:

"Not only have I enjoyed your visit personally, but on behalf of my countrymen I wish to express to you the pleasure it has been to see you and the real good I think your visit has done in promoting a feeling of friendship between Germany and the United States. It is my most earnest wish that this feeling may strengthen steadily. Mrs. Roosevelt sends her warm regards, and so would Miss Roosevelt if she were not absent. Pray present my heartiest greeting to his majesty the German emperor. Again I thank you for your visit and wish you all good luck wherever you may be."

TACKLED WRONG MAN.

Three Tramps Badly Done Up by West Point Officer.

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 12.—The officers and cadets at the Military academy have for a topic of discussion the successful defeat of three would be highwaymen.

During the evening, while on his way to make an official inspection of the guard as officer of the day, Lieutenant Chauncey B. Humphrey, Third infantry, who is at the academy as instructor in the department of drawing, was held up by three tramps on the main road near the south end of the reservation. A demand for his money was made by the leader of the gang, but instead of complying the lieutenant rushed at his assailants, felling the leader and another one. Turning quickly, he overpowered the third and put them all in a heap. The officer then summoned a mounted patrol, an ambulance was called, and the trio were taken to the post prison. They were badly used up and were as docile as children.

Lieutenant Humphrey was appointed a cadet from Kansas and graduated with the class of 1898. He was a tackle on the academy football team and is an all round athlete. He has a splendid physique and is one of the largest and brawniest officers on the post. He has seen three years' service in the Philippines. The tramps were liberated in the morning and driven from the post.

A Shocking Tragedy.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 12.—Because he was unable to obtain possession of his child Lafayette Gruff, aged twenty-one years, of Gloucester cut the throat of his wife, Mary Ann Gruff, aged nineteen years, killing her instantly. He then fired a shot from a revolver at his seven-month-old child, Katie, but the bullet missed its mark and lodged in the head of Mrs. Susan Gowie, aged fifty-five years, Mrs. Gruff's aunt, with whom the young woman was temporarily residing. The tragedy was enacted at Westmont, about four miles south of this city, where Mrs. Gowie resides. Mrs. Gowie was brought to the Cooper hospital here, and her condition is critical. Gruff was arrested at Gloucester some hours after the murder.

Treasurer Meserve Acquitted.

OMAHA, Neb., March 12.—Judge Baxter in the district court here in the case of John B. Meserve, ex-state treasurer, charged with the embezzlement of state funds, called the jury before him and directed a verdict of acquittal. The point of law was made by Meserve that the interest received on deposit of state money in a South Omaha bank was not the property of the state. On this point the court made its ruling in favor of the defendant and ordered the verdict of acquittal.

The Hamburg-American Line.

BERLIN, March 12.—The directors of the Hamburg-American Steam Packet company have decided to increase the company's capital by 20,000,000 marks to pay for the steamers now under construction. Of these steamers ten aggregate 77,730 tons. When these vessels are completed, the ocean fleet of the Hamburg-American Steam Packet company will comprise 127 steamers, with a tonnage of 630,091 tons.

The Hohenzollern Sails.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern passed out quarantine at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, bound for home by way of Bermuda and the Azores, with the imperial standard of Germany floating from her taffrail. Her passage down the bay was marked by frequent salutes from the numerous steam craft, to which she replied with blasts from her siren.

From Riches to Pauper's Death.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 12.—Mrs. Dorothy Phillips is dead at the Home For Aged Women here. She had been an inmate for two years and was the widow of John V. Phillips, who once possessed a large fortune, which he lost in speculation. He died three years ago in the Orange county almshouse.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY

House Republicans Hold Prolonged Caucus.

MANY SPEECHES FOR AND AGAINST.

Exhaustive Argument by Long of Kansas In Favor of a Twenty Per Cent Concession—Strong Opposition Is Developed.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—About 130 members were present at the fourth conference of house Republicans called to consider the question of Cuban reciprocity. Speaker Henderson and the leaders on both sides of the controversy were in attendance. Representative Cannon (Ill.) presided, and an arrangement was made for a division of the time between the advocates and opponents of reciprocity. Representative Long (Kan.), a member of the ways and means committee, opened with an exhaustive argument in favor of the 20 per cent concession advocated by his colleagues of the ways and means committee.

He argued that the maintenance of a protective tariff was not involved in the proposition of the ways and means committee, but that the policy of reciprocity was. "The defeat of this bill," said he, "means that the Republican party has refused to follow the leadership of Blaine, of McKinley and of Roosevelt, and it would mean that reciprocity was no longer a part of the Republican faith."

He pointed out that the Republican platform of 1896 referred to the repeal of the reciprocity agreements under the McKinley law as a national calamity and demanded their renewal and extension. The original section of the Dingley bill authorizing reciprocity agreements he recalled, named sugar as one of the articles on which the president was authorized to reduce the duties, but the section was changed in the senate and sugar was stricken out. The Dingley law authorized the president to make reciprocal agreements on articles produced in this country, and President McKinley made agreements with France, Germany, Italy and Portugal that were now in force, so that he maintained that those who favored reciprocity with Cuba were not untrue to the doctrines of the Republican party because tobacco and sugar, produced in this country, were included.

He espoused reciprocity with Cuba, he said, not only because it would be helpful to Cuba, but because he believed we would get an adequate return, and in support of that belief he instanced the result of the reciprocity with Cuba under the McKinley law from Sept. 1, 1891, to Aug. 27, 1894.

Our exports to Cuba were now only $28,078,702 out of a total of $65,050,141. The witnesses before the committee on ways and means, he said, stated that with prosperity in Cuba the importations of that island would amount to $150,000,000 to $200,000,000 annually. This, he argued, was the trade that Cuba offered us in return for concessions on sugar and tobacco.

This was not charity. It was a good bargain. Mr. Long contended that in addition to self interest there was a moral obligation upon the United States to grant concessions. He declared that when the commission from Cuba was prevailed upon to accept the Platt amendment President McKinley assured them that in consideration of its acceptance he would do all in his power to secure economic concessions and said that the commission so reported to the Cuban convention. In conclusion Mr. Long said:

"If this legislation fail and no concession be made to Cuba, if the policy of President McKinley and President Roosevelt be defeated by this house, it does not mean that the beet sugar industry, by the control of this house, can prevent free sugar from Cuba. After the establishment of the republic of Cuba a treaty can provide for the annexation of Cuba, as the recent treaty did for the annexation of the Danish West Indies, and that treaty can be submitted to the senate and ratified. Annexation will come in the not far distant future, but when it does come I want it to come by the free act of the Cuban people, and when they come permanently under our flag I do not want them to feel they were the victims of forcible annexation, which President McKinley characterized as 'criminal aggression.'"

When Mr. Long finished speaking, Mr. Tayler (O.) presented a protest against the plan of the ways and means committee. The protest was drafted at the conference which the Republicans opposed to reciprocity held Sunday night. It was in the nature of a manifesto setting out the grounds on which their opposition was based, being largely an amplification of the contention that a reduction of the duty on Cuban reciprocity involved a relaxation of the protective principle.

Mr. William Alden Smith (Mich.) made a rousing speech of over an hour against reciprocity, eliciting frequent applause from his supporters. While announcing great admiration for the president, he insisted that there should be no executive interference with the legislative branch of the government. He also assailed the organization of the house for leading the party into disaster and declared amid tumultuous applause that he would decline to follow blindly when the leaders blundered.

He was followed by Mr. Cannon (Ill.).

At 11:40 Speaker Henderson moved an adjournment until next Tuesday, and Littlefield (Me.) moved to amend and strike out "Tuesday," which would have caused a sine die adjournment, but his amendment was lost by a vote of 61 to 79. Mr. Henderson's motion was then carried by a vote of 72 to 54.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 12—Minstrel show at Hope chapel.
March 12—Evangelistic meeting at Park Avenue Baptist church.
March 15—Drop-in social at Y. M. C. A.
March 16—Bradford Williams will speak and Miss Clara J. Mears and William A. MacKillop will furnish music at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.
March 17—Mendelssohn Quartette Co. in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

TROLLEYS AS COMMON CARRIERS.

It has long been prophesied that the day would come when the trolley companies would begin the carrying of express and freight. For President Francis, Senator Reed introduced a bill in the Senate the other day which would bring about that long predicted state of affairs. The fate of the bill still remains in doubt. While it would undoubtedly meet with much favor from the larger trolley concerns, the public is very much inclined to view any such plan with suspicion.

Of course, it is not intended to open the trolley roads to free and unrestricted traffic. Provisions for that has been made in the first section of the bill, which reads as follows:

"That from and after the passage of this act all street railway companies and traction companies now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State, in addition to any other rights or privileges now or hereafter enjoyed by them, shall have and enjoy all of the rights and privileges of common carriers in general, and the right to load, unload, carry, transport any and all manner of goods, wares, merchandise or personal property, as freight or baggage, and to make proper charges therefore; and for this purpose to have, run and operate on any railway or railroad tracks, owned, operated or controlled by them, such cars or conveyances, and to have, acquire, erect, construct, own, maintain and use such appurtenances, apparatus, buildings, platforms, structures, real estate and lands as shall be reasonably convenient and fit for the full enjoyment of such rights and the proper conduct of such business; provided, nevertheless, that before any such corporation shall exercise the right or privilege of common carrier of freight or baggage in any municipality of this State it shall first obtain the formal consent thereto of the same municipal body whose consent is now or may hereafter be required by the law to authorize the laying or construction of street railway tracks in such municipality, which consent may be given by such body upon such reasonable conditions and terms as to the hours during which, the manner in which and the intervals at which, such street railway tracks in such municipality may be used for the passage of cars or conveyances carrying freight or baggage, as such municipal body shall, in its discretion, impose."

According to the Philadelphia Record a New York optician says that he had no retail trade when he began to advertise, and that now, as the result of advertising, it amounts to $60 a day—many times the cost of his newspaper space. He uses only one inch in each newspaper, "I use morning and evening papers," he says, "though I think the morning papers are the better because they are read on the way to or at business." He speaks of the quick returns. "The morning which follows the advertising sees the store thronged with customers brought by that force alone."

The members of the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel gave their initial minstrel performance. The house was filled to overflowing, for its entire seating capacity was sold out over a week ago. The audience was properly enthusiastic and discovered that Plainfield had some young but decidedly talented "burnt cork" artists among its citizens. Chief credit for the really excellent programme given is due to City Judge Runyon who has labored long and faithfully to achieve the desired results.

The members of the Councilmanic street committee could see the justice of allowing such patrons of the Plainfield Water Supply Company as desired them to have water meters installed. Any rational person would take a simiar view of the case. But somehow, the Plainfield Water Supply Company doesn't seem to be considering the justice of the city's claims.

An accident to the pumps which supply Dunellen with water has temporarily stopped the flow of water through the mains in that borough. In case of fire such a situation would prove decidedly disadvantageous.

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Wm. W. Birdsall, the president of Swarthmore College, has announced that he send a catalogue of the institution together with more detailed information concerning these prize scholarships to anyone interested in the offer. Communications should be addressed to him at Swarthmore, Pa.

NO MORE FLAT WHEEL CARS

THE STRENUOUS METHODS OF MAYOR SMALLEY HAVE REMOVED THEM.

As Result of Conference With Col. Hine, Those Objectionable Cars Will Not be Used There.

After annoying the residents of Somerset street for several months past, the flat wheel trolley car, used on that line by the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company, has been removed. The strenuous methods of Mayor Newton B. Smalley were successful in disposing of this obstacle to the peace and quietude of the boroughites.

Mayor Smalley, after patiently waiting for the trolley people to remove the car of their own accord, resolved to resort to the style of measures he generally employs when he desires to attain an end. Forthwith he telephoned Col. Hine, of Newark, who is the secretary and treasurer of the company, that the obnoxious car must be removed. Col. Hine concluded to come to Plainfield and see the aggressive chief executive of the borough who had intimated that he had some complaints to make against the service of the trolley company.

The representative of the trolley company and the Mayor met last week. As a result of the conference the flat wheel car no longer interferes with the midnight slumbers of the boroughites. Further than this the people of North Plainfield have the satisfaction of knowing that they will receive better service from the company in the future. The cars will be renovated as soon as possible and an effort will be made to run them on time.

Elected Officers.

Redwood Camp, No. 10262, Modern Woodmen of Amorica, met Monday evening and elected Anthony J. Foss as escort, James Morrison manager for one year, Adam Fischer assistant clerk, and Charles Emefald banker pro tem. At the meeting to be held Monday evening, March 24, there will be a smoker for the members and their friends.

Returned From Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson Thayer, who have been abroad several months enjoying a honeymoon trip, have returned to Plainfield and are now stopping with Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue. They had a delightful trip while away. For the present they will remain in Plainfield.

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THE FATHERHOOD OF GOD

REV. MADISON C. PETERS CONTINUED HIS SERMONS LAST NIGHT.

At Evangelistic Service at Park Avenue Baptist Church—Took for His Subject, "Our Father."

A very large congregation was present at the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening, when Rev. Madison C. Peters continued the evangelistic services which were begun a week ago. It was Dr. Peters' second appearance.

After prayer by Rev. G. M. Shott, and a solo by Roland C. Treadwell, Mr. Peters announced his text, Matthew vi:9, selecting the words "Our Father."

Said the speaker: "That word our 'Father' binds together in one brotherhood, all that dwell on the face of the earth. It stands as a protest against that selfishness which is so common to us all. That word leaves out none of the human race. The two words 'Our Father' furnish an everlasting solution of the question of the moral unity of the race. But let us emphasize the word 'Father.'

"There is no record of any prayer in the Old Testament, where God is distinctly addressed as Father. Christ gave His disciples a new thought We scarcely called God by any other name than Father. It is not strange that this revelation of Fatherhood was unknown until Christ came; for no one knew the Father save the Son.

"When we think of God, we are apt to think of Him with fear and trembling. But Christ unlocks for us the fulness of God, when he reveals Him as Our Father. It is very important that our thoughts of God be freed from error. Our character will be formed after our thought of God. We see Him as our thoughts represent Him. Our life is the outside of our idea of God.

"The word Father, suggests the dignity of human nature. Since God is your Father, you are the heir of His love. You ought to be a sharer in His glory; because God is your Father you should respect yourself and show yourself a worthy child. Our life should be the interpretation of God's word to the world. If there is anyone you can love and trust, it is your father; and whatever you can carry to an earthly father, you can carry to the Father in Heaven.

"God's love, like a true father's, is never dying. Wayward though his boy may be, he will love him still, despite every disgrace. And it all the world cast off the boy, the father will be all the world to the boy. Such is our Heavenly Father's love, as illustrated in the 'Prodigal's' welcome home."

This was a deeply impressive sermon which greatly moved the congregation. Mr. Peters announced as his subject for tonight, "The Motherhood of God." Mrs. T. A. Cuming and Miss Delia Runyon sang very sweetly a duet. After prayer by Pastor Richardson Mr. Peters pronounced the benediction.

RECITES SCRIPTURE.

Does Bradford Williams, Who Speaks at Y. M. C. A., Sunday.

Bradford Williams, who has recited before many large audiences in the Y. M. C. A. Star Courses, will address the men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Wililams has devoted his talents for the past two and one half years to preaching and teaching. He preaches before some of the best congregations in New York and Brooklyn. He also recites before seminaries, and Christian workers' conventions, rendering with perfect ease the Epistle to the Ephesians, also Hebrews, whole chapters of the New Testament, Psalms, and other portions of the Scripture.

Unity's Next Meeting.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last evening in the rooms of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74. K. of P., and it was decided to hold the next meeting Tuesday evening, March 18, at which time arrangenents will be made for a new meeting place.

Annual Endeavor Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Friday evening.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Allan Fredericks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, entertained a number of his young friends in a pleasant manner yesterday afternoon on the occasion of his sixth birthday. The time was passed with games and the serving of dainty refreshments. The young man received a number of appropriate gifts. Guests were present from Somerville and Elizabeth.

Notice have been posted for the annual school meeting and election to be hled March 18, in the Lincoln School. Three new members are to be elected on the Board of Education and the following appropriation voted upon: Current school expenses, $2,500; to replace a decrease in the State fund, $200; repairs and improvements, $500; text books and supplies, $300.

The members of St. John's church consider themselves fortunate in securing Ouard's famous representation of the Pleasant's "Passion Play," in moving pictures and illustrated song as that form of entertainment is very popular and in great demand in churches.

A number from here attended the minstrel show given last evening by the young men of Hope chapel, Plainfield.

A meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society was held yesterady afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bodine.

The election yesterday was one of the most exciting in the history of the borough and interest was very high.

Rev. Father Zimmer, of Raritan, delivered an interesting lecture in St John's church last evening.

It is reported that Adam Dealaman has sold out his grocery business to a prominent local resident.

Arthur Giddes, of Staten Island, a former resident of here, visited relatives in town yesterday.

Ambrose James, a former resident of this place, expects to move back this spring.

Charles Milliken has taken a position with Theodore Vroom, of Plainfield.

The cornet band will meet for regular practice this evening in Apgar Hall.

J. Hazelwood Craig expects to make a business trip to Cincinnati Saturday.

Mrs. John Moynihan is spending some time with friends in Newark.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church this evening.

George Vail is confined to his home by a severe illness.

NEW MARKET.

Abner S. Coriell, who had a stroke of paralysis some time ago is considerably improved. Yesterday he was able to go to the polls, a considerable distance from his home, and vote. Mr. Coriell, who is nearly eighty-two years of age, takes great pride in his continuous record of voting.

The reception, given last eveinng by the Friendship dancing class was one of the most successful of the season. An unusually large number of guests was present. Music was furnished by Misses Irene Day and Emma Nelson and Charles N. Meeker.

A good many of the farmers from the township had some trouble in getting to the polls yesterday on account of the poor condition of the roads and as a consequence the vote was rather light.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza L. Giles will be held this afternoon from the home of her son, C. DeWitt Giles, of Piscataway.

Miss Stella Sofield visited in Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Albert Hollingsworth, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting at his home for a few days. Mr. Hollingsworth is in the employ of the government as civil engineer and surveyor, being stationed for several months at Washington. He expects to leave shortly for the west and will be stationed near the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Ann Cleaver, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, continues to hold her own and is reported as improving a little. Miss Stone, a trained nurse, is attending her.

Miss Louise Robison, who has been teaching in one of the Greater New York schools, has given up boarding in New York and will commute back and forth every day.

Lynus Marsh still continues to improve from a bad attack of pneumonia and is now able to be about his room every day for a short while.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an important meeting in its rooms last night. Two applications for membership were received.

The annual school meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in the assembly room of the school building.

Richard Hart, of New York, is visiting his sister, Miss Katie Hart, of Washintgon Valley.

Wm. Berkowsky, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At 8 o'clock this evening, in Washington Hall, Lewis Storm will give his representation by stereopticon of the coal mines in eastern Pennsylvania. The subject of Mr. Storm's lecture will be "One Thousand Feet Below the Surface of the Earth in a Coal Mine." The affair is under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A.

At its business meeting, last night, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church voted to join the Union Fresh Air Association. The society also arranged to hold a conundrum sociable Friday, March 21.

Miss Georgia Brantingham is now boarding in Plainfield, so as to be nearer to her work.

Miss Matilda Nevius is visiting her sister in New Brunswick.

Early Celebration.

There will be an early celebration at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock. Evensong will be said this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. William Vincent Dawson, the new rector, will officiate.

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REPUBLICANS WON EASILY

Robert Clark, Jr., and J. K. Arnold Elected to Borough Council in Quiet Election.

MAJORITY ABOUT 200.

One of the Most Quiet and Uninteresting Elections Ever Held in North Plainfield — Conducted on Strictly Partisan Lines and Lacking in Enthusiasm.

The election in North Plainfield yesterday will pass into history as one of the most quiet and uninteresting held in the borough. It was thought that the Republicans would win, but in spite of the fact that they had a majority of 200, the vote was a light one.

Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., was re-elected for a full term, while James K. Arnold, his running mate, was also elected a Councilman. Dr. Justus H. Cooley as elected a commissioner of appeal, and the Board of Health appropriation, $550, the same on both tickets, was voted unanimously. Fernando M. Ward and John Lloyd, Democratic candidates for the Council, and Lewis M. Bird received a light vote.

Outside of the partizan contest between Republicans and Democrats there was no special fight. The Republicans, being in power, were anxious to make the governing body entirely of one complexion which they did, while the Democrats fought to secure a representation of at least one in the Council. This they failed to do.

Owing to the very few candidates running for office it did not take the election officers long to count the votes, 562 in both districts. They got through by 9 o'clock. As little interest was taken in the result there was a noticeable absence of people about the polls.

The vote is as follows:

For Councilman.

	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Total.
Clark, R	187	196	383
Arnold, R	173	182	355
Ward, D	98	85	183
Lloyd, D	108	90	198

For Commissioner of Appeal.

	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Total.
Cooley, R	184	190	374
Bird, D	100	83	183

Leander Hammond received one vote for Justice of the Peace, but as it has not yet been decided whether a vacancy exists or not, the one vote will probably not count.

His Sixth Birthday.

In honor of his sixth birthday Geo. Gray, Jr., of South Second street, entertained a score of his friends Monday evening. Parlor games furnished an endless amusement for the little ones. He received a number of handsome presents. Mrs. Geo. Gray was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Mundy.

Tea for Relief Association.

The Managers of the Plainfield Relief Association have sent out invitations for a tea to be given at the rooms of the Relief Association, 544 West Front street, Wednesday afternoon, March 19. Tea served from 3 until 6 o'clock. Home made cake and candy on sale.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The members of the W. C. T. U. have arranged to meet in the upper hall of the Y. M. C. A. building on Thursday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock, until their rooms in the Babcock buildings can be used. Tomorrow the regular monthly business meeting will be held.

Condition at Hospital.

There are now thirty patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, the largest number at one time in the history of the institution. All of the patients are improving, and it is believed that before long the overcrowded condition may be relieved.

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Entire Republican Ticket Elected in the Township—No Fight in the Borough.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 12—The entire Republican ticket won out in the Fanwood township election, yesterday, by a majority of fifty-one, but the cutting on both sides was the worst in years, the principal fight being for the head of the ticket, that of freeholder and a member of the Township Committee. John Robison, the Republican candidate for freeholder, was elected by a majority of twenty-seven over his Democratic opponent, Wm. R. Stanbery. Edward V. Goodman, Republican candidate for Town Committee, defeated Clarence Lambert, Democratic candidate, by thirty-eight majority. The rest of the Republican ticket went through with but little scratching.

The day was an ideal election day and a large poll for a spring election was made, 250 out of a registry list of 308 were cast. All the appropriations were carried even the $2,000 for roads as both parties worked to remedy the error made in the Republican ranks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, March 12—The borough election was a quiet affair, no fight being on for local offices. John Robison received a total of fifty votes to Wm. R. Stanbery's twenty-three, giving him a majority of twenty-seven, making a total of fifty-four in borough and township. The rest of the ticket of course went through with only an occasional scratch. The question of a public library, which has been agitated for sometime, was carried by twenty-two majority. Seventy-three ballots were cast out of a registry list of 100.

Military Show in New York.

The sixth annual military tournament will begin in Madison Square Garden, New York, Monday, March 24, and close Saturday, March 29. The coming of the soldiers to the Garden is an event important to them and the public and the Military Athletic League, under whose direction the show is given, have prepared a programme that gives promise of the best exhibition they have ever had. There will be grand reviews of troops eveey night; there will be battery and platoon drills, expert driving and gun firiing by the Field Artillery from Washington Barracks; cavalry drills, rough riding, music rides and exercises by the Second Cavalry from Fort Meyer, Virginia, infantry drills and battle exercises by the United States Marine Corps, music rides, rough riding and a splendid exhibition by Troop C, the gatling gun drill by the Second Battery, pontoon bridge building by the Twenty-second Regiment of Engineers, the signal corps in tower building and signaling by lanterns and electric lights, gymnastic drills by tne Twelfth Regiment, the United States Coast Artillery from Fort Columbus, the Naval Militia in battalion drills and landing exercises, and a special feature of interest will be a detachment of Canadian troops in Highland uniform, accompanied by their band with bagpipes, and all every evening during Soldier Show week.

Rhode Island Home.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, will leave in a short time for Rhode Island, where they will occupy a cottage during the summer. Dr. Lewis will go back and forth frequently between this city and Rhode Island.

Soldiers to Eat.

Company K's first annual dinner will be given this evening at the Hotel Plainfield. It is expected that some of the State officers of the National Guard will be present.

Teachers to Elect.

The teachers of the First Baptist church will hold their annual election of officers tomorrow evening.

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At 11½c ea. Pillow Cases of bleached Pequot Muslin, 45 x 36 inches.

At 6c cake. Morgan's Sapolio, reg. price 8c.

At 22c doz. Laundry Soap, good size.

From 3 to 4 o'clock p. m.

At 10c yd. Curtain Swiss, open work, fancy dots and figures, worth 15c.

At 9c yd. One case of 60 pieces of Regal Dress Dimity, reg. 12½ and 15c—chance of the season.

At 1.19 Columbia Nickel Lamps, Rochester burner, white dome shade and chimney complete, gives a powerful light.

From 2 to 3 o'clock p. m.

At 7c yd. Fruit of the Loom Muslin, reg. 10c; 10 yards only to a customer.

At 25c each. Nurses' Aprons of white lawn, hemstitched strings, lapels and skirt—extra wide.

At 79c Hanging Hall Lamps, ruby and white globes.
All complete.

From 4 to 5 o'clock p. m.

At 50c yd. All-linen silver bleached table Damask, 64 inches wide.
Worth 75c.

At 10c pair. Ladies' Black Hose with white feet, full seamless and fast colors. The 15c values.

At 55c each. Ladies' Night Robes of fine quality muslin, hemst'ed ruffles in neck and sleeves, pearl buttons. Worth 89c.

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The story that President Diaz is about to resign has again gone the rounds of the press of the United States. It is a familiar story, and as it is based upon a perfectly logical outcome of the present situation in Mexico, it is readily accepted. It is not believed by those who know the president of Mexico that he is anxious to lay down the tremendous and autocratic power which he has exercised so wisely and so long. He realizes, however, that he is getting to be an old man. He also realizes that, owing to the peculiar character of his people and the autocratic form of government which prevails in Mexico under the name of a republic, that the will of the people is not expressed at the ballot box, and that a new reign cannot be inaugurated as in the greater and truer republic to the north.

If President Diaz resigns it will be because the love of his country, which is strong within him, is greater than his desire to continue to wield the scepter.

Gen. Bernardo Reyes first came into political prominence as the governor of

GEN. BERNARDO REYES.
(Mr. Diaz' Probable Successor as President of Mexico.)

the Mexican state of Nueva Leon, of which Monterey, the most thoroughly Americanized Mexican city, is the prosperous capital. There are over 2,000 Americans living in Monterey, or more than are to be found as permanent residents in the City of Mexico, although the latter is ten times as large as Monterey. Being near the northern boundary of Mexico, and in the zone of operations where American capital has found its freest outlet, the natives of Monterey are thoroughly familiar with the character and customs of the people of the United States. The latter have come to Monterey, paved the streets, put in electric light plants, built factories and planted orange groves in the suburbs, drained the city upon scientific principles, built handsome residences, extended the railroad facilities and made a specialty of entertaining tourists. The stores, the cafes, the banks, and, in fact, all of the industries of Monterey, have found their greatest profit in handling American money.

Gen. Reyes is short of stature, a typical Spanish-American in appearance, quick of action and rapid in speech. He has a magnetic personality, which especially appeals to the young men of his country, and he has long been their idol. As president of the Society of Students in the City of Mexico he has presided at many turbulent meetings, where 2,000 voices united in hailing him as the next president of the republic. Had he willed he could have turned his power to serious account in disturbing the present peaceful condition of his country, but with all his self-esteem, of which it is said he has considerable, his head has never been so turned as to lead him into such deplorable folly.

It is said that President Diaz kept himself well informed as to the doings of this governor of Nueva Leon, and that the real reason for Gen. Reyes being made minister of war and being brought to the City of Mexico was to give him a better sense of perspective and to show him that there were others as strong or stronger than himself within the government circle. He has proved an apt pupil, however, and it is believed that his association with Gen. Diaz and others of great ability, like Limonteur, the minister of finance, has brought wisdom to this fiery general and curbed his sentimental appreciation of his own merits.

He is not the same character of man, however, as President Diaz, says the Washington Star, and it is an extremely interesting possibility of the future that it may be found Mexico's stability has rested largely in the stability of the character and genius of the president who rules to-day.

VICTIM OF JEALOUSY.

Paris Husband Imprisoned in a Cage Because His Wife Loved Him All Too Fondly.

Three days and three nights locked in a cage simply because his wife loved him all too fondly, have proved too much for M. Ravelote, a citizen of Paris, and he has applied to the courts for an absolute divorce.

According to M. Ravelote's story, the jealous rage of his wife caused her to have built in a distant room of the house a steel cage strong enough to hold a desert lion. He knew nothing of this until one day the wife, the coachman and a powerful maid servant pounced upon him and dragged him to this distant cell. He was thrust into

CROCKERY BEGAN TO FLY.

it, the door slammed and locked, and he was held a prisoner there until the woman who so innocently had excited Mme. Ravelote's jealousy had left Paris.

Even then Ravelote says that he would not have been released had his brother not chanced to call and insist upon seeing him. In the long days and nights in which he was locked up the complainant says that he was left to sleep without covering, on the bare floors of the cage, while food was passed to him through the steel bars.

In his bill of complaint Ravelote admits the sincerity of his wife's affection. He insists only that its accompanying unreasonable jealousies are intolerable to him. The storm which led to the building of the steel cage, he says, burst three months ago. One morning he remarked at breakfast in the most casual way that a young woman whom he had known as a boy was coming to Paris. In an instant, he says, crockery began to fly all about the room, doing great damage and seriously endangering his life. Peace was made only after he had promised not to see the young woman while she was in the capital. The building of the cage and his imprisonment followed.

ROUTED BY SPARROWS.

Hundreds of Hungry Birds Have a Peck at an Aged New York Farmer's Bald Head.

According to a Middletown (N. Y.) correspondent, Theodore Davis, an aged farmer of Pitt's Hollow, is suffering from an onslaught of English sparrows, which inflicted numerous wounds about his head and face.

Davis was crossing a field some distance from his house when he encountered a large flock of the birds. They arose from the ground as the farmer made his appearance and circled about his head, obstructing his vision. Then the birds began pecking at Davis, and in his efforts to escape the flock his hat fell off, exposing his bald head, which also

HIS HAT FELL OFF.

proved a target for the ferocious little creatures.

With blood issuing from the wounds on his head and face the aged farmer finally succeeded in making his escape, and, nearly exhausted from his experience, slowly made his way home, where his wounds were dressed.

Davis says it appeared to him as though there were many hundreds of the birds about him, and they were proof against all his attacks. He believes hunger caused them to make the attack.

There Are Falls and Falls.

An American traveler visited the Niagara skating rink, in London, not long ago. He watched the performance for some time, and then he turned to his companions and host. "Wa'al," he said, "I've seen our Niagara, and now I've seen yours. Our show is very fine and imposing, but I guess your falls are more amusing."

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A ball of beeswax introduced into the shell of a living fresh-water mussel has resulted in producing the most remarkable artificial pearl in existence. It is about an inch and a half in length, oval in form and pink in color, and is now the property of the Smithsonian Institution, reports a Washington exchange.

The ball of wax was placed near the hinge of the bivalve, which being in a tank of fresh water, was carefully watched. The irritation of the wax caused the mollusk to protect itself by coating the foreign object with a smooth coating of pearl stuff—the same material as that which is used in lining the inner surface of its shell. In the case in question the result was an enormous pearl. Owing to pressure, however, the wax ball lost its spherical shape and become oval in form.

At the end of two years the mussel was taken out of the tank and opened and the pearl removed. The wax afterward contracted owing to dryness, which caused the pearl shell to crack. This accident, while destroying the commercial value of the pearl, made it possible to observe the thickness of the nacreous covering, which is somewhat greater than that of an ordinary sheet of letter paper. If the pearl were not flawed it would be worth an enormous sum of money, but even as it is it is priceless as a curiosity.

WHY WE RESEMBLE ROOKS.

Some Points of Similarity Between Human Beings and Feathered Bipeds.

He was standing in the rear end of a car, where all are friends in the common misery of having their toes trod on or hats crushed in, says the New York Press.

"I'm from England," he said, addressing nobody in particular and apropos of nothing, "and I want to tell you people that we all are only a lot of rooks. Say, did you ever watch a colony of rooks build their nests in the spring?"

Everybody looked reflectively away.

"Well, I'll tell you. First a rook picks up a stick and puts it in his nest, then goes away after another one. When he's gone another rook flies to his nest and steals the stick. When he gets back he puts down the second stick, for still another rook to steal, and starts out after the first stick. He doesn't find it, and when he gets back to his nest he finds the second stick gone, and he starts after that, scolding and swearing in rook fashion.

"By this time the other thieves have been robbed, too, and it only takes about three sticks to go around the community and get the whole blamed community pow-wowing. Say, ain't that human nature?"

Everybody looked reflectively away.

NOVEL CURE FOR SNAKE-BITE.

Mosquitoes Save a Man's Life by Drawing Out the Poison of a Rattler.

"Talkin' about rattlesnakes," said an Erie railroad brakeman, acording to the New York Sun, "did you ever hear how the mosquitoes saved a man's life up near Gulf Summit, in Pennsylvania, last summer?

"Well, while getting out railroad ties over back of Summit, Abe Morehouse was bitten in the leg by a rattlesnake. A doctor was at once sent for and the leg was bandaged tightly above the wound. It was expected that Morehouse would die before the doctor could come up there on his wheel, but he didn't. Just as soon as the leg was bared to put on the bandage, it was attacked by a swarm of mosquitoes, and when the doctor arrived he found the man as well as ever and lively as a cricket, but the ground was covered with dead and dying mosquitoes. They had sucked the poison from Morehouse's wound and saved his life. This was hard on the mosquitoes, but I presume Morehouse's life was worth saving."

COCOANUT PALM IS HANDSOME

Its Long, Graceful Leaves Lend a Striking Beauty to the Southern Tree.

The cocoanut is one of the handsomest palms by its long, graceful leaves. It grows luxuriantly as far north as Palm Beach, Fla., and a few specimens may be seen a little above that point. Used to line walks, they present a picturesque scene, the low branches curving gracefully overhead. The nuts and their development are very interesting to observe. As a long time is occupied in the growth of the nuts, they may be seen on the same tree in many stages, from small, acorn-like ones to the immense brown-husked fellows, all in large bunches. The flowers, too, for a new crop, may be included in the collection.

It is a matter for concern, says Meehan's Monthly, that there appears to be little or no attempt to propagate cocoanuts in Florida, even though they be for ornamental purposes only. They are far from being so plentiful as they were 15 years ago.

Queer Norwegian Relic.

A citizen of Stillwater, Wis., is the possessor of an extraordinarily rare relic from Norway—a verdict rendered by a jury of 12 in June, 1553, at Oslo Courthouse, where Christiania now stands. At the bottom of this novel verdict hang 12 strips of sheepskin, with 12 pieces of beeswax the size of a small watch, which contains upon each the seal of one of the jurors

FOR STOUT WOMEN.

Gowns Which Grace the Dignity of Matronly Avoirdupois.

When the bloom is gone from the cheek, the brightness from the eye and the elasticity from the step of a woman, then she should begin to seek a recompense for her lost treasures and turn her mind toward the rich and imposing velvets and fine jewels. True, she cannot always have them, but they are what she needs to balance the loss she has sustained. She can no longer trip the light fantastic toe, and so she must begin to grow stately, and if her increasing weight makes too lively action uncomfortable, why, she can be so stately in her well chosen costumes that her friends will think she has gained by the transformation.

It is seldom that we see a woman or the shady side of fifty who does not weigh several pounds too much for her own comfort, and it is now quite a study among the modistes to provide

STREET GOWN FOR ELDERLY LADY.

her with a handsome style which will not only hide the unpleasant fact, but make her appear slim and slender—that is, in comparison.

In the first place, the stout and elderly lady should wear black as much as possible, and even then the black should be confined to the smooth and rather shining surfaced goods. Satin is the best for ordinary and silk warp eudora in wool and silk for the street or fine and satin faced broadcloth. For grand occasions black velvet is by all means the best. The stout woman should have her dresses as long as the case will admit of, for the length apparently reduces the width. A skirt cut in a trained effect, fitting easily at the hips and training at the back, is of all the best and most stately. It gives the appearance of length without width.

In the illustration is a model of a gown for an elderly lady, and it is well worth consideration. The skirt is long and ample, but with no superfluous fullness at the hips. The long lines of the folds are excellently designed to conceal the too solid flesh. The corsage is a triumph. The back is made with a slender postillion, bordered with two rows of satin featherbone cord. The fronts hang straight from the shoulder with scarcely any curve at the one dart. The vest front is of lavender printed silk mull, and there is a handsome gold buckle at the soft sash.

The stock is dotted with jet and has three lines of narrow black velvet ribbon brought to a point. This breaks the wide lines of a stout neck. Over the shoulders is a wide collar of rich white lace. The sleeves are made large, but with the fullness drooping, to detract from the apparent size of the waist. This is offered to such ladies as may need something of the kind with the aphorism that a word to the wise is sufficient.

The chiffon boa, which is now expected to be one of the best things for the coming season, is also one of the things excellently well planned for the benefit of the stout woman. It is also just right for the slender one. Funny, but true! These chiffon and lace boas are made in such a variety that one is lost in trying to remember them all. Chenille and narrow ribbon are, as they were last season, also employed.

Fichus are really beautiful and can be draped in so many ways that they are very desirable. Any lady that can sew at all can make these dainty articles of adornment. There are but two shapes. One is square at all corners, and the other is cut half moon shape. Lace, fine mull, batiste, pineapple, liberty silk and, in short, all thin and soft materials are suitable.

The square ones are from two to four yards long and about half a yard wide. The half moon shape is not made quite so long; still it must be long enough to go around the shoulders and reach to the waist in front. All have ruffles of lace or of the material when it is very soft and pliable. They are draped across the bust in Marie Antoinette style and tied in the back or they may be simply brought to the front of the waist and fastened there. In fact, the way they are to be worn is not ordered, each one being her own law. These, too, are good for the stout and middle aged woman. Some very pretty fichus were of linen lawn, with self ruffles

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

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"The wish to make you my wife, Frances: you will think it a very natural wish under the circumstances surrounding us, I am afraid, and yet, whatever may have been my mother's interest in your father's will, I knew nothing whatever of it. Why, I have been here a few weeks only. And do you suppose for one moment that I could share in any property extorted from you by such strange circumstances? I am not the heir, if you refuse to marry me, but I may help you, and I will. My dear girl, upon the day you are 21 if I am sure that you do not wish to take your property with the encumbrance of a husband, I shall in writing decline to marry you."

"Oh, Mr. Holbin!"

"For the rest—this miserable mystery—you are answered already. If I believed that you were in any way compromised, I would not admit that I love you—!"

"Please! please do not—!"

"I could not even remain in this city and doubt you. But as a man who has seen many a woman the innocent victim of mistakes and bad advice, I am bound to use every endeavor to protect your own and my mother's interests. This Dr. Brodnar—"

"He is my friend! Don't speak ill of him!"

"I speak ill of no one. But I warn you that he is absolutely unfit to advise a girl. Headstrong, opinionated, arrogant, he stakes everything upon his own judgment, and when such a man loses, he loses for others besides himself. Frankly, I have seen men by the ten thousand until one man's face anywhere indicates the moral tribe to which he belongs; and I tell you Dr. Brodnar may be true to one friend at the expense of another—"

"I cannot listen if you accuse him."

"I shall not accuse him. I shall only say that I now demand nothing of you, but I ask you as a man whose tenderest solicitude is for you to inform me of the mysterious occurrence in this room. Will you?" Frances was embarrassed; but she looked up at length with a kinder look in her face than he had yet seen.

"There is nothing I may tell you," she said, "but this: I am sorry, sincerely sorry, that I have misjudged you, and I think you are generous and kind to me."

"For that I thank you. And now again forgive me for having troubled you to-day—the matter seemed a pressing one. Will you—will you still insist on the 'Miss Brookin'? May I not sometimes say 'Frances?'"

"It matters little," she said at length. But when he was gone she reviewed her action with growing wonder. "What possessed me—what influenced me to yield so much?" she asked herself over and over. She was too young to know that a mystery was involved in that question as old as the human race.

CHAPTER IX.

The momentary happiness which his unexpected impression upon Frances brought to Holbin soon gave place to jealous rage. It was impossible for him to rest satisfied. He told himself that the war was on; that he had been wonderfully successful in his contact with the secret foe, and that victory was still possible. He went forth blindly into the city, seeking information of an unknown wounded man, but, of course, no explanation was forthcoming, for the reason that no one knew of such a man. At dark he sought the policeman whose beat was nearest the Brookin residence.

Pistol shot? Oh, yes; he had heard pistol shots every night since the war fever came on; the town was full of excitement. And the officer remembered also that recently a carriage had been twice driven furiously upon his street near daylight—the incident had impressed him because the hour was that in which the city was usually quietest. He had been under the impression that the carriage belonged to Dr. Brodnar, and he had satisfied himself with the reflection that some sudden illness had made the speed necessary. "Why," he asked, "is there anything wrong afoot?" Raymond assured him that there was not and passed on, leaving the officer convinced to the contrary.

All the facts Holbin had gathered now confirmed Louise, but he had reached the limit of his powers except in one direction. "Mammy" was the last witness, and he hesitated long because of her relation to Frances. Finally, in desperation he privately summoned her to his room. The woman stood looking curiously at him as he charged back and forth across the floor until he paused and confronted her.

"You are called mammy, I believe," he said, sternly.

"Yes, sah!" Mammy was startled and amazed.

"You are, of course, aware that you now belong to my mother, and that I have charge of all her property."

"Huccum, sah, I b'long to yo' ma? I done b'long ter ole miss, an' she gi' me 'specially to Miss Frances!" Mammy adjusted her glasses and looked at him anxiously.

"That makes no difference, woman. We recognize no will in this house that conflicts with my mother's! I want you to answer my questions now and conceal nothing, or it will be an unfortunate day for you, old as you are! Where were you night before last?" Mammy was astounded. No one ever addressed her in such a manner. She had long been a privileged character. True, since the coming of the second Mrs. Brookin she had lost much of her prestige, but she still held sway over the servants; and in the wing she reigned supreme.

"I was out to see my daughter what is hired to Dr. Brodnar, an' her husband, he b'longs ter de doctor, sah, an' tends de horses."

"When did you return?" Mammy looked critically at her questioner and waited. "Answer me!"

"Oh, I come erlong back nex' day, sah."

"At what time—at what time?"

"Long 'bout daylight, I reckon, sah."

"Where was your Miss Frances when you came?"

"Where was Miss Frances? Where you reckon Miss Frances gointer be 'bout daylight but in bed?"

"In bed, was she?"

"Yes, sah; an' sleepin' like er fed lit'len. What for you askin' me 'bout dat miss?"

"Answer my questions. Where did your daughter's husband spend the night?"

"He spen' de night wid de doctor, course—comin' an' goin' to sick folks des like 'e always do!"

"Did he have the carriage out?"

"Course he hed de kerridge out!" Holbin walked the floor, more and more disturbed. He adopted a more gentle method.

"Mammy, how long have you been with this family?"

"Ole marster—way back yonder—gi' me to ole miss when she was born; an' ole miss gi' me ter Miss Frances, sah. Been hyah always!"

"Nothing on earth could tempt you to say or do anything that would endanger your young mistress, of course."

"No, sah. Ole miss say, day she die: 'Mammy, take cyar my chile;' an' I hole 'er han' an' promise."

"Do you know that I am to marry your Miss Frances?"

"Fo' God! Who tol' you dat?"

"It was in her father's will. But you are not to speak of that—not a word, even to her. The time will come, mammy, when I shall rely upon you to help me take care of her and make her happy. Will you help me?"

"Yes, sah. You can depen' on mammy night or day. But, marster, when you goin' marry Miss Frances? She ain' nothin' but er chile now."

"I know that, and that is why I am consulting with you. I am going to tell you a secret. Will you keep it? It is to help her."

"Yes, sah! I ain' goin' tell nobody, sah."

"Do you know what happened in her room night before last, mammy, while you were away?"

"What happen dere, sah?"

"A man was shot in there and desperately wounded."

"Hush!" The woman's dismay was genuine; so was her curiosity. She leaned forward eagerly. "Who dat done shot 'im?"

"I don't know."

"Who de man got shot?"

"I don't know that. Was there nothing wrong about the room when you came back?" He saw the quick intelligence in her face; and then the African cunning and secretiveness returned.

MAMMY STAGGERED AND SANK UPON THE EDGE OF A CHAIR.

She shook her head.

"No, sah. Warn't nothin' wrong when I come." Then he played his last card.

"You know more than you will tell me; but I cannot waste any more time with you, mammy. If your mistress is arrested before morning you go back to the country for life."

"Take up my Miss Frances!" Mammy staggered and sank upon the edge of a chair.

"Yes. The man who was shot in that room is dead."

"Dead!"

"Yes. And I can do nothing. Everybody hides the facts from me."

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 39*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 39* p. m., 1 17 night.

*Change cars at Bound Brook.

W. W. WENTZ, Jr., Gen. Superintendent. C. M. BURT, Gen. Pas. Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:16 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, The Buffalo Train for Rochester and Buffalo. Connects in Buffalo depot for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 2, 8, 4 and 16.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
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26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p.m.
Close—7:20, 9:45 a. m.; 1:10, 3:15, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 3:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.

Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for East, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.;

WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE & GALLIA, (Mt. Bethel.)

Arrive—1:30 p. m., Close—9:00 a. m.

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FIDDLER STEALS GIRL.

Determined Mother Gives Chase, However, and Captures Elopers After a Hard Run.

Mountain Lake, N. J., has been the scene of wild excitement, says the Chicago American.

The cause of the trouble was an old violin in the hands of a young man, who fiddled himself into the heart of a 16-year-old girl and charmed her away from home.

When Mrs. Emma Ammond, a widow of Mountain Lake, awoke on Saturday morning she looked into the room of her daughter Tessie and discovered that the young woman was not there.

A hasty search showed that Tessie had packed some of her clothes in a

SOUNDLY SPANKED THE GIRL.

bag and had evidently left the house before the break of day.

On the night previous George Goarcke, from a farm four miles away, had stood under the window in the cold for an hour and played on his violin, and the mother remembered that her daughter has seemed entranced with the music.

Half an hour afterward Mrs. Ammond drew up in front of the Goarcke house, where George, who is 21, lives with his father and mother.

The good woman demanded to know wether her daughter had followed that "fool fiddler" over there. Mrs. Goarcke said she hadn't, and if she had she wouldn't have let her in.

After this outburst, Mrs. Ammond drove over to the lake, where the men were cutting ice, and reported that she had proof that Tessie had jumped in.

Investigation showed footprints in the snow leading down to a hole. The laborers quit work, and all day they poked the hole with a long pole, while the mother sat by a fire on the bank and directed the operations.

By night all Hope township knew of the affair, and the search kept up until George Devoe, who carries the mail between Belvidere and Free Union, reported that he had seen a face at the attic window in the Gearcke house which reminded him of Tessie.

Mrs. Arnold lost no time in getting to the Goarcke farm. Just as she drove around the corner of the barn she encountered George Goarcke and Tessie, seated in a buggy and evidently preparing for flight. For four miles she pursued the runaways and just in sight of the crowd on Mountain Lake she overtook them.

Mrs. Ammond reached over and pulled her daughter into the buggy. Then she laid her over her knee, and amid jeers from the crowds she soundly spanked the girl.

HERMIT'S LOVE TALE.

Kentucky Wild Man, Caught by Hunters, Forced to Relate the Romance of His Life.

A wild man was seen in the cliffs of Devil's creek, seven miles from Campton, Ky., by some coon hunters. He

COMPELLED TO TALK.

wore no clothing, was covered with hair from head to foot and looked to be about 60 years old.

He at first refused to talk, but when the hunters leveled their Winchester rifles at him he said that when he was 18 years old he fell in love with a girl of 16. He was engaged to marry her, but on the very day, and within ten minutes of the time appointed for the ceremony, she dropped dead.

He then decided to hide himself from the view of man forever, and went into the woods and cliffs of Devil's creek. Since then he had never seen a human being until last night, when he was discovered by the coon hunters. He had subsisted on roots, bark, berries and game, and after he had worn all his clothing out he hardened himself to the cold by degrees, until finally it did not have any effect upon him.

BEES IN HIS PARLOR.

But Owner of the House Didn't Know It Until the Busy Insects Began to Sting Him.

For some time past bees have been annoying the family of James R. Clements, of Rochester, N. Y. Every day or so a bee would crawl out of the opening made for one of the sliding doors between the sitting-room and the parlor. Lazily poising itself, the bee would fly about the room until its career was cut short by a slap from the palm of Mr. Clements or somebody else in the house. But another bee would come forth to take the place of the slaughtered one.

It finally dawned upon Mr. Clements that he was keeping bees in his

"HONEY! BUSHELS OF IT."

house. The discovery made no particular impression on him until the other day, when one of them stung him.

Hot water was thereupon procured and the spot whence the bees issued was deluged with it, but hot water was a failure so far as concerns the extermination of the bees. So were other devices for circumventing insect marauders in the homes of men.

While Mr. Clements was still hot upon the trail of the bees another member of the family came into contact with one of the small disturbers, and after a brief struggle, although the bee was destroyed, a couple of pieces of furniture were sacrificed and the happiness of the family was disturbed.

That night carpenters were sent for, and upon the day following there was a sound of loud hammering and ripping and tearing of wood. Mr. Clements, from another part of the house, directed the attack.

The workmen tore away a couple of partitions and then discovered that a whole swarm of bees had taken up its abode there. Many had perished, but still there was a large, active contingent, and they resisted the intrusion. But sweet were the fruits of victory.

"Honey! bushels of it!" shouted one of the carpenters, tearing into the room where Mr. Clements was sitting.

Further investigation, after the bees had been driven away, showed the presence of 30 pounds of delicious honey. It cost Mr. Clements $185 to put his house in repair.

NO BUSINESS DONE.

Life Insurance Man Meets a Bright Youngster and His Waterloo at the Same Time.

He was comparatively new at the business and had already found out that the life of an insurance agent is not all a bed of roses, but he was fully determined to make a good record in the small town he had selected for his operations. At one house his ring was answered by a comely

"I HAVE NO HUSBAND."

young woman, who waited calmly for him to state his business.

"Is your husband insured, madam?" he began, in an ingratiating fashion.

"No," she responded.

"Indeed!" he answered, confident that he had found a bonanza. "Do you not think he should be insured?"

"No," with the same calmness.

This was a staggerer, but he promptly rallied.

"Why, madam, do you not think that he owes it as a sacred duty to you and his family that his life should be insured?"

"No; I do not."

"You do not! Will you please tell me why?"

"Certainly. I have no husband. Good morning." And the interview was closed.

Sad, But True.

Some people think they are entitled to a lot of praise for the things they don't do.

OOM PAUL IN EXILE

Final Scenes in the Long Career of President Kruger.

How the Pious Old Man Lives in the Little Town of Hilversum, Holland—His Spirit Not Crushed by Reverses.

The final scenes in the long and adventurous career of the ex-president of the South African republic, now on the point of absorption in the British dominion, are being enacted at a little town named Hilversum, in Holland. According to the latest advices, his end cannot be very far off, and one of the most remarkable men of the last century will disappear forever from the stage of human affairs. Mr. Kruger inhabits a small, two-storied house, known as Casa Cara, similar in every way to the residence of the wealthy Dutch merchants, and of the usual type of country houses in Holland. There are grounds surrounding the building in which the president spends a good portion of each day.

Hilversum is a town of about 28,000 inhabitants, and is half an hour's ride by rail from Amsterdam. It is a favorite country residence of the Dutch, being very healthful and quiet. Oom Paul rises early, according to his lifelong custom, takes a cup of black coffee the first thing in the morning, and when dressed repairs to the garden, where he remains as a rule, till half past nine. During this time he goes through his mail, which has previously been classified for him by his private secretary. He always takes with him on these occasions his two inseparable companions, a large pipe and a large old-fashioned Bible with large metal clasps.

Although he knows the sacred books almost by heart, especially those of the Old Testament, and can always quote an appropriate passage from the Bible suitable for any given emergency, yet he, nevertheless, reads his Bible every day under the shade of al arge tree in the pleasant grounds of the villa. At noon precisely, for Mr. Kruger is nothing if not methodical, he takes a cold

CASA KARA, HILVERSUM.
(Mr. Kruger's Modest Home in One of the Oldest Dutch Towns.)

luncheon with his party, which, as a rule, consists of his nephew, Mr. Eloff, who is also his private secretary, and Mr. Van Boschoeten, ex-chief of the Transvaal ministry; Messrs. Back van Ven and Breedel, who are in attendance on the aged ex-president. His faithful servitor, Happe, and a Belgian physician, Dr. Heymans, always accompany him. The latter has forbidden him the use of any wine or liquors, his only drink being mineral water. After luncheon Mr. Kruger takes a siesta, which lasts till four o'clock in the afternoon. He then goes for a drive in a carriage bearing the former arms and escutcheon of the Transvaal, and returns to the house by six o'clock. It pleases the old man greatly to observe the general respect which he meets with from all classes of the public, and even the children strike up the Boer national anthem, which every one knows in Holland, as he passes by. He takes supper at half past six, and retires invariably at eight p. m.

His undaunted spirit does not appear to be crushed by the reverses which have overtaken his beloved country, and from time to time he observes: "We are strong as ever we were; we can continue this fight right along, and will never admit defeat;" brave, but ill-considered expressions from the lips of this most remarkable old man whose name will undoubtedly drift down to the remotest posterity.

The Anointing of Kings.

The question as to whether King Edward should be anointed at his coronation and if so what form the ceremony would take is bringing to light some interesting stories as to the way in which the rite was formerly performed. Edward VI., the last of the former Edwards, had a difficult time, more difficult than that of Richard Crookback, who was stripped to the waist. Edward VI. lay prostrate on the altar while Archbishop Cranmer rubbed his back much in the same way as wives rubbed embrocation on the backs of rheumatic husbands. In former days the holy oil with which the king was anointed was suppposed to hedge him with divinity, so in those rough times it was natural that a king should hasten his coronation. Witches were forbidden to attend the ceremony.

Prussin Religious Service.

The Prussian prayer book enjoins that the whole of the service, including the sermon, shall not last above one hour.

SPRING ELECTION IN BOROUGHS AND TOWNS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

township clerk, George W. Smith, D.; township committee, Oscar Dow, D.; overseer of poor, Michael Corcoran, R.; justice of the peace, William R. Sutphen, D.; constables, Michael Corcoran, R.; George Totten, R.; Edward Farrel, D.; surveyors of highway, George B. Norton, D.; and B. R. Disborough, D.; commissioner of appeal, James J. Quick, D.; pound keepers, William Sisser, D.; H. P. Opdyke, D. and Ellis Hanville, D.

Bernards township elected John V. Bunn, R. for freeholder and Franklin placed in the board Cornelius V. N. Snydam, R.

IN WARREN TOWNSHIP.

In Warren township the entire Democratic ticket won, with the exception of the nominee for justice of the peace, John C. Cooper, Republican, winning that office. The straight Democratic majority was 23.

DECLARED INSANE.

John Marsh Examined by a Jury as to His Mental Condition.

For the purpose of having him formally declared insane, John Marsh, son of the late John R. Marsh, of Scotch Plains, was brought to this city, this morning, and examined by Drs. J. B. Probasco and F. W. Endicott before a twelve man jury at police headquarters. The jury gave a verdict to the effect that Marsh was mentally incapable of taking care of his property and that a guardian be appointed for him.

The action was taken for the purpose of settling the John R. Marsh estate of which the insane son is entitled to $51,000 of the personal property. Counsellor Robert M. Clark represented the estate. Marsh will be returned to the State Hospital at Morris Plains today.

NEW TRUST COMPANY.

Plainfield Trust Company Incorporated at Elizabeth This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 12—The Plainfield Trust Company, organized to do a general banking and trust business, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk this morning. The capital stock is $100,000 divided into shares of $1,000 each. The incorporators are Orville T. Waring, of Plainfield; Henry A. McGee, Walter M. McGee, David K. Sutphen, Edwin S. Hooley, of North Plainfield; A. V. Heely, of Brooklyn; J. Donald Morrow, of Orange; E. A. Kimball and Walter C. Churchill, of Montclair. The company's offices will be located in Plainfield.

LEASED MILL.

Rogers Corporation Will Soon Occupy the Spicer & Hubbard Mill.

The Rogers Corporation, manufacturers of silverware, has leased the Spicer & Hubbard mill and work was started today fixing the place for an early occupancy. The corporation was burned out at the Babcock building. It is proposed to use the two floors at the mill and electric power will be substituted for steam. According to the plans for remodelling the mill the corporation will have a well equipped place and the insurance rates will be cheaper.

Death of Mrs. VanName.

Mrs. VanName, wife of Garrett VanName, of Park avenue, died yesterday at Huntington, L. I., where she had been living for some time past. She had been ill a long time. She leaves a husband and two married daughters, one living in Brooklyn and one on Long Island. The funeral and interment will be at Huntington.

B. W. Hand's Loss.

B. W. Hand received a check today through W. H. Abbott from the British-America Assurance Company, covering the total loss he suffered in the Babcock fire. The amount is said to be $450.

Funeral of Mrs. Stover.

The funeral services of Mrs. Geo. W. Stover will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

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SPENT MONEY; TOOK LIFE

POLISH MAN, AT NETHERWOOD FARM, SHOT HIMSELF YESTERDAY.

Had Spent Money Intended to Pay His Passage Home—Said He Was Tired of Life.

Because he spent the money intended to pay for his journey to his home in Poland, M. Marks, a Pole employed as a helper at the Netherwood Farm, on Mountain avenue, shot himself yesterday afternoon. From all appearances, he died instantly.

Marks had saved enough money to buy his return passage. So he gave up his position, Saturday and went to New York. There it is supposed he spent the money. He returned to Plainfield Monday and spent the night at the Somerset Hotel.

Late yesterday afternoon, an employe at the farm discovered his lifeless body stretched over a bed in one of the tenant houses. A thirty-eight calibre revolver on the floor, a hole in his left temple and a pool of blood told the tale. On a table lay this note: "I am tired of life and expect to end it here, M. Marks." Chief Marshall Campbell and Undertaker DeMott were notified. Subsequently Mr. DeMott notified the county physician at Millstone. The man was of fine physique. He was apparently twenty-eight years of age. It is said that he was well bred and was the master of eight languages. An effort will be made to notify his relatives.

APPEAL FOR AID.

Young Women's Club Lost Everything In the Fire—Needs New Equipment.

The Young Women's Club desires to make through these columns, an appeal to the public on account of the loss it has met with in the recent fire. The club rooms in the Babcock building were fully furnished with two book cases, well filled with books, a piano, music stand, also filled, couch, pillows, tables, chairs, desk, china closet, supplied with cups and saucers, tumblers, lemonade glasses, plates, spoons, etc., a very good stock of kitchen utensils, pictures, and a small gas stove. All these things were destroyed and as there was no insurance the club is quite without means of replacing them.

The rent of room is paid by annual subscriptions from people interested in the work, so that the matter of paying for new rooms is already settled, but the furnishing of such is quite another matter, and it is in this that the club asks assistance. All persons willing to contribute any of the above named articles or any others suitable for rooms of this kind are earnestly asked to do so. The giving of them will be heartily appreciated, and will do much good in helping the club to recover from its quite overwhelming loss.

The most important single article for the club to own is a piano which is unfortunately the most difficult to obtain. The entertainments which have done so much good and given so much pleasure in the past, seem well nigh impossible without music. It is quite certain that very good second hand instrument could be bought for $50. A small amount given by each of a large number of people would secure this at once, and the club asks contributions for this purpose from those interested in the work, who do not care to give in other ways.

The club has just passed one of its most successful winters. It numbers fifty members, all of whom are heartily interested in its work. There are classes in bookkeeping and physical culture and a course of lessons in dancing has just been finished. A class in shirt waist making and general sewing was forming at the time of the fire and will be started as soon as new quarters are secured and partly furnished.

The club feels that in appealing to the public it asks aid in a most worthy enterprise and one which will receive hearty support. All persons having articles of furniture, etc., to contribute are requested to notify the president of the club, Miss Olga Lockert, 46 Lincoln place, or Miss Viola Conklin, 825 First place. As soon as rooms are obtained such articles will be collected. All contributions of money may be sent direct to Miss Lockert or Miss Conklin and will be thankfully received.

Her Watch and Boarder Gone.

Mrs. Peter VanCleef, of Watchung avenue, complained to the police, this morning, that a boarder had suddenly gone from her home taking with him a gold watch belonging to her. She gave a description of the fellow and an effort will be made to locate him.

People Believe In It.

It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by advertising now-a-days. This is not so. Many liniments have been advertised but only one—Perry Davis' Painkiller—has stood the test of sixty years' use. Today its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon what anybody says but upon what the remedy does. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

REV. R. SCHOONMAKER'S CASE

HIS SIDE EXPLAINED IN LETTER BY JAMES R. BLAKE.

Was Published in the New York Sun Shortly After the Trouble Occurred.

The trouble, which took place at the North Avenue station between Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker and an unknown Plainfield commuter a few days ago, was given considerable publicity in the New York newspapers. The Daily Press gave a brief but correct account of it at the time. A few days after an account of the trouble appeared in the New York Evening Sun. James R. Blake, of this city, wrote a letter to that newspaper stating the facts of the case. Those who have heard of it and are not acquainted with the true facts will be interested to read Mr. Blake's letter which is given in full here.

It is as follows:

"To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Repeated notice of the occurrence on a Jersey Central train, wherein the Rev. Ralph Dazell Schoonmaker was unfortunately involved, demands a statement which will relieve the minds of all "Presbyterian gentlemen" of any misconception of the character of their representative in the foreign field.

"Mr. Schoonmaker entered the train with A. C. Beatty, an old friend whom he had not seen for years. Mr. Beatty requested him to hold a seat while he went forward to find his brother in another car, assuring Mr. Schoonmaker of his quick return. To inquiries Mr. Schoonmaker made the usual answer in such cases and no objection or complaint was heard except from the person comfortably seated opposite. To him Mr. Schoonmaker courteously explained the situation. After the train started and it became evident that Mr. Beatty was detained. Mr. Schoonmaker explained to the conductor who inquired and through him offered the seat to two gentlemen who were standing in the car at some distance. No lady was kept standing at any time.

"The abuse of the person opposite continued to Plainfield without active resentment from Mr. Schoonmaker. This self-restraint was mistaken for timidity and after both had left the train the unknown person struck Mr. Schoonmaker, who was encumbered with several large bundles, squarely in the face. Mr. Schoonmaker repelled this and subsequent attacks with an ability which makes his previous self-restraint all the more remarkable and cannot lower him in the opinion of any who know the nobility of his character and the self-sacrifice he is making for his fellow men.

"The criticism of 'A Presbyterian Gentleman' would in my opinion be entirely warranted had the more highly colored press reports been true, and I admit that Mr. Schoonmaker did exceed his legal right in holding a seat for anybody. Still, common courtesy acknowledges such a privilege where it does not directly inconvenience other passengers, especially ladies. The abuse of this courtesy is most reprehensible and the suggestion of such abuse in this case does Mr. Schoonmaker deep injustice.

"Mr. Beatty's self-acknowledged blame hardly enters into the discussion, but the unknown aggressor can, under the circumstances, receive little sympathy, especially in view of the cowardly method of his attack."

J. R. Blake.

49 Wall St., New York, March 1.

Nearly Tumbled Off Bridge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, March 12.—While crossing the bridge spanning the B. and O's tracks near here, a trolley car, filled with passengers, jumped its tracks and came near tumbling over the ledge of the bridge. No damage was done beside giving the passengers a bad fright.

Settled for His Loss.

Edward Sebring has received settlement for the loss sustained on his furniture which was in his mother's building on West Front, adjoining the Babcock building. Falling walls crushed this structure. The amount of the policy was $1.200. W. A. Woodruff represented the insurance company.

Insurance Men in Conference.

The insurance agents, concerned in the settlement of the fire loss on Woodhull & Martin's stock, are holding a conference today. It is believed that the loss will be adjusted satisfactorily today.

Showing Spring Lines.

VanArsdale is showing his spring lines of the celebrated "Steel Shod" brand of shoes, for boys and girls. This shoe has built up a good business for VanArsdale.

Warren Likely to Resign.

This afternoon's New York papers announce the report that Vice President Warren, of the New Jersey Central, will sever his connection with the road June 1.

SCORE YEARS OF SERVICE

E. E. ANTHONY RESIGNED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

F. E. Smith to Fill His Place—At Trinity Reformed Sunday-School Meeting.

An important meeting of the Sunday-school teachers and officers of Trinity Reformed church was held, last evening, when several changes were made in the officers. E. E. Anthony, who has been superintendent between nineteen and twenty years, resigned on account of ill-health, and F. E. Smith, the assistant, was elected in his place. Horace J. Martin, Sr., was elected assistant superintendent.

On account of the resignations of Mrs. Archibald Derby and Miss L. Remsen as members of the library committee, Miss Sadie Searing and Miss Helen Bogert were elected in their place.

The report of H. E. Gayle, treasurer, showed the receipts for the past year to be $564 and the disbursements, $366. This leaves a balance of $196.98. A bill for $160 for library books will reduce the balance to $36.98. This bill came in after January 1.

Secretary E. H. Bird presented a verbal report, while Mrs. Scofield presented a report for the library committee. Mrs. J. M. Tier, as superintendent, reported for the primary department and Mrs. George Saums, superintendent, gave a report for the home department work. Every report was encouraging and showed progress.

A committee, consisting of Robert Clark, Jr., W. F. Oliver and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions regarding the retirement of E. E. Anthony after so long a service as superintendent, and they will be presented to him as a token of esteem.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

If kind expressions of sympathy could place the business of Woodhull & Martin back to where it was before the fire, such would have been done several days ago. The firm in its temporary quarters in the Schepflin building, is constantly receiving expressions of sympathy from the people of Plainfield. Everyone calling at the store has expressed his sympathy in the loss to the firm and declared his wish that business may soon be resumed.

The following suggestion from the Asbury Park Journal is pertinent in Plainfield:

"Property owners who have trees that were badly broken by the recent storm will adopt the wise policy if they trim off the spilt and broken limbs at once. This is the season of pruning, before the sap begins to run. If neglected till much later the torn and splintered limbs will bleed profusely and the vitality of the damaged trees will be still further reduced. This is the time to attend to the injured trees."

If people think that because there have been three snowfalls within thirty days, aggregating 18.4 inches, any records are being broken this winter, they are mistaken, says the New York Tribune. Even the head of the street cleaning department who had the job of getting rid of the 20.9 inches of snow that fell in the blizzard of 1888, did not have so much to worry him as did the man who superintended the shovelling of snow in 1893. In that year a total of seventy-seven inches fell—thirty-two of it in February and 20.3 in January. One of the February storms of that year only lacked 3.1 inches of the blizzard's record, and it fell within twenty-one hours.

The February of the following year—1894—was even worse. Before the twenty-eight days of that month had passed the streets had been encumbered with 37.9 inches. In one storm, which continued four days, twenty-one inches fell, and in another, on February 25 and 26, the amount of fall was 15.2 inches. The total fall for the year 1894 was fifty-six inches. In the "blizzard year" of 1888 only 47.9 inches fell. Last year Nagle had an easy time of it. Only 9.2 inches of snow was deposited in the entire year. Since January 1 this year thirty-one inches has come down. Of this 9.4 fell in January and 13.4 in February. The remainder fell last Wednesday. In November and December of last year 1.7 inches was the snowfall, making the total for the season 32.7 inches.

—The postponed meeting of the Children's Home Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Press Want Ads Pay

PERSONAL.

Miss Michado, of Salem, Mass., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Michado, of Kensington avenue.

The Misses Shreve, of Island Heights, are visitors at the home of their uncle, B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Cut His Head.

Edward Honeyman, of Park avenue, while playing the game of tag yesterday, in the cellar of 329 Park avenue, fell headlong on the stone steps and received a severe gash in his head, besides several cuts about the face.

—Have you seen Neuman Brothers' fine display of fresh vegetables? The list includes tomatoes, crisp celery, Boston head lettuce, cucumbers and cauliflower.

$2,500 Reward

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DIED.

STOVER—On Tuesday, March 11, 1902, Catharine M., wife of George W. Stover, aged 57 years, 2 months and 14 days.

Services at the Marconnier Union chapel, Oak Tree, N. J., on Thursday, March 13, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS

HOUSES TO LET—One 5-room, one 7-room; city water. Inquire 110 West Second St. 3 8 6

TO LET—Rooms suitable for offices; central location; modern improvements. Address Offices, care Press. 3 11 12

10-ROOM house to let, 518 Park avenue, near Sixth St. Inquire Sherwin's shoe store. 3 12 tf

WANTED—Good, experienced waist maker; one who can trim waists; steady position if good. Address D. E., care Press. 3 12 3

WANTED—A place as cook and laundress; city reference. Call 614 New street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 826 Second place. 3 12 tf

TO LET—Second floor, suitable for offices; fine location, light and airy. Apply 108 West Second street, near Park Ave. 3 12 2

WOMAN with reference would like place as cook A. M., care Press.

WOMAN would like position at general housework. Ellen Murray, 202 Washington St., Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—A ladies' wheel in first-class order. Address Bicycle, care Press. 3 12 2

FLAT TO LET—120 West Front St.; $10. Daley Bros., 116 W. Front St.

TO LET—Four pleasant, convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 12 6

WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing. 965 West Front St. 3 12 2

FOR SALE—One white enamel bed, one bedroom suit, gas range, refrigerator, etc. 97 Fairview Ave.

WANTED—An experienced cook; reference required. Mrs. E. B. Clark, 131 Crescent Ave. 3 12 tf

MANURE for sale; $1 a load delivered. A. Kane, 312 Filmore Ave., opposite freighthouse.

YOUNG woman would like position as cashier or bookkeeper; accustomed to office work; references. Address Bookkeeper, care Press.

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

OFFICES to rent from April 1; those now occupied by the Water Company, 207 North Ave. Address J. C Kenyon, Raritan, N J., or telephone No. 32 B, Somerville, between 3 and 6 o'clock p. m. 2 27 tf

TO Let—Warm, sunny second-story front room, with excellent table. 1121 Putnam Ave. 3 6 6

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WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

WANTED—By a family of two, 3 or 4 rooms with modern improvements, and board, with a private family; will furnish rooms if desired; must be desirable neighborhood and convenient to depot. Address Home, Daily Press. 3-7-tf

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FLAT TO LET—Corner Fourth St. and Park Ave.; six rooms and bath; steam heated; all light. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 3 6 7

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue; possession 1st May. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

TWO handsome offices to let, under Central Hall. Call corner Park and North Aves. 3 10 tf

OFFICE to let. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 3 10 tf

LOST—Small gold watch, on Mercer avenue, between Rockview avenue and Grove St. Reward for return to this office. 3 10 3

DRESSMAKER wants operator and also skirt girl. Apply 334 East Sixth St. 3 10 3

TO LET—Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

WANTED—Man, office and outside work. C. Nicholson, First National Bank Building. 1 21 tf e o d

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TO LET—Apartments; city water. Enquire 211 New St. 3 10 3

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ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 3 7 6

TO RENT—Two houses on Summit avenue, North Plainfield. Inquire 104 Summit Ave. 3 11 5

DUMP-CART for sale. Address Cart, care Press. 3 11 3

WANTED—A man saddle Whitman tree, good order. Address Saddle, care Press. 3 11 6

FOR SALE—Weber square piano in good condition, $60. Mrs. Anna Pond. 3 11 6

TABLE board and furnished rooms at 159 Crescent avenue, corner Seventh St. 3 11 1m

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; reference required. Apply 122 Plainfield Ave. 3 11 2

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. 56 Sandford avenue. 3 11 3

FURNISHED—Best location in the borough. A new modern house, elegantly furnished, and modern stables, to rent for the summer; also a furnished house in Jackson avenue, every improvement. George F. Brown, real estate agent, 94 Somerset St. 3 11 12

WANTED TO PURCHASE — Billiard table, second-hand, with balls, cues, etc., in good condition, wanted for cash. Address Billiard, care Press. 3 11 3

YOUNG man would like position as clerk, or driver for private family; experienced in grocery business. Address 308 Lyman place. 3 11 3

FOR SALE—Seven-room house; North Plainfield; bargain to quick buyer. Address Quick Buyer, care Press. 11 5

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 5 5 e o d

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OFFICES TO LET ON SECOND FLOOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. 2 13 tf

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply 996 Central avenue. 3-7-tf

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Thermometer 67.

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WARREN WILL LEAVE CENTRAL

Vice President C. H. Warren Has Tendered His Resignation and it Was Accepted.

WENTZ MAY GO TOO.

Said to be Result of Differences With President Baer—To Move Offices From New York to Philadelphia—Mr. Warren Has Been With Central for Five Years.

Authoritative announcement has just been made that Vice President Charles H. Warren, of the New Jersey Central, has resigned and will go to Europe for rest and recreation about the middle of April. When Mr. Warren came from the Great Northern Railroad to the New Jersey Central as assistant to the president, his term was for five years. This term will expire June 1 next, at which time his resignation takes effect.

Mr. Warren has been the actual working head of the New Jersey Central during the past five years. He completely reorganized the operating department and made many radical changes in the traffic deaprtment. His resignation has been accepted with words of regret. In view of the retirement of Mr. Warren, it is rumored that another official, General Superintendent W. W. Wentz, Jr., who came with Mr. Warren, will also retire from the road in a short time. Mr. Wentz is now in the south for his health.

The directors of the New Jersey Central have under consideration the removal of the executive offices from New York to Philadelphia. It is the purpose of President George F. Baer to combine the offices as the clerical forces of the New Jersey Central and the Philadelphia & Reading, as far as possible, for convenience as well as economy. It is believed that the change will be made this spring. It is reported that Mr. Warren's resignation is due to differences with President Baer about the removal of the offices. Mr. Baer has had to make a trip to New York every Tuesday to map out the work for the week. Besides taking a great deal of time this arrangement has been unsatisfactory, and it has been his desire to change the offices.

Mr. Warren, it is said, has opposed this and it was not until last Saturday, when matters of a most important nature had to be left undone because of the impossibility of getting at papers in New York, that Mr. Baer decided the offices should be removed despite Mr. Warren's protest. There is now no doubt but what the change will be made and it is said unofficially that First Vice President Voorhees, of the Reading, will assume the duties heretofore performed by Mr. Warren.

LOTS OF BUSINESS.

Constant Additions to Force at Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works.

Business at the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe works, which has been exceptionally brisk for some time past, continues to reach even greater proportions. The day employes are now working until 10 o'clock five evenings in the week and more men are being added daily. Last week ten new men were taken on and as soon as the improvements to the plant are completed, a much larger force will be added.

Hearing Adjourned.

The hearing in the contract case brought by Mrs. Anna Shaffer against Henry Moskowitz, which was sent for yesterday in Justice Mattison's court, has been adjourned until Friday afternoon, March 21.

To Choose Delegate.

The Journeyman Barber's Local Union will meet this evening to elect a delegate to attend the State convention to be held soon at Newark. A full attendance of members is desired.

Good Citizenship Talk.

F. H. Andrews will speak to the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church Monday evening on the subject of temperance and good citizenship.

Candidate Mustered In.

At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Monday evening, one candidate from Westfield was mustered into membership.

Three Candidates.

Freedom Castle, K. G. E., initiated three candidates at its meeting Tuesday evening.

WOULD PAY ITS WAY.

Somerville Engine Company Wants to Have Horse to Rent Out.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 13—At the recent meeting of the Borad of Town Commissioners the Somerville Engine Company asked the privilege of being allowed to keep a horse and a man to care for same, it being the intention of the company to do carting to defray the expense. Heretofore, horses from a livery have been used when a fire alarm was sounded.

Should this request be granted by the committee to whom it was referred, three of the town's four fire companies will be in the carting business. This seems to be a favorite means of supporting a horse.

GOD'S LOVE LIKE A MOTHER'S

SUBJECT OF SERMON BY REV. MADISON C. PETERS LAST NIGHT.

Continuation of Evangelistic Services at the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Interest in the evangelistic services at the Park Avenue Baptist church increases as the evenings of meetings pass. A large congregation was present again last night to hear Rev. Madison C. Peters, who made his first appearance at the services Monday evening.

A short service of praise preceded the regular meeting, and the singing was heartily joined into by the congregation. This part of the service was led by Rev. Mr. Richardson, the pastor. After prayers were offered Rev. Mr. Peters commenced his evening's address.

He selected for his text, Isaiah lxvi, 13: "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem." He declared that as God is the Father so is He the Mother of man. His sympathy and love for His children is as a mother's. It is undying love, such as a mother has for her child, not matter how wayward he may be.

Particularly in this connection he drew many illustrations of the great love a mother has for her child and likened this precious quality to that of God. A father, said he, may forget his child, but a mother never can.

So it is with God, who has the love of a mother for His children. He wants His child to come to Him.

To receive the fullness of God's love one must desire it. Before closing the speaker dwelt upon the accepted time for one seeking the Lord. He pictured the error in putting off this all essential duty until it is too late.

CUT HIS NOSE.

Harold Burk Injured in Collision With a Carriage Yesterday.

Harold Burk, the young son of Frank Burk, of East Front street, met with a painful accident, yesterday afternoon, while playing on East Second street.

Not noticing the approach of a vehicle he attempted to run across the thoroughfare when he collided with the turnout, which belonged to Mr. Peddie, of Westfield, and was driven by a colored man named Chas. R. Jones. The lad fell in front of a rear wheel and the bridge of his nose was cut by the step of the vehicle.

After being removed to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, of East Second street, a physician dressed his wound.

Meeting in New Quarters.

The April meeting of the Common Council will be held in the Council's new rooms in the Smalley building on North avenue. The rooms are now nearly ready for occupancy and the new furniture will be placed in the same within a short time.

To Get New Rooms.

J. Hervey Doane, Frank T. Ostrom and H. H. Coward comprise the committee appointed to secure new rooms for the Plainfield Camera Club. Several rooms are being considered and a selection will probably be made very soon.

To Open Bids.

The Councilmanic street committee will meet this evening and open bids for furnishing crushed stone to the city. The Council authorized recently the advertising for bids and many of them have been received.

Sunday-School Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will be held this evening, when officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

Evensong at St. Stephen's.

Evensong will be held at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. W. V. Dawson, the new rector, will officiate.

HOW PLAINFIELD HAS SUFFERED FROM FIRE

Comparison of Last Week's Blaze With Those Which Have Occurred Previously.

HAD GREATEST LOSS.

LAST THURSDAY'S CONFLAGRATION WAS A RECORD BREAKER.

Will Take Some Time to Figure Up the Entire Loss to All the Interested Parties—About Fires of the Past.

According to all authentic records the conflagration at the Babcock building was the most destructive fire in the history of the Plainfield department. The loss at Thursday morning's blaze was greater by many thousand of dollars than any other recorded.

As yet it is impossible to get at the exact amount of the entire loss by the recent fire and it is likewise impossible to ascertain the total amount of insurance. Some insurance men claim that it will not reach the figures quoted at present so far as the loss is concerned. It is generally believed that the total loss will be $250,000, but a number of the insurance people are inclined to discount this figure.

The records of the fires in the past are far from complete, but some reliable information is at hand. One of the first big blazes was in 1868. This swept away a number of business buildings on the east side of West Front street near Park avenue. The loss was approximately $20,000. At that time Theodore French was chief of the fire department. Two years later, in 1870, the Schepflin block, at the corner of West Front and Grove streets, was devastated by flames. It is estimated that the loss was not less than $80,000. The amount of insurance on the structure and contents is unknown. Jeremiah VanWinkle was chief and T. O. Doane second assistant at that time.

Another big fire was that which destroyed all the buildings from what is now Campbell's store to Compton's alley on West Front street. It occurred in 1871. The amount of damage is not recorded. T. O. Doane was then first assistant, while William H. Voorhees was chief of the department. In the A. D. Cook & Brother lumber yard fire on Park avenue, in 1885, flames ate up $60,000 worth of property, while there was $50,000 insurance. In 1891, $40,000 was the amount of loss at the Boice, Runyon & Co., lumber yard fire. Only a few years ago, in 1898, the A. D. Thompson building on North avenue was destroyed and loss of $35,000 was entailed. As can be seen none of these conflagrations have approached anything like the loss incurred by the destructive fire of Thursday morning.

CENTURY IN JAPAN.

Considered by Foreign Missionary Society of First Baptist Church.

At the adjourned quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, held yesterday afternoon in a Bible class room of the First Baptist church, the literary programme was in charge of Miss Laura Runyon.

The subject, "A Century in Japan" was considered in two papers, one of which, "The Peaceful Conquest of Japan by Commodore Perry" was prepared by Mrs. H. Cairns and read by her daughter, Miss Cairns. The other, "The Educational, Medical and Evangelistic Work in Japan" was given by Miss Margaret Case.

No Case Against Reinhart.

The twelve Princeton students who were arrested three weeks ago for painting the Trenton battle monument and numerous dwellings were arraigned Monday to plead to indictments to malicious mischief handed down by the Grand Jury. Among the six who pleaded not guilty was Frank O. Reinhart, of this city. The six cases were nolle pressed and discharged. The other six pleaded non vult, and were held in $1,500 bail each on fifteen indictments.

Loss on Building.

The fire loss on the Babcock building will probably be settled a week from Friday when the thirty-four companies carrying the risk will meet for that purpose. Tapscott & Hardingham are the local agents.

Young Women to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Young Woman's Mission Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

BOTH HOUSES PASSED BILLS

Busy Session of State Legislature Yesterday When Many Measures Were Considered.

SUNSET ELECTION LAW.

Has Been Introduced by Senator McCarter—Atlantic City Charter Bill Passed—Lots of Other Measures Went Through—Adjourned Until Monday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 13—Both houses of the State Legislature were in session all day yesterday and a large batch of bills of more or less importance was passed. A number of other measures were introduced. Of these, one of the most important was Senator Mc Carter's bill providing for the closing of the polls on election day at 5 o'clock. Of equal interest was the expected measure to provide new primary laws. The latter bill empowers the Governor to appoint a commission to draft a new primary law. The two houses then adjourned until Monday.

The Senate passed the Atlantic City Charter bill after Senator Lee had explained that the objectionable features in reference to Sunday liquor selling had been eliminated.

The most extended debate of the present session of the Legislature occurred in the House on Assemblyman Williams's bill to appropriate $250,000 for the location of a State Normal School in Essex county. Mr. Williams made an eloquent plea for the bill. Mr. Horner, the Republican leader, opposed the passage of the bill and suggested the whole matter be referred to a committee to make a complete investigation of the subject. Mr. Williams would not consent to refer it and the roll was called on final passage. The bill was defeated. Mr. Williams changed his vote from aye to nay, and will again bring up the matter.

Mr. Schumann, Democrat, Hudson, introduced a constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to divide the State into Senatorial districts on the basis of population to take the place of the present system of electing one senator from each county.

During the morning session the House passed these bills: Providing for the purchase of land at Bordentown for an industrial school for colored boys; permitting Jersey City to erect more school-houses; empowering local boards of health to license dogs; permitting Jersey City to establish free medical dispensaries.

The House had a long session in the afternoon lasting until 7 o'clock. A large batch of bills was passed.

Mr. Holman's bill to abolish spring elections in townships, boroughs and towns was opposed by Mr. Horner, the Republican leader, as not being demanded by public sentiment. The bill was defeated eighteen to twenty-one.

Among the bills passed during the afternoon were:

Requiring non-residents to pay a fifty-cent gunning license; providing for two additional prosecutor's detectives in Hudson county; providing for a woman labor inspector; the Newark Firemen's pension bill; limiting the speed of motor vehicles to twenty miles an hour; providing for free public baths in Jersey City; allowing Jersey City to build a hospital; amending the Martin tax act by requiring the purchaser of property at a tax sale to give the owner within six months of the sale a notice to redeem the property; prohibiting printing on the American flag; the Newark and Trenton police pension bill; authorizing the construction of a speedway in Essex county; appropriating $100,000 for a New Jersey exhibit at the St Louis Exposition; establishing a State board for the licensing of stationary engineers; providing for an additional assistant inspector-general of the National Guard.

Mr. Tennant introduced a resolution for the appointment of a commission by the Governor to examine and report upon a system of jurisprudence for the State.

Mr. Bacheller introduced a bill authorizing Hudson and Essex counties to acquire bridges across Newark Bay owned by the Plank Road Company.

The Senate had a lively debate during the afternoon on Senator Reed's

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PLANS TO CONTINUE OLD RIVER TUNNELS

New York and New Jersey Railroad Co. Has Completed Its Organization.

CONNECT WITH TROLLEY

WILL RUN CARS OF ITS OWN AS THE TROLLEY CARS ARE TOO LARGE.

Plans Made for the New Jersey Terminal of the Tunnels in Jersey City—Other Plans of the Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, March 13—Organization of the New York & New Jersey Railroad Company has been effected and a board of officers has been chosen. This line is to complete for trolley purposes the old Hudson river tunnel between the foot of Fifteenth street, this city, and Morton street, New York.

It is the intention of the corporation to finish the work on the tunnels under the North river which were begun by the Hudson Tunnel Railway Company and abandoned after what is known as the "North Tunnel" was completed for a distance of 3,920 feet and the "South Tunnel" for a distance of some 60 feet.

The New Jersey terminal will be in the block of this city bounded by Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Henderson and Provost streets, while the New York terminal will be the west half of the block bounded by Christopher, Tenth, Greenwich and Hudson streets.

Connection will be made at grade at these terminals with the cars of the Metropolitan Street Railway and the cars of the North Jersey Street Railway Company and the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Street Railway Company.

The N. Y. and N. J. Company will complete first the "North Tunnel," 1,580 feet of which remain to be built. The cars will be of special construction, since the ordinary street cars are too large to be operated in the tunnel. The tunnel cars will have the roof overhang cut off, but they will be of standard guage.

The North Jersey Street Railway Co.'s cars and the cars of the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Street Railway Company will approach the Jersey City end of the tunnel, via Grove street, and then run over to the foot of Fifteenth street, where the passengers will be transferred to the trolley cars of the tunnel.

The North Jersey and the White Line cars will not run through the tunnel because these cars are too high and large for the bore. Later on a larger tunnel capable of accommodating the trolley cars of New Jersey and New York will probably be built, and then through traffic, without change, will be possible.

CHILD-LORE.

Special Field of Miss Marguerite Smith, a Clever Entertainer.

The Mendelssohn Quartette Company, that will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday night, is supplemented this season by Miss Marguerite Smith, of the "Famous Smith Sisters." In her special field of childlore she stands alone, the acknowledged queen of this realm. The interpretation of the wondrous and quaint thoughts and quainter speeches of childhood is the unique invention for Miss Smith's wonderful genius, and, in this, she stands without a challenge for rivalry. The children themselves were her teacher, their untrammeled ways her school, and she is the faithful mirror of them all.

With a charming stage presence, expressive face, a voice which has in it the subtle magnetism which in the orator is called eloquence, she is capable of the stronger dramatic roles, but the demands of her audiences for her own specialty are so insistent, that she confines herself to the children whom Riley and Field have made so much beloved.

In the rich setting which the inspiring music of the Mendelssohns gives, Miss Smith's readings and impersonations form a brilliant of exceptional purity and merit.

Lenten Services.

Rev. C. L. Cooder will make an address at the services at Grace Episcopal church at 8 o'clock this evening. There will also be special preaching at the services at the Church of the Holy Cross, the hour there being 7:45. Rev. Harris C. Rush, the new rector at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will officiate.

INVESTIGATING RECORD.

Meanwhile Chas. Johnson, Colored, is Locked Up in Jail.

Charged with a serious offense, Charles Johnson, a negro, is locked up in the borough jail, while Recorder Thomas Doud is investigating his police court record. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief Marshal William Campbell and was given a hearing last evening.

It appears that the man has answered to the same charge before. In the city police court sentence was suspended when he was given a hearing several months ago for the offense. At another time he was brought before the authorities at New Brunswick. Recorder Doud will dispose of the case this evening.

WOODHULL & MARTIN SETTLE

EFFECTED SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES.

That Firm Will Retain Its Stock Which Will Soon be Placed on Sale.

Woodhull & Martin, through Miller & Maltby, public adjusters, of New York, effected a final settlement of their loss at the Babcock building, yesterday. The agents, representing the eleven fire insurance companies carrying the risk, met Mr. Maltby and the firm yesterday and the loss was adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, who refuse to state the exact amount. The insurance companies treated the firm with every consideration and allowed everything asked. The firm are very well pleased with the work of their adjusters, Miller & Maltby.

The companies carrying the risk are the Sun, of London, Globe & Rutgers, Norwich Union, Prussian-National, Stivesant, Home, of California, National, of Elizabeth, Nassau, Orient, Hartford, London & Lancashire. The Prussian-National, Stivesant and Nassau were represented by Herbert Buxton, of this city.

Acting to the terms of settlement, Wodhull & Martin keep their stock and the same will be placed on sale possible next Saturday. The clerks at the store are now busily engaged in arranging the stock for the sale. The firm is now prepared to receive orders for goods handle by them and orders can be left at the temporary headquarters in the Schepflin building.

NO CLUE YET.

But Police Are Looking for the Men Who Stole the Jewelry From A. C. Vail's Home.

No definite clue has been obtained by the police which will aid in any way to locate the thieves who on Tuesday evening made the large theft of jewelry at the home of A. C. Vail, of West Eighth street. The ground has been gone over minutely but nothing has been revealed.

Chief Kiely has taken steps to head off the thieves if they try to get rid of the booty by sending circulars to all the police departments in this part of the country. A detailed description of the ornaments is given and the pawnshops and "fences" will be closely watched.

HORSE WAS KILLED.

Now Francis Phoebus Wants Damages From Electric Light Co.

Suit has been commenced in the Supreme Court by Francis Phoebus, of East Front street, against the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company for damages sustained by the alleged negligence of the defendant company. Mr. Phoebus claims $5,000 in compensation for personal injuries and for the loss of a horse.

The accident happened during a recent storm, the animal coming in contact with a fallen wire and the owner being thrown from the seat of the vehicle in which he was riding. William G. DeMeza represents the plaintiff.

NO CLUE TO RELATIVES.

Trying to Find Family of Man Who Committed Suicide.

County Physician Taylor, of Millstone, yesterday afternoon, came to the borough and gave a permit for the removal of the body of Waucoslans Marck, who committeed suicide Tuesday on the Netherwood Farms. Undertaker H. DeMott has placed the remains in his morgue. Friends are endeavoring to locate the dead man's relatives, all of whom are supposed to live in Poland. Marck left no papers, by which the relatives might be found.

—Despite assertions made by other dealers, it is stated positively that Neuman Brothers are the sole handlers of genuine Rockdale print and creamery butter in this city.

THOUSAND AT MINSTREL SHOW

Concluding Performance Was Even Greater Success Than First Night of It.

HOPE CHAPEL PACKED.

New Jokes by End Men, More Verses to Thos. Muir's Topical Song, and Changes in the Olio All Added to the Enjoyment of the Programme—A Dinner.

It will require months to efface the spirit of minstrelsy from the minds of the West End youth and all on account of the minstrel show of the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel, the concluding performance of which was presented last night. The success of the first night was lost in the overwhelming reception which was accorded "Bones," "Tambo" and all their friends. Fully a thousand people were packed into the Sunday-school room of the chapel while several hundred went home because they could not get even so much as a peep inside the door.

It only took a few mintues after the doors were opened to fill every seat and then the aisles and all the vacant spaces were packed with people. As the evening was unseasonably warm and the programme rather long, the aisles were cleared a trifle before the curtain was rung down on the final sketch. There was, however, no difference in the enthusiasm of the audience which received everything on the programme with much evident enjoyment.

The opening was good, the chorus singing being particularly fine. Again Thomas Muir made a decided hit in his topical song "If I Only Had Been Born a Millionaire," for which several new stanzas had been turned out. They were as follows:

I would make our friend, Prince Hen, think
he'd ought to come again,
If I only had been born a millionaire,
I would drive him up and down and I'd take
him 'round the town,
If I only had been born a millionaire
I'd show him the City Park and the Boulevard
by dark,
If I only had been born a millionaire,
And I'd have the Omer Moore's give a party out
of doors,
If I only had been born a millionaire.

Carrie Higgins, cruel one, nevermore would
draw his gun,
If I only had been born a millionaire;
For I'd fix the pest house up for each poor and
friendless pup.
If I only had been born a millionaire;
Soon I'd have a pack of hounds, each of which
would know the rounds,
If I only had been born a millionaire:
Then I'd have an easy cinch and Vail's burglars
I would pinch,
If I only had been born a millionaire.

Chief Doane's heart I'd fill with cheer and he'd
grin from ear to ear,
If I only had been born a millionaire;
For an engine house complete I would build on
every street.
If I only had been born a millionaire;
And I'd buy the water, too, and the hose they
squirt it through,
If I only had been born a millionaire;
And there'd ne'er be fire in town that we couldn't
quickly drown,
If I only had been born a millionaire.

There were some new jokes by the end men and all their funny sayings appeared to take well. Some of the well-known people in the chapel were not forgotten in the distribuiton of "roasts." Matthew Sweeney told his famous "elephant" story with added gusto. Fred Dixon had another supply of regret from prominent personages who couldn't be present last evening. George Cose's song, "Everybody Has a Whistle Like Me," gained him much applause. John Cose made an excellent interlocutor.

Several minor changes were made in the numbers in the olio which added a trifle to its length. The comedy acrobatic turn was done by Clarence Pope, Wliliam Hickey and Frank Shepherd. On account of illness, Bert Hansen could not take part in this number. The Sherman brothers received a flattering reception. Jos. Loughead's musical selections were very good.

The sketch, which concluded the programme, furnished more cause for laughter. The young men entered in to the spirit of the parts and gave them with life and enthusiasm. It concluded a programme that was really worthy of much commendation.

When it was all over and the participants came back to earth, as it were, many words of praise for the excellent showing made came from all sides. Compliments were showered on City Judge Runyon, who acted as accompanist and coach and to

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson, of West Third street, is the guest of New Brunswick relatives.

Miss Hackett, of Salem, N. J., is visiting friends in Washington Park for a time.

Miss Jeanette Montgomery, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Morris Owens, of Park avenue, resumed work this morning after a four days' illness.

Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue. is visiting friends in Brooklyn for a time.

Miss Louise Taylor, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Powlison, of Somerset street.

Thomas Garrigan, of New Brunswick, is spending a few days with relatives in the West End.

Willard Vilas, of West Fourth street, was in Newark, yesterday, looking after some business matters.

Councilman vanHerwerden, who has been spending a few days in Plainfield, returned to Philadelphia yesterday.

Mrs. Fred H. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, who is undergoing treatment for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported as doing very nicely.

Mrs. A. G. Mink, of Providence, R.I., who has been spending the winter in Florida, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas J. McGann, of Lincoln place.

Mrs. Bridget Burke, of West Fourth street, who has been suffering from pneumonia for several weeks past, has been admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Patterson, former residents of this city, who have been visiting Isaac Rushmore, of West Seventh street, returned to their new country home in Paterson, N. Y., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Perrin, of 1318 South avenue, will soon return to New York to live. Mr. Perrin is connected with the advertising department of the New York Herald. He and his wife have lived in Plainfield about a year.

THEATRICAL.

The popular and successful musical comedy, "San Toy," which ran for almost an entire season to capacity business at Daly's Theatre in New York last year, will return to that theatre Monday, April 7. It is staged in two acts, the scenes of which represent a street in Pyna-Pong in China and the great audience hall in the Emperor's Palace at Pekin. The brilliant costuming of the Chinese and their quaintly artistic surroundings have afforded the scene painters excellent opportunities for the display of their art in this production, of which full advantage has been taken, with the result that, scenically, this piece has had few equals in the history of the American stage. "San Toy" is, in the main, a humorous story, involving Chinese and English characters. The lyrics, written by Percy Greenbank, Adrian Ross and Lionel Monckton, are especially attractive for their cleverness and brilliancy. The music by Sydney Jones has become unusually popular, even for an extraordinary successful production. The title role will be sung by Marie Celeste, who created the character in America. The part of Yen How, the Chinese mandarin, is sung by Geroge K. Fortesque. The principal comedy interest is exploited by Samuel Collins as Li, an eccentric Chinese boy who gets into all sorts of trouble and extricates himself with remarkable cleverness.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein will its regular monthly meeting this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Osgood, of Chicago, have rented a house on Woodland avenue.

—Thomas O'Keefe, of West Fifth street, has accepted a position at the Pond Tool Works.

—Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in Franklin Council rooms this evening. All members are requested to be present.

—Robert Stone, of West Fourth street has resigned his position in the Watchung Silk Company's mill, and has accepted the position of foreman in the silk mill at Summit, N. J.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Plainfield City Council has crawfished on the bills consolidating North Plainfield with Plainfield. A few days ago that body adopted a resolution calling on the senator and assemblymen of Union county to oppose the bills. On Thursday night last, after a long discussion, they rescinded this resolution, and the senator and assemblymen are now at liberty to push the bills along.—Elizabeth Journal.

It is probable that Newark officials are unnecessarily alarmed over the prospects of Senator Francis's trolley freight bill becoming a law. Unless there has been a revolution in railroad sentiment upon this matter, there is little reason to apprehend any immediate danger of trolley lines being transformed into freight carriers. Nobody have heretofore regarded the bill seriously. and some irreverent newspapers have even gone so far as to intimate that it looks suspiciously like a "striker."

If trolley lines are to be given the privilege of transporting freight it can only be with rigid restrictions. It must be self-evident that railways whose lines traverse the busiest city streets cannot be given unlimited privileges in the way of freight transportation. The first object of trolley lines is to provide rapid transit for passengers. Any other use must be strictly subservient to this, and also to the use of the streets for other kinds of traffic. For fifteen hours out of twenty-four the trolley lines of Newark are today unable to accommodate the passenger traffic, and it is obvious that if they are to be given freight privileges the right of exercise must be confined to those hours of the night when there is little or no passenger traffic.

More liberality might be granted to lines penetrating the farming districts. Unquestionably the trolley would in this way be of almost inestimable benefit to the farmer, gardener and fruit grower, and there is no sufficient reason why they should be refused the advantages which it offers. Some means must be devised which will at the same time assure to rural communities the beenfit of quick and cheap transportation and preserve the rights of urban residents to the unobstructed use of the srteets. It is not necessarily an unsolvable problem.—Newark News.

Hibernian's Ball.

The twenty-seventh annual ball of Division No. 4, A. O. H., will be given in Washington Hall, Monday evening, March 17. The committee promises it to eclipse all previous ones in point of success. Those who will be in charge are Samuel T. Goff, Patrick Griffin, John F. Casey, James Ennis, E. J. McCue, William McCarthy and James Shea. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

To Grand Lodge Meeting.

J. W. A. Bauersachs, of Grandview avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Trenton where he will attend the sessions of the A. O. U. W., which holds its annual meeting today and tomorrow. Mr. Bauersachs is a member of Columbia Lodge and has been appointed a member of the committee on credentials by the grand master.

In Justice Mosher's Court.

Justic Mosher has issued papers in the contract cases of the New York Painting and Decorating Company against Apgar, Fowler and Kerderling, returnable March 18, 19 and 20; also in the contract case of Sharkey against Culbertson, returnable Tuesday, March 18.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

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WALLER EXPEDITION

Details of the Terrible Journey Across Samar.

NINE MEN CRAZED BY HUNGER.

For a Period of Fifteen Days Before Their Rescue the Party Had Been With Only Roots and Pulp of Plants For Food.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The eastern mail has brought the report of Major Waller on the famous expedition conducted by him across the island of Samar. Major Waller's reports are formal and do not go into details, but the news of the affair is contained in a report from Lieutenant W. R. Shoemaker, U. S. N., who conducted the relief expedition that succored the marines. After detailing the arrival in the American lines of Captain Porter and Lieutenant Williams, with a portion of the men, the report says:

"On Jan. 1, being then on half rations, with very little food left, Major Waller decided to split the party, he taking fifteen of the strongest men and pushing to Basey and Captain Porter following on his trail as rapidly as possible with the main body. On the 2d a native came back from Waller with a note stating that he (Waller) had given up the idea of getting through and would return and directing Porter to make directly for the river and build rafts for the entire party. This Porter tried to do, but failed to find wood that would float.

"It was raining hard at this time, and the river was about ten feet above its normal level and running with violence. As Major Waller did not appear, Porter sent Captain Bearss to him to

MAJOR WALLER.

ascertain his plans, then return and report. Bearss failed to return, but he reached Waller and went on with him.

"On the 3d, I think, Porter pushed ahead to get assistance with eight of the strongest men, leaving Williams to follow with the crippled and lame as far as the boat, secreted on the way up to be used in an emergency like the present. Porter reached the boat, but found she had been damaged and was unfit for use. So he started on a twenty-five mile 'hike' for Lanang, reaching there with three men on the afternoon of the 11th. Five men had given out; but, living on two dogs that strayed their way, they finally reached the post.

"The relief expedition under Lieutenant Williams, First infantry, on account of the height of the river, was unable to get away until the morning of the 14th. Williams deserves the highest praise for his twenty-five mile fight against the current and up the rapids, hauling his boats along by hand a good part of the way. It was not until the morning of the 17th that he reached the starving marines in their last stopping place, near the river. Their condition at the time was terrible. For days no man among them had strength to carry a rifle. Nine of them had either gone crazy or had fallen by the trail half dead from starvation and exposure. It had rained steadily for eighteen days. Lieutenant A. S. Williams had made every effort to get them along, but had to abandon them. He could only save the men who were able to reach the boat by the river, the probable point of arrival of the relief expedition. He got there on the night of the 16th inst., his party having been without food, except roots, the pulp of plants and a very few sweet potatoes, for fifteen days.

"Just before reaching the river two bearers tried to kill Williams, stabbing him about the chest with a bolo. He tried to shoot, but had not sufficient strength to pull the trigger. Then they tried to kill him with his own pistol, but did not know how to work the weapon. Williams was rescued by a few of his men who tottered up, armed with sticks, and the natives took to the bushes.

"It took practically all of Jan. 18 to get the sufferers, thirty-one in number, including two officers, eighteen in stretchers unable to move, across the river and out through the surf to the vessel. The job was finished at 6:30 p. m., and at 7 we started for Tacloban direct, as an army surgeon said at Lanang that an hour saved in transit might mean an arm or a leg to some. We reached Tacloban at 8 a. m., and the worst cases were at once transferred to the hospital.

"The others, including eight or ten natives not included in the above total of thirty-one, I transported to Basey, seeing Major Waller. His party appears from the statements of the officers to have been reduced to nearly the same extremity as the others. They had practically given up hope when the opportune capture of a small boy, the only native seen, resulted in their getting through to the coast."

MORE MEN GO OUT.

Twenty Thousand Now Idle In Boston.

EFFORTS TO SETTLE STRIKE FUTILE

A Conference of Citizens and Business Men Called at the Instance of Governor Crane — Freight Business at a Standstill.

BOSTON, March 13.—With 20,000 men idle, their ranks likely to be greatly swelled by sympathetic votes of the building trades council and the Boston Central Labor union, which meet tonight, and the entire city beginning to suffer from the effects of congested traffic, the only ray of light visible is the hope that the conference of business interests which has been arranged may lead to a settlement of the strike.

This conference, which is due in a large measure to the influence of Governor Crane, was arranged at a meeting of representatives of the Boston chamber of commerce, the Boston associated board of trade and the Boston Merchants' association with the state board of arbitration.

Everybody present realized the seriousness of the situation, and after an interchange of opinions it was decided that the best way of getting at public opinion would be to call a conference of the business men of the city, to which among others the presidents of the Produce Exchange, the Coal Exchange and of all the railways will be invited. It is also hoped that Secretary Easley and other representatives of the Civic federation may also be present.

During the day Governor Crane had a long talk with the committee of the allied transportation council having the strike in charge, but at its conclusion he announced that he could see no way at present of solving the problem. Later he sent for Mayor Collins, and the two executives were in conference for some time.

The railroad company against which the strike is chiefly directed, the New York, New Haven and Hartford, shows no inclination to ask for interference by the National Civic federation and reiterates what it has said from the first, that its duties as a common carrier are defined by law and that it is compelled to handle all freight delivered to it, whether by union or nonunion teams, and that it has no option in the matter. This position if adhered to by the company may result in the refusal of the federation to interfere in the quarrel, as it desires a request from both sides before taking up the matter.

Freight business at the various railroads, wharfs and docks is almost at a standstill, and the moving of accumulated merchandise is becoming a most serious matter to merchants.

The strike of coal teamsters is one of the most aggravating features, and its effect was quickly felt at hotels, restaurants and places having accommodation for only a limited supply of coal.

There is a movement to call out the hack and cab men, who since the strike of the Armstrong Transfer company's drivers have been transferring more or less baggage for passengers across the city.

The brewery employees will, it is said, be locked out by Friday if the strike continues, as the supply of coal on hand at the various breweries will give out by that time, and work will have to be suspended.

Denver's Invitation Accepted.

BOSTON, March 13.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor met at the headquarters of the society at Tremont temple yesterday. Invitations to hold the international Christian Endeavor convention in Denver in July, 1903, were presented from the Colorado senate and house of representatives, the Commercial club, the board of trade and the Christian Endeavor union, and the invitation was unanimously accepted. The St. Louis union, which had previously extended an invitation for the convention, gracefully withdrew and indorsed Denver's invitation. Inspiring messages were received from Secretary John Willis Baer, who is making a 20,000 mile convention tour on the Pacific coast.

Molders on a Strike.

CLEVELAND, O., March 13.—Union machinery molders to the number of 500 are on strike to enforce their demand for a minimum wage scale of $3 per day. Eleven shops are idle. Should the strike be a protracted one several thousand men would be thrown out of employment. The molders have rejected a compromise offer of $2.85 per day and declare they are prepared for a long struggle.

Kentucky Bank Looted.

NEWCASTLE, Ky., March 13.—The Bank of Newcastle has been robbed of $4,500 in cash, a lot of jewelry belonging to Isaac W. Kelly, its president, and $500 worth of stamps deposited by the postmaster. Citizens were aroused, but were held at bay until the six burglars made their escape.

Aged Couple Killed.

BRIDGETON, N. J., March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gardner were struck by a train on the West Jersey and Seashore railroad at Hardingville station, and both were killed. The couple were quite aged and lived on a farm near the station. Their carriage was wrecked, but the horses were not injured.

Rhodes Not Out of Danger.

LONDON, March 13.—Although hope continues, cables the Cape Town correspondent of The Standard, the breathing of Cecil Rhodes is frequently most difficult and labored, and all the dangerous symptoms remain.

LAKE YACHT RACES.

Lipton May Take His Challenger to Chicago In 1904.

CHICAGO, March 13.—President Furber of the Olympian games committee has received from Professor Cox of the United States weather bureau a report that may determine the matter of a great yacht race off Chicago while the Olympian games are in progress.

When Sir Thomas Lipton was invited by the Olympian games committee to be present at the games in 1904 and if possible bring the new American cup challenger over here to sail on the lakes, Sir Thomas said:

"If the difficulties can be overcome, I will show Chicagoans the challenger. If that is impracticable, I might consider building a boat for the special purpose of competing on the lakes. At first glance the problem of getting a boat of the size of the challenger through the canals does not appear so great as the Chicago committee fears. The pontoons on which the Shamrock II. was launched are still available and ought to carry it through."

Acting on this, President Furber started to work at once investigating lake data as to winds and depth of water. He has just received a report from Professor Cox which is extremely assuring. In closing the professor says, "I assure you that there will be plenty of wind and water to sail any races."

AMERICAN MINUTEMEN.

A Successor to the A. P. A. With Two Million Members.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Frank J. Batcheller of Boston, chairman of the national committee of the American Minutemen, has issued a call for a meeting of the national committee to be held in Boston Wednesday, May 21. The purpose is to perfect plans for a thorough organization and for an aggressive campaign in every state in the Union for the election of members of congress and other officials. Mr. Batcheller says that the American Minutemen is the successor to the A. P. A., which has passed out of existence.

In a statement the chairman tells of the causes which led to the disruption of the A. P. A., which, he says, was wrecked by politicians and others who used the movement for their own advantage. The American Minutemen was formed some months ago and has been growing quietly until now, it is stated, the membership has reached 2,000,000, with adherents in every state.

Doorkeeper Glenn Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—W. J. Glenn, the doorkeeper of the house of representatives, died here at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon from pneumonia following an attack of grip. He was thirty-nine years old. At the deathbed were a number of old Allegany county friends. Mr. Glenn leaves a widow and two sons. His remains will be taken to his home in Cuba, N. Y., this evening and will reach there shortly after 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Glenn had been chairman of every delegation sent from Allegany county to state Republican conventions during the past seventeen years. He was a stanch supporter of Senator Platt. He was a member of the state Republican committee from 1890 until his death and of the state executive committee during the past seven years. He was a printer on a local newspaper at an early age and at twenty-one years of age started the Cuban Patriot, published in Allegany county, and has owned it ever since. This was his fourth successive term as doorkeeper of the house.

An Inhuman Guest.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 13.—Cornelius Jones has been sent to Paterson hospital in a dying condition as a result of a knife wound which, it is alleged, he received from Feride Meyhert, who was being entertained at Jones' home. It is also asserted that Meyhert during the quarrel threw an infant on to a stove, and the child will probably die. Meyhert was arrested at Goshen.

Jury Indicts Bitzer.

GREENFIELD, Mass., March 13.—The Franklin county grand jury has indicted Louis Bitzer, the Turner's Falls jeweler, for the murder of his clerk, Miss Ida Columbe, and of his son, Louis Martin Bitzer, on Dec. 31 last. Bitzer was not in court. No report has been received from the experts who were to examine into his mental condition.

Russian Commander Apologized.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—It is stated that the trouble growing out of the collision between Russian soldiers and American sailors of the United States steamer Vicksburg at Newchwang has been settled satisfactorily through the preference of apologies by the Russian commandant at that port to Captain Barry, the commander of the Vicksburg.

Railroad Depot and Cars Burned.

DYERSBURG, Tenn., March 13.—Fire here, which was supposed to have been caused by a spark from a locomotive, destroyed the Illinois Central depot and also burned five loaded freight cars standing on a side track. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; brisk to high west winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Miss Alice Roosevelt and Senator T. C. Platt arrived in Havana.

Pillsbury won second prize in the chess tournament at Monte Carlo.

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TWENTY-ONE DROWNED.

Mississippi River Steamer Capsized by a Storm.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 13.—The steamer Providence, plying between this port and Lake Palmyra, was overturned in the early morning by a sudden squall at Ione Landing, and twenty-one of her passengers and crew were drowned.

The dead: Captain William Cassidy of Vicksburg, master; Charles Roup of Vicksburg, chief engineer; Clyde Scott of Vicksburg, cottonseed buyer; Dr. N. A. Lancaster, a prominent physician and planter of the Palmyra neighborhood, and seventeen colored roustabouts and deck hands, whose names have not been reported.

The ill fated boat left here at noon on her regular trip, carrying a large miscellaneous cargo of freight and a number of passengers. Just as the steamer was entering Lake Palmyra a sudden wind and rain storm of cyclonic proportions came out of the west, catching the Providence broadside on. The little vessels was lifted almost entirely out of the water, her upper works blown away and the hull turned bottom up in forty feet of water. Most of the crew and passengers were asleep at the time, and only nine of the boat's company were saved. The property loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

Messrs. Cassidy, Scott, Roup and Lancaster were all married men and leave large families. A steamer carrying caskets and divers left for the scene immediately and will attempt to recover all the bodies.

A HORRIBLE CONFESSION.

Texas Woman Reveals Workings of Gang of Murderous Thieves.

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 13.—Mattie Bennett has confessed to Sheriff Lindley that she was at the head of a gang of negro women and white men who for months had been luring men into her house, drugging them, beating them and robbing them. If they died, the victims were dragged to the river and thrown in. If they were only stunned, they were taken out of the house to a remote part of some street and left for pedestrians or policemen to find.

A fear is felt that more than twelve men who have come to Beaumont and were afterward reported as missing have been murdered and that their bodies are now at the bottom of the river. In the last three months at least fifty inquiries for missing men have been received, and, while no one supposes that the gang has murdered so many as fifty, there is a fear that some of the disappearances are due to their work.

Five bodies have been found in the river since the first of the year. The Bennett woman was arrested Sunday on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Benjamin Pearson, one of the five known victims. She denies being guilty of this crime, but admits that one of the gang of which she is a member discussed the commission of the deed. On the strength of her confession a white man, "Punch" Prim, and a negro woman, Mary Jane, have been arrested.

A Brave Act Recalled.

BERLIN, March 13.—General Mechuen, who was British military attache at Berlin from 1877 to 1881, made many friends while here. Among the stories related of him is that upon one occasion when he was going to the palace to visit Emperor William I. in 1881 he jumped into the Spree and saved the life of a drowning child. The time required to change his clothes made him late at his audience with the emperor. For this he apologized, but did not give the reason for the delay. A few days later at a reception in the palace the emperor drew the British attache aside and pinned the Rescue medal on the breast of his coat.

Liberals Capture a Town.

COLON, Colombia, March 13.—Information was received here that Chiriqui has been captured by the Liberal forces. The Chiriqui district is extremely rich in cattle, and the isthmus actually depends upon that district for its supply of beeves. Recently, however, cattle have been brought to the isthmus from Cartagena. It is reported that during the attack of the revolutionists on Agua Dulce on Feb. 20 General Jose Antonio Ramiroz was killed. His death is deplored by the Liberals, as he was one of their best leaders.

Wants Chain Broken.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The postoffice department has been appealed to by a Miss Griffin of Australia to aid in breaking a "Daisy chain" which had been started by her to collect canceled stamps. The "chain" has grown to large dimensions, and the postoffice at which she is located has complained of being overcrowded by her mail.

Hay and Root to Rest.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Hay and Secretary Root have left here on the president's naval yacht Sylph for a few days' rest and recreation. The Sylph will cruise in Chesapeake bay and adjacent waters and probably will make a short stop at Fort Monroe. They expect to return by Monday at the latest.

Lamp Explosion Causes Fatal Fire.

ISHPEMING, Mich., March 13.—A lamp exploded at the home of Mrs. Marie Rankson in this city, and her daughter, aged thirty-eight years, was burned to death in the fire which followed. Mrs. Rankson and her three sons were also badly burned, but they will recover.

A White House Recital.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a largely attended piano, song and violin recital at the White House last night, beginning at 10 o'clock.

FOR NICARAGUA WAY

Senate Committee Decides to Report Hepburn Bill.

HANNA'S OPPOSITION IS OVERCOME.

The Measure to Be Reported Is the One Recently Passed by the House — Chinese Exclusion Bill Is Also Favored.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate committee on isthmian canals has decided by a vote of 7 to 4 to report the Hepburn bill providing for the construction of an isthmian canal via the Nicaraguan route.

When the recitation of the report had been completed, Senator Hanna suggested that probably the Colombian minister had been detained by untoward circumstances and proposed that action by the committee should be delayed until opportunity could be had to ascertain Colombia's position. This suggestion met with a strong protest from the friends of the Nicaragua route, and Senator Mitchell moved to report the Hepburn bill as it passed the house. Senator Kittredge moved to amend by postponing action until next Monday, but his motion was voted down—4 to 7.

Senator Mitchell's motion was carried by the same vote reversed.

The Hepburn bill authorizes the president to acquire territory for right of way for a canal from Costa Rica and Nicaragua, directs the construction of a canal of sufficient capacity to accommodate the largest ships from Greytown, on the Atlantic, via Lake Nicaragua to Brito, on the Pacific, under the supervision of the secretary of war; authorizes surveys of the harbors at the two ends of the route, guarantees the use of the canal to vessels of Costa Rica and Nicaragua and appropriates $10,000,000 for beginning the work.

The senate committee on immigration has agreed to report favorably the Mitchell bill for Chinese exclusion.

Again the ship subsidy bill occupied practically the entire time of the senate. Mr. McCumber (N. D.) presented a carefully prepared argument in which as a representative of an agricultural state he favored the bill on the ground of its protective features.

Mr. Depew (N. Y.), one of the members of the committee on commerce, delivered an elaborate speech, in which he analyzed the arguments both for and against the proposition to pay subsidies to the shipping industry. Both as an argument and as an oratorical effort the speech was brilliant and was listened to attentively by senators and by throngs in the galleries. His peroration, in which he pictured in glowing language the results of the operation of the bill, elicited hearty applause from the galleries.

General debate on the postoffice appropriation bill continued in the house yesterday, a number of topics being discussed.

Compromise Likely.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Overtures have been made for a compromise of the conflict over tariff concessions to Cuba, and there are evidences that the two elements will come together, probably on a proposition to have the 20 per cent reciprocal reduction apply for one year from next December and covering one sugar crop.

Would Vote For Beelzebub.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 13.—Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden in concluding the Lyman Beecher course of lectures on social economy before the Yale Divinity school took occasion to remark upon the difficulties that beset reformers in municipal politics. He attributed their chief difficulties to the dilatoriness of the best classes of people and remarked that the majority of moral people would vote for Beelzebub if he were the regular nominee of their party. Dr. Gladden favored less interference in municipal affairs on the part of state legislatures and a greater measure of home rule for the cities.

New Danish Ship Coming.

COPENHAGEN, March 13.—The Oscar II., the United Steamship company's new 10,000 ton vessel, has started on her maiden voyage to New York. The royal family of Denmark visited the steamer during the afternoon. The manager of the line, Captain Hein, is a passenger on board the Oscar II. and will preside at a banquet to be held in New York harbor on board the steamer in honor of the local authorities.

Half Holiday and More Pay.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 13.—The Allis-Chalmers company has posted a notice announcing that a half holiday on Saturday the year round will be given and that a 5 per cent increase in wages will be allowed to all men paid by the hour. The increase will about make up for the loss in pay that the half holiday will entail. It is about equivalent to a weekly half holiday with pay.

Chicago Building Collapsed.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Frost leaving the ground has caused the destruction of a new four story brick building valued at $60,000 here. The structure, owned by the H. J. Heinz company, was begun last December. Apparently sufficient calculation of the then frost hardened earth was not taken, according to the city building commissioner.

Charged With Smuggling Horses.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 13.—B. Demsy, a peddler, charged with smuggling horses from Canada, was captured near Raymondsville after an exciting chase by Deputy Marshal Smith of Ogdensburg and brought here. He was arraigned before the United States commissioner and held for the federal grand jury at Syracuse.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 14—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A.
March 15—Meeting of Literary Society of Y. M. C. A.
March 15—Drop-in social at Y. M. C. A.
March 16—Bradford Williams will speak and Miss Clara J. Mears and William A. MacKillop will furnish music at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.
March 17—Mendelssohn Quartette Co. in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
March 17—Rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.
April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

INVESTIGATE FULLY.

Very commendable is the action of the Councilmanic police and fire committees in deciding to thoroughly investigate the stories of rumored negligence on the part of city employes at the Babcock building fire. Such rumors have been heard on the street with increasing frequency since the day of the fire. It behooves the members of the Common Council to discover whether the charges are not well founded and thus clear the reputations of the city officials or find out just who was to blame and see that it is placed where it belongs.

Now that these stories have gained credence, there is no other way to effectually stop them than by thoroughly investigating the case. A more important reason, however, for such official investigation is to discover if it is true that the employes in any city department are not performing their duties as they should and, if such is discovered to be the cause, to remedy it without delay.

While no city department has conducted without criticism from some one, it has generally been supposed that the fire and police departments were of unusually high standard for a city the size of Plainfield. That is what the tax-payers are paying for and that is what the Councilmen have been trying to secure. If there is any defect in either of these departments, the sooner it is discovered and remedied, the better it will be for Plainfield.

However the investiagtion may turn out, the Councilmen can be counted on not to "whitewash" the record of any city official unless it is found that the evidence will thoroughly bear them out. If the fault is found to be with the system and not with the men, then the Council can be counted upon to act in the matter at once. But by all means let the subject be given the fullest investigation for it is not pleasant even to hear the suggestion that any city employes are even indirectly responsible for any of the great loss incurred at the Babcock building fire.

The result of the election in North Plainfield was fully expected. Only the most unexpected landslide could have turned the tide in favor of the Democrats. The men, who were elected to seats in the Borough Council, will without dobut serve the borough well. Robert Clark, Jr., has been tried there and not found wanting. He has been one of the most useful members of that body and his renomination was made at the solicitation of many who take no interest in political affairs but urged his candidacy simply on the ground that he was the man for the place. James K. Arnold is not an unknown figure in the Borough Council and, as he is in business in the borough, he promises to be of particular value in assisting to govern North Plainfield.

An Heir of Daniell Estate.

One of the heirs to the estate of the late John Daniell, of the firm, Daniell & Son, Broadway, New York, is Mrs. Adeline G. Caldwell, of Netherwood, who is Mr. Daniell's daughter.

Members Will Bowl.

A meeting of the Ladies' Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held this afternoon in Saengerbund Hall. Some contests will take place.

BOTH HOUSES PASSED BILLS

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bill to permit trolley companies to carry freight. Mr. Hudspeth opposed the bill. He said trolley companies had already acquired great rights for ltitle or no compensation and offered an amendment that no freight station should be built on the public highways.

Mr. Cross offered a further amendment that no freight station should be built on city streets Mr. Hudspeth accepted the amendment, which was adopted. Senator Reed made a speech favoring the bill and making vigorous attack on steam railroads. Mr. Hudspeth offered a further amendment that the trolley companies should pay 5 per cent. of their freight receipts to the municipalities through which they run. This was lost.

An amendment by Mr. Gebhardt limiting the freight-carrying privilege to ten years was adopted. An amendment by Mr. Hudspeth prohibiting the carrying of freight Sundays and limiting the freight-carrying to the hours between midnight and 5 a. m. daily was lost. The bill then went to third reading.

The Senate passed the bill permitting the use of voting machines and the bill creating a uniform law regarding negotiable paper.

Senator McCarter introduced a series of bills for the codification of existing laws on marriage, divorce, justices of the peace and other subjects.

W. C. T. U. Plans.

The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson, on LaGrande avenue, and discussed plans for the future regarding a place of meeting. For the present the Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. It is believed that the Union's former place of meeting will be soon repaired so that the meetings may be held there.

Committee Was at Fault.

The members of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, at Watchung, desire The Daily Press to state that the failure in holding the recent anniversary service was the fault of the committee in charge. This committee failed to give Korff's orchestra and Rev. C. E. Herring, the speaker, the proper information concerning the affair.

To Address Auxiliaries.

Rev. Dr. Martindale, of Jersey City, will address the four auxiliaries of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, tomorrow evening. The societies to listen to his discourse are the King's Daughters, the Missionary, the Faithful Workers and the B. Y. P. U. "How to Succeed in Church Work" will be the topic.

To Give Somerset a Chance.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and hold a short session, after which the rooms will be given up to Somerset Council, which is now without a regular meeting place. The good and welfare committee will provide a warm reception for the sister council.

Afternoon at Euchre.

Miss May McLaughlin, of Somerset street, entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club at her home this week. Mrs. Blatz and Mrs. William Morrison won the first and second prizes. Mrs. Morrison will entertain the club at its next meeting.

The Wrong Kind.

Richard Warneck, an employe at J. C. Storms' butcher shop on Liberty street, nearly cut his thumb off yesterday while cutting a piece of meat. He was obliged to hunt up a physician and have the laceration attended to at once.

Remembered His Country.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, celebrated his seventieth birthday yesterday. During the day he unfurled Old Glory from the high flag pole in his yard. Mr. Marsh is very vigorous for a man of his years.

Special Sermon.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, announces that he will preach a special sermon Sunday morning on the subject, "The First Negro Convert to Heed the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Quarterly Business Meeting.

The quarterly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel will be held this evening. Some matters of importance are expected to come before the session.

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AID OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S SOCIETY AT CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

Members Listened to Letters Telling of Death of Miss Rachel Mair—Election of Officers.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Samuel Milliken; vice presidents, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. W. R. Richards and Mrs. Lawrence Myers; secretary, Miss Scribner; treasurer, Miss Emily Tracy.

Miss Tracy, treasurer, reported the year's receipts to be $1,100, all of which except $50 was expended. The latter amount will be given to the Board of Foreign Missions.

An interesting and very touching feature of the meeting was the reading by Mrs. E. R. Taylor of letters written to Plainfield relatives telling of the last days and burial of Miss Rachel Mair, who was a missionary in Africa under the Presbyterian Board. These letters were written by Miss Foote and Miss Arms, co-workers with Miss Mair in Liberia. The meeting took the form of a memorial for Miss Mair and resulted in the advancement of a deeper interest for mission work abroad.

The First Graduate.

Miss Clara J. Mears, who will be the soloist at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon, was the first to graduate from the Cincinnati College of Music, and has the honor of receiving the first handsomely engraved gold medal appended from twenty $5 gold pieces, each bearing the monogram of one of the directors of the college.

Celebrated Sixth Birthday.

In honor of her sixth birthday, Miss Annie Porter, of West Third street, entertained quite a number of her little friends at a party yesterday afternoon. The young guests played until thoroughly tired out when all were served with refreshments. The little hostess was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts.

Sewing Meeting.

The Woman's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held a sewing and business meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church. The business was of a routine nature.

Change of Service.

The hour of evensong at St. Stephen's church, for Sundays, has been changed to 5 o'clock.

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Strictly Fresh Eggs, all guaranteed, per dozen	20c	McMenamin's Fresh Deviled Crabs, shells furnished with each order, per can	18c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, Victor Emanuel brand, very fine quality, per package	7c
Best Refined Granulated Sugar, per lb	5c	Brook Trout, a very fine fish, ready for use, per can	12c	Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6 lb bag	20c
Chocolate Jelly for cake filling, makes a delicious hot drink, reg. 20c, jar	18c	Pickled Salmon, very fine salt fish, per lb	10c	Corn, fancy N. Y. State, per dozen cans 79c; per can	7c
Tapioca, new fresh Pearl or Flake Tapioca, 3 lbs for	13c	Fine quality Santa Clara Prunes, rich flavor, meaty, small pit, 3 lb carton	22c	Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, per pkg	10c
Zwiebach, very best quality, per package	8c	Maple Sugar, strictly pure, 11c per lb, 3 lbs for	30c	Lima Beans, Totomoi brand extra small 16c kind, per can	12c

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Social Tea, pkg	10c	Salmon, Alaska, red, can	12c	Choice roasting Chickens, lb	16c
Cheese Biscuits, pkg	14c	Shredded Codfish, pkg	4c	Fresh Jersey Pork, lb	12½c
Royal Toast, pkg	8c	Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb	12c	Fresh Pork Sausage, lb	12½c
Potato Chips, pkg	10c	Herring, Salt, per doz	15c	Hams, Best Sugar Cured, lb	12c
New Year's Cakes, per lb	10c	Herring, smoked, large box	15c	Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c	Kippered Herring, can 14c and	17c	Bacon, best Breakfast, per lb	14c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c	Soused Mackerel, can	14c	Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Best Elgin Butter, lb	30c	Lobster, best, can 18 and	30c	Honeycomb Tripe, per lb	12c
Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb	9c	Pickled Holland, each	4c	Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c	Holland Herring, keg	98c	**Vegetables.**	
Oats, best rolled, 6 lbs	23c	Holland Herring, dozen	25c	Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	18c
Evaporated Peaches, lb	13c	Duff's Syrup, quart cans	12c	Choice Lettuce, head	8c
Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10c	Prepared Buckwheat, pkg	10c	Crisp Celery, per bunch	10c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb pkg	10c	Horse Radish, pure, bottle	9c	White Potatoes, ½ bushel	50c
California Prunes, 4 lbs for	22c	Pure Honey, raised in Plainfield, per tumbler	10c	Sweet Potatoes, pony basket,	35c
Maple Syrup, per bot	10c			Parsnips, lb	3c

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Salmon—Choice Red Salmon, 1 lb can	.12	Kippered Herring, Thistle brand, can	.14
Oysters—Large Rockaway Oysters, per quart	.35	Fresh Country Eggs, doz	.21
Prunes—Choice Cal. Prunes, med. size, lb 7c; 3 lbs	.20	Mackerel—Fancy No. 2 Mackerel, lb	.10
Sweet Pickles, plain or mixed, per bottle	.10	Boneless Codfish, 1 and 2 lb bricks, lb	.10
Tomato Catsup, Berkshire brand, bottle	.10	Shredded Codfish, pkg	.4
Lemons—Fancy, large, juicy Lemons, doz	.14	Peaches—Choice Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs	.25
Rice—Fancy Head Rice, per lb 7c; 3 lbs	.20	Large Dill Pickles, dozen	.10
		Salad Dressing, Navy brand, bot	.14
		Oranges—Fancy Navel Oranges, per dozen	.28
		Corn, Paris brand, can	.10

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Views from a thousand feet down in a coal mine will be given in Whittier school Monday evening, March 17. The views will be shown by a new acetelyne gas lamp and will be exceptionally fine. Lewis G. Storm will speak describing the pictures. The proceeds of the affair will go towards buying books for the library of the Whittier school.

Considerable surprise is expressed over the complete Republican victory on Tuesday as such a result was not expected even by the most ardent supporters. There are now five Republican members and one Democratic member in the Borough Council.

Return tickets have been placed on sale at Dr. Brakeley's office by the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company for Bound Brook, New Brunswick, Somerville and Raritan.

Doors will be open at 8 o'clock, this evening, for the representation of the Peasants "Passion Play" in St. John's church. The performance will start at 8:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Giles, of Grove street.

The rumor that Dealaman's grocery store has been sold cannot be confirmed, although it is not denied that negotiations are under way.

Garretson & Gray's saw mill is in complete operation now and large quantities of timber is being cut and stored up.

The cornet band met for regular practice in Apgar Hall last evening. The band is making fine progress.

S. G. Close, who has been severely ill, was able to be out yesterday for the first time in two weeks.

Miss Annie M. Garretson, of Millstone, spent yesterday with Henry Garretson and family.

The prospects are brighter for considerable moving into town this spring.

Prayer meeting was well attended in the Presbyterian church last evening.

Miss Blanche Marlow entertained out of town friends yesterday.

Miss Martha Kretzel visited relatives in Plainfield yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting this afternoon.

W. L. Larrabee made a business trip to New York yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

The funeral services of the late Elza L. Giles were held, yesterday afternoon, at the home of her son, C. DeWitt Giles. As Mrs. Giles was one of the best known residents of the township the funeral was largely attended. The pall bearers were Lewis Walker, John Dayton, Lewis Randolph, Nelson Blackford, Wm. Dunham and Lewis Dunn. Rev. Frank Fletcher was in charge of the services and interment was in the Bound Brook cemetery.

The annual school election will be held Tuesday, March 18, to elect three school trustees in place of Frank Nelson, John Sebring, and J. C. Morris, whose terms expire. A number of appropriations will also be passed upon.

The Friendship Social Circle will hold a meeting, this afternoon, at the home of Miss Miller Hetfield, of Dunellen.

Band practice will be held this evening in Recreation Hall.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Benj. Clark is receiving the congratulations of his friends over his reelection as a member of the North Plainfield Township Committee at the election in North Plainfield Tuesday.

The Township Committee will hold a meeting in the town rooms Monday evening. The newly-elected officers will be sworn in at the meeting Saturday evening, March 22.

Scotch Plains has been put in telephonic communication once more with the outside world. The damage by the blizzard to the company's wires has been repaired.

The members of the Epworth Literary Society enjoyed a pleasant hour of reading and study in the class rooms of the Methodist church last night.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school have begun rehearsing their Easter music, "The Living King," for Easter Sunday.

Richard Hart, who has been spending a few days with relatives in town, has returned to his home in New York.

Several from town attended the Hope chapel minstrels at Hope chapel, Plainfield, last night.

Miss Sadie Reger was the guest of friends in Westfield last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

There is much complaint on the part of the residents here and also of many others who have to pass through here, about the very bad condition of the road between South Plainfiled and Plainfield. In one place, above the bend at Chamberlain's corner, the condition of the road is simply deplorable. This is a veritable trap for all horses and vehicles, and especially so for those which have a load, if even a light one. Teamsters are continually getting stuck at this place, and they have to wait for some other teams to come up before they can get out again. What is worse, the road does not appear to improve any, nor does any one put in an appearance who ought to improve it.

Joseph Eckert, who now resides in Plainfield, having moved from this town only last fall, has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past ten days. He is better now, however, so that he is up and about a little.

Miss Meta Soper, teacher in the local school, has been absent from her duties because of her sickness. Miss Sarah Giles is filling her place.

Mr. Storm secured a goodly audience at his entertainment last night. The pictures were instructive and were appreciated by all.

Mrs. Voorhees and her daughter, Marjorie, of Metuchen, visited Mrs. Wm. B. Manning, yestreday.

The P. O. S. of A., will meet tonight in Washington Hall.

Two Cars Off Track.

Traffic on the West Fourth street trolley line was blocked for an hour yesterday noon by the derailment of two cars on the switch near Spooner avenue. One jumped the track first and a second, in trying to replace it, followed suit. An emergency crew was called out to clear the road.

Camera Club Lectures.

The first of the series of three lectures on "A Trip to the Orient," by Miss Julia Carman, of Franklin place, will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening, March 20, under the auspices of the Plainfield Camera Club. The other two dates will be announced later.

First Aid Class For Boys.

Dr. P. B. Cregar will meet the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. after their drill in the gymnasium Saturday morning. He will tell them at that time about the course in first aid to the injured that he has promised to give them.

Dinner by the Men.

The men of the First Baptist church are planning to give a hot course dinner in the lecture room of the church Tuesday evening, April 1, from 6 to 9 o'clock. The men will take complete charge of everything. An attractive programme of music will also be given.

Preparing for New Tenants.

The rooms in the upper part of the Coward building on Park avenue, which have been leased by several lodges from April 1, will be arranged by Mr. Coward to suit the convenience of the new tenants.

Would be a Citizen.

Fred Ivamy, of Rahway road, has made application to the Common Pleas Court, of Union county, for citizenship papers.

Hiram VanDoren, of South Second street, is undergoing treatment for a severe attack of rheumatism.

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There's all kinds of brushes, even those between horses, but there's nothing like those tooth brushes sold at the Plainfield Pharmacy, corner of Park and North avenues.

Frucht will comence his auction sale of high grade bicycles and sundries, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This will afford you an opportunity to get a wheel at your own figure.

Have you noticed those neat tailor-made dresses and perfect fitting skirts offered by the Paris Cloak Company, of West Front street? They are made perfect in every detail and are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Kirch's grocery, corner Liberty and Fourth streets, has the famous Red Shield brand of canned goods and grocery specialties. The largest and best line of canned fruits and vegetables can always be found at this store.

If you would know the latest styles in millinery, just what is going to be the fashionable style of hat for the spring and summer season, consult Bonn, of West Front street. He is an authority in these matters and can save you money.

R. H. Keenan, the East Fifth street grocer, is offering some bargains this week that admit of no excuse for not buying. He has always made it his policy to give the best goods at a price that attracts. Orders phoned will receive prompt attention.

One of the signs of spring is the increasing number of nobby turnouts on the roads these days. If you don't happen to own a handsome rubber tired vehicle, at a small cost you can hire such a one with a fine horse at the livery stable of Andrew Love, Jr., on East Second street.

It is simply astonishing what one can buy these days for a little money. A perusal of Daley Bros.' advertisement will convince you of the truth of this assertion. They are offering specials in every line well worth consideration. They keep a first-class grocery with a complete stock.

The display of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers is well worth looking at even if you don't intend purchasing. They have everything in and out of season and at prices that are reasonable. Tomorrow the list will include fresh tomatoes, Boston head lettuce, cauliflower, cucumbers and Brussel sprouts.

ACTING PRESIDENT.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Whitney Will Take Charge of Hackettstown Institute.

Rev. Dr. Charles W. McCormick, president of the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown, has resigned his position to take effect April 1. The trustees have elected as president, Rev Dr. Eugene A. Noble, now general superintendent of Seney Hospital, Brooklyn. He will assume his office July 1.

Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, president emeritus, who was president of the Insitute for twenty-six years, has been elected acting president to serve from April 1 to July 1. Dr. Whitney was the founder of the institution. He resigned his position on account of ill-health in 1895, and has since resided in Plainfield. The Institute was totally destroyed by fire October 30, 1899. It has been rebuilt at a cost of $250,000 with great beauty and elegance. It was dedicated December 5, 1901 and Dr. Whitney delivered the dedicatory address.

Arrested for Throwing Stones.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 13—Ed. Austin and Elias Condit, two youths who were in search of big game, pelted Simon Pellis' house so vigorously with stones, Monday, that Officer Koch thought it best to take these boys in custody. Justice Kitchen released each in bail to await the action of the next Grand Jury.

Jeremiah VanWinkle, Jr., as district deputy grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has received his insignia of office from headquarters.

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At 3½c yd. Unbleached Muslin, yd width, regular 5c, only 20 yards to a customer.

At 11½c ea. Pillow Cases of bleached Pequot Muslin, 45 x 36 inches.

At 6c cake. Morgan's Sapolio, reg. price 8c.

At 22c doz. Laundry Soap, good size.

From 3 to 4 o'clock p. m.

At 10c yd. Curtain Swiss, open work, fancy dots and figures, worth 15c.

At 9c yd. One case of 60 pieces of Regal Dress Dimity, reg. 12½ and 15c—chance of the season.

At 1.19 Columbia Nickel Lamps, Rochester burner, white dome shade and chimney complete, gives a powerful light.

From 2 to 3 o'clock p. m.

At 7c yd. Fruit of the Loom Muslin, reg. 10c; 10 yards only to a customer.

At 25c each. Nurses' Aprons of white lawn, hemstitched strings, lapels and skirt—extra wide.

At 79c Hanging Hall Lamps, ruby and white globes. All complete.

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" Oyster Corn,	15c	" Cream Corn, 2 cans,	25c
" Royal Red Tomatoes,	15c	" Tomatoes,	15c
" Tiny Tims Lima Beans,	12c	" Green Lima Beans,	15c
" Strawberry Beets,	12c	" Cut Wax Beans,	15c
" Asparagus Tips, can	20c	" Cut Green Beans,	15c
" Asparagus Tips, sq can	25c	" Succotash,	15c
" Fresh Fruits, jar	18c	" French Red Kidney Beans,	10c
Best Granulated Sugar, lb	5c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	32c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c	Good Creamery Butter, lb	27c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pkg	8c	Full Cream Cheese, lb	14c

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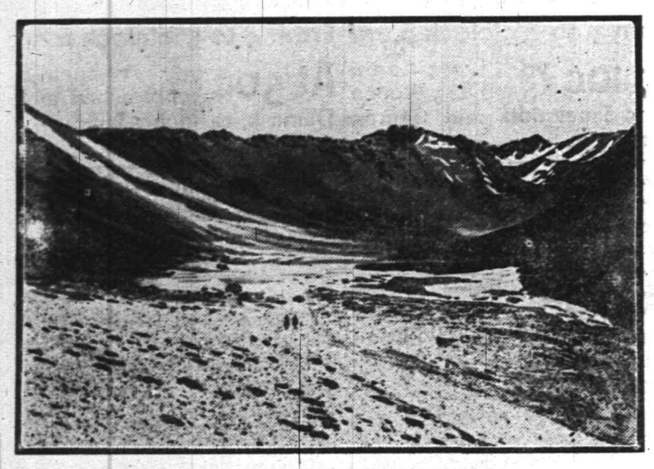
Boundary Dispute Settled.

CHILI, classed as the bully of South America, has effected a peaceful setlement of her boundary troubles with Argentina. The contention over the boundary lines between these two nations at one time threatened to result in war, and while both countries maintain that they have upheld the dignity of their positions, yet it is probably due to the fact that Argentina, in a diplomatic way, concurred in the claims of Chili, that war was averted.

The boundaries between the two nations was defined by the treaty of 1828 as the snowy summit of the Cordillera of the Andes. Until recently settlement had not advanced sufficiently near to this line from either side to cause the exact location to be brought into question. Within the past year or two, however, Chili, always more progressive than her neighbors, began the building of roads through the mountains and the policing of the country, and advanced into what Argentina claimed as her territory. She demanded an explanation of the so-called invasion in the usual South American way, and by so doing came near bringing on a war in answer to her brusqueness.

Diplomacy, however, came to the rescue in time, and now Argentina withdraws her claims under the guise of a misunderstanding of previous treaties, and Chili has won.

The territory in dispute is of but little value unless minerals should be discovered. It lies almost in the summits of the Andes mountains, and offers no inducements whatever to the agricultural settler. M. C. D.



ALONG THE SUMMIT OF THE ANDES.
The Boundary Between Argentina and Chile That Was Recently in Dispute, but Is Now Settled.

Iron Mines in Siberia.

THE industrial development of Siberia is largely dependent upon her production of coal and iron, especially the latter, and the following data from an official report show that Russia's huge northern provinces do not lack rich deposits of this metal.

Of the numerous iron ore mines in the Urals, the largest are, first, the Komaroff mine, containing 1,600,000,000 tons of 50 per cent. brown hematite; and second, the Magnithaya Gora mine, which has not yet been fully developed, but is claimed to be the largest mass of magnetite in Russia, if not in the world. Among other rich mines in the southern Urals are the Baikal mines, which are believed to contain 5,000,000 tons of ore in the portions belonging to the government, and 16,000,000 tons in that owned by the Simsky works; and the Elnitchi mines, near Baikal, in which about 1,000,000 tons of ore have been discovered. It is claimed that the latter group of mines, lying to the south of the Tcheliabinsk-Ufa branch of the Siberian railway, will yield 2,400,000,000 tons of iron ore. The Vyoskaya Gora, Mount Blagodat, and Sindrsky mines are to the north of the same railway. Engineers report that the first contains 16,000,000 tons; the ore in the second was estimated at 6,400,000 tons when first examined, but upon reexamination was found to amount to 13,000,000 tons. No definite estimate was made concerning the last mine, as it abounds in pockets which sometimes come to an abrupt termination. It is claimed that the Ural mines are capable of producing 24,000,000 tons of ore, or about 10,000,000 tons of pig iron, per annum for the next century; but as this quantity of ore can scarcely be worked, even with the additional coal from the Ekibaz-Tuza and Sudjenka mines, the more conservative engineers reckon the output at 5,000,000 tons a year, at which rate the ore in sight will last 200 years.

W. R. H.

Wine Crop of 1901.

SOME interesting figures have been collected regarding the wine production of the world during the year 1901, and are given here by continents:

Europe.—The French crop is given at 1,330,223,200 gallons, showing a diminution of 247,869,600 gallons, compared with 1900. The production of 1901 is 475,200,000 gallons above the average for the ten preceding years.

There has been an increase in the area devoted to viticulture of 12,093 acres in the past year, which gives a total area of 4,288,937 acres.

After France, the great producers of wine in the world are Italy, with 1,013,760,000 gallons in 1901; Spain, with 520,080,000 gallons, and Portugal, with 155,760,000 gallons. In Austria the crop was estimated at 116,160,000 gallons; in Roumania, at 87,120,000 gallons; in Russia, at 76,560,000 gallons; in Bulgaria, at 73,920,000 gallons; in Germany, at 60,720,000 gallons; in Turkey (including Cyprus), at 50,160,000 gallons; in Switzerland, at 31,680,000 gallons; and in Servia, at 23,760,000 gallons.

America.—Chili harvested, in 1901, 87,120,000 gallons; the Argentine republic, 55,440,000 gallons; the United States, 39,600,000 gallons; Peru, 36,960,000 gallons; Brazil, 12,672,000 gallons; Uruguay, 2,376,000 gallons; Mexico, 924,000 gallons; Bolivia, 660,000 gallons.

Africa and Australia.—Aside from Algeria and Tunis, which produce, respectively, 146,445,800 gallons and 4,488,000 gallons, the vine is not seriously cultivated in Africa, except in the islands owned by Portugal (Madeira given in a normal year 7,920,000 gallons), and at the Cape, which produces 3,168,000 gallons. Australia produced 8,316,000 gallons.

Asia.—Asia, which is the cradle of the vine, occupies a low place in the statistics, perhaps because Asiatic religions do not sanction the drinking of wine. Outside of Asia Minor the vine is not cultivated, save in Persia, where 765,600 gallons were produced in 1901. In China, an Austrian company has embarked in the planting of vineyards. They occupy a vast territory and several places are in full bearing. According to a French consul, the grapes are large and numerous, but they rot when the rains come and ripen too fast when the sun shines. The wine, too, is inferior, and must be mixed with that of Europe before being fit to drink.

There is a general crisis for wine growers, because of an overproduction in the entire world. J. C. C.

The Forests of Russia.

THE gradual deforestation of Russia is attracting increased attention throughout the empire, and the Forestry society, as well as the forestry department of the ministry of agriculture and domains, are discussing means for regulating the consumption of timber and for propagation. "Wooden Russia," as it is familiarly called, does not appear to be in any immediate danger, as a recent official report states that forests in this country now cover a gross area of 464,548,000 acres. Among European countries, Sweden comes next, with 44,478,000 acres of forest. In Russia the forests cover 36 per cent. of the whole imperial area. The Swedish forests occupy 44 per cent. of the total area, and the Austro-Hungarian 32 per cent. of the territory of the dual monarchy. Reckoned by the population, there are 4.9 acres of forest to each inhabitant in Russia, 9.5 acres in Sweden, 10.4 acres in Norway, and 0.69 acre per head in Germany.

The forests have a greater importance for Russians than for people of west European countries, as villages and country houses are largely built of wood; stone and brick houses being almost unknown, and the forests furnish the main sources of fuel supply. While the imperial committee complains that it is private owners who are recklessly devastating the forests and urging that adequate laws and regulations be enacted to prevent this, the Forestry society calls attention to the fact that, according to the official report of the forestry department of the ministry of agriculture and domains, the crown forests furnished a revenue of $9,064,000 in 1890 and $24,720,000 in 1899. It is claimed that this advance in nine years could not be due to the natural increase of timber growth, and it is urged that the government set an example in moderation. W. R. H.

The Boy and the Dime.

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HOW great a task the feminine sex has yet before it in the so called civilized United States is manifest from a set of resolutions passed by some male students of the so called civilized Columbia university, New York city. Under the wing of the university is one college for women, Barnard, and the faculty of Columbia recently gave to the girls one little evening in the week to learn to swim in the pool connected with the gymnasium. Youths of the male sex are sometimes notoriously crude, rude and callow, and the men students of Columbia lived up to this reputation magnificently. A number of them passed resolutions demanding the entire exclusion of women from the gymnasium and college campus during the school year. They declared the presence of women in the grounds "is a bar to that spirit of cordial fraternity," etc. Perhaps the Columbia males understand what they mean by this, but certainly nobody else can. It is a pity that women are ever born into the world, but since they are they must pull themselves together and make mightier effort than they have yet done to conquer a foothold for themselves in educational and industrial fields. They are strong enough to do it, and they will yet prove it even to the most boorish and ignorant white male ever graduated from Yale, Harvard or Columbia. Let girl students the country over make the most and the best of every opportunity offered them. Let them not yield an inch of the ground gained, but stand firm to their task, quiet, courteous, strong, not antagonizing the callow males needlessly, but developing all the power there is in themselves, making themselves splendid in physique and mentality, not talking overmuch, but doing, ever doing. The ancient emblem of silence was Læana, a tongueless lioness—silent, but a lioness. So let the girls face the brawling, blustering white males.

There is one dead sure way in which a girl can earn a living, and a good one. That is to make of herself a skilled cook and housekeeper. Half the disagreeableness of housework comes from the fact that those who perform it allow themselves and their kitchens and bedrooms to become and remain dirty. The kitchen girl who keeps herself and her belongings immaculately clean and neat must command respect. In the Atlantic coast cities the average wage of kitchen girls is $4 to $5 a week. On the Pacific slope the houseworker is paid sometimes as much as $10 a week, and he a Jap or Chinaman at that. There is not a self made millionaire in America who received at the beginning of his career so much as $10 a week and his board.

Housework is only degrading when the one who does it makes it so.

John Slonosky, a Pennsylvania miner, has more respect for woman's muscle than he had three months ago. He and his mates had annoyed the village postmistress beyond endurance by their importunity when there was no mail for them. Finally John Slonosky said openly that she did not know her business or else she would have had letters for him. Thereupon the lady snatched him up and hurled him through the postoffice door, whirling him whack against a telegraph pole, bruising him seriously before he knew what had struck him.

Princess Sophia Dhuleep Singh is proving herself one of the promising young medical students in the Chicago Northwestern university. In spite of being handicapped with the distinguished reputation of her royal ancestors, the maharajah of Lahore, her father, and Bunjeet Singh, her grandfather and the owner of the great Kohinoor diamond, the princess is quite a girl of herself, like a Yankee young woman medical student.

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Miss Isabel Little is a student at the Baltimore School of Mines, and a brilliant newspaper reporter says that at the close of her freshman year she stood at the head of a class "composed of seventeen young men besides herself." Miss Little chooses mining and electrical engineering for her branch of the profession.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

LOVE ACROSS THE LINES

BY HARRY STILLWELL EDWARDS

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"Young marster, you don't mean dey gointer tek up ole miss's chile?"

"I can't say positively. If I thought so, I would have her out of this city in six hours, and you with her."

Mammy came close to his arm, uttering a warning, wordless sound, and looking fearfully about her.

"De kerridge come for me in er rush des fo' day an' we took up de doctor at es office on de way hyah. When we go in dere, Miss Frances settin' in de big chair shiverin'. He done tell me her mind b'en 'sturbed by 'er pa's dyin', an' not ter notice nothin' she say. Fus' t'ing we know I done foun' blood on 'er han's an' wrapper an' hit sho'ly skeer'd me. But he won't talk an' she won't talk—'ceptin' ter tell him somebody gointer shoot 'im fum de winder. He git out pretty quick 'bout dat time an' bimeby she go ter sleep. But she ain' been 'erse'f since; an' she des won't talk 'bout dat night! She—"

"Is that all?"

"Fo' God!"

"Do you have any idea who the man that was shot is?"

"No, sah. Ain' hyah 'em mention es name nair time."

"What young men does she know? Who visits her?"

"Nobody. She ain' been out dat yard gate sence she came home 'cep'n to run 'round ter see de doctor or go to church or shop er little."

"Does the gate stay locked?"

"Mos' all de time locked. An' we alls keep de keys—Miss Frances an' me."

"Mammy, you have been blind if you are telling the truth, and I think you are telling what you know. Now listen: if you wish to remain with me after I am married do just as I tell you. Go and find your daughter's husband—what is his name?"

"Joe, sah."

"Make Joe tell you all about this affair. Get back at once and come to my room. Don't speak of this matter to anyone—don't say the man is dead. And quietly prepare to leave the city with your Miss Frances. If it becomes necessary to leave, we shall have no time to lose. Go; I rely upon you."

"Joe done gone, sah!" she said; "doctor done sont him up de kentry."

CHAPTER X.

Holbin received the negro woman's report in desperation. Upon the second night after, casting aside all scruples, he went to his mother's room. She had not retired, but was busy with her correspondence, which she put aside as her son entered the door. Without seeking to read them he saw "Washington, D. C.," upon several sealed letters, a fact that he recalled later. The smile of pleasure which lit up her severe countenance disappeared when she noted the look of anger and distress on his face.

"Well," she said, "are you still dissatisfied?" It was their first meeting alone since the death of John Brookin.

"Do not congratulate yourself too soon, mother. The game is but half played out, and we may find that strong cards are held against us."

"What do you mean by that?"

He walked the room, pausing at times before her as she sat in her armchair. Her black eyes followed him. Her white face was frozen into an impenetrable mask. He described the occurrences of the last few days, and made a clean breast of it all, reserving only certain facts in connection with his experience with Louise, among which was the existence of a child. These reservations he mentally classed as irrelevant.

It is not likely that Raymond's confessions greatly surprised his mother. She was, in fact, already familiar with most of his history. The disturbing elements of his statement were the dangerous character of Louise and the astounding circumstances of the shooting. Yet these drew from Mrs. Brookin no comment, no evidence of excitement or dismay. She regarded her son silently and sternly for a few moments, then dropped into a chair. A flush at length overspread her white face. Raymond knew that it was the advance wave of a tide of anger and hesitated when she ordered him to ring the bell. She arose calmly, and crossing the room pulled the bell cord as deliberately as though to summon her carriage. A few minutes after, during which time she stood rigidly looking down on her son, William, the butler, appeared.

"Go to Dr. Brodnar immediately," she said, "and tell him to come to me; that Miss Frances is desperately ill."

"Mother!"

She waved the servant away and turned upon her son with unrestrained anger. "Do you think that I fear him? Do you think that I shall sit quietly by and let him introduce people into this house—into my stepdaughter's room—in the night and entangle us in his plots? Oh, that I were a man!" She was now a caged tigress, and giving freedom to long-suppressed fury. "It would be nothing less than the cowhide!"

"You forget Frances."

"I forget nothing! I realize, on the contrary, sir, that both Frances and her doctor are at my mercy now. He dare not betray her! And this comes of your shameful dallying with that woman—you!—my son!—the puppet, the—anything, the slave of a—"

"Wait, mother! You forget yourself, at least—and me. I am not a child. A little more, and I shall leave this house not to enter it again. Be careful what you say—and be careful of Frances. Prove her guilty of any crime and you defeat your own plans."

No amount of pleading, no love or affection on the part of her boy, could have swayed the tempestuous woman as quickly as open defiance. In such moments he resembled the one human being whose fiery temper and relentless brutality had ever awed her. Raymond played his part well: "You shall not denounce me for one infamy only to link me to another."

"If you had shown such spirit with Brodnar," she said, bitterly.

"If I had! Words—blows—a duel! Then the truth would have come out. To accept the responsibilities of the will afterwards would be contemptible. No, mother, you women see but one side of such a matter. What would become of us should Louise make herself known? Start the police upon this matter, and they will ferret her out."

"Why have you not taken her away? You have been imprudent in delaying that."

"Nervous prostration. I have a nurse with her. To-morrow, if she may travel, I shall get her out of the city. For God's sake give me time to do that. You have no idea what you are risking."

"Doctor out, ma'am," said William, returning at this moment. "Young doctor say he will sen' 'im roun' des soon as he come back—dere now! front do' bell ringin' dis minute like somebody tryin' to pull it tru' de do'. Dat's de doctor, ev'ytime."

"Stand behind the portiere in my dressing-room," said the mother to her son, who was preparing to depart, "and under no circumstances let yourself be seen!" Almost immediately Dr. Brodnar entered the room.

"You sent for me, madam," he began. "Where is Frances?"

"Asleep, I suppose. I have been guilty of a fiction, but my intentions are good. Dr. Brodnar, who was the man you took from my house wounded, and for what purpose was he here? I demand an instant answer!"

"I decline to make any statement, madam, touching my professional business or to discuss this matter with you. Good evening."

"Hold, sir, or I shall place the affair in the hands of the police."

"Hardly, I think. But proceed in that way if you prefer. Good evening."

"You think that I am afraid of publicity; wait and see! I shall denounce you, sir, over my own signature. I shall make your name a football for scandal mongers in every town in this state."

"And how about your son's, madam? You desire above all things that Raymond Holbin shall marry your stepdaughter and inherit under the will of the man you coddled and bullied out of his senses. The name of the man who was shot I shall not tell you, but I will tell you the name of the woman who shot him—I thought you were the woman. I was mistaken, and for this error I owe you an apology."

"This is infamous!"

"I was mistaken, I say, honestly. For I thought that the woman who would retreat from her dying husband, appealing to her with his heart in his eyes, who would link an orphan girl to a libertine, might easily pull a trigger to remove a lesser obstacle." The woman rushed up to him with hands clenched.

"Scoundrel! If I had the weapon now I would prove your judgment! Out of my house!" Dr. Brodnar smiled wickedly.

"I was mistaken," he continued, coolly; "the woman who shot this unknown gentleman lies, half delirious, in room 28 at the Spotswood, and her name is Louise. And, madam, I will do her full justice; she erred in her information and her aim. For the man she hoped to destroy was this libertine, cashiered, swindling, cheating son of yours. Denounce me, but breathe a word against the fame of Frances Brookin, and I shall go before Richmond with my cause. Good even—"

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f 8 37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus and Chicago, and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route; daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 8 36, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 08 p. m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 26, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 27, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 30, 5 45, 5 56, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 49, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 08 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 08 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 16, 9 38, 9 54, 11 60 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 28, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 46, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 5 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 60 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 28 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—3 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

* Change cars at Bound Brook.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

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Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:05 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:25 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:22 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 6:26 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:26 p. m.

Daily, The Buffalo Train for Rochester and Buffalo. Connects in Buffalo depot for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 2, 8, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a. m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.

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NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Samuel M. Stelle, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1902, on the application of the undersigned, as Executrix of Samuel M. Stelle, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Samuel M. Stelle, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

MARY P. STELLE, Executrix.

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Something for the Sports and Athletes to Talk About

It is getting to be a "strenuous thing" to be a champion swimmer. The dignities of the honorable position in the aquatic world rest heavily upon some of the young men. Recently at a sportsman's show the management undertook to gather together some of the best amateurs—all champions in their respective classes—and give the patrons of the exposition the treat of seeing Amateur Athletic union contests.

Amateur Swimmers and Attendants.

"Come at once, we pay expenses," wired the director of aquatic sports.

"Must allow me regular expenses and same for my trainer," telegraphed one champion. "If I come you must pay expenses of trainer and valets" wired another. Needless to say that the men who wanted to bring a retinue as large as that which came to this country with Prince Henry were politely but firmly "turned down."

The champions are a particular set, it would seem. They dislike to be beaten. They must enter into preliminary training before meeting another champion. It is not consistent with their prominence in the athletic world to go near a swimming tank unless they have trainers, rubbers and attendants galore.

"Notwithstanding the luxurious ideas of some of these swimmers about the attendants to look after their wants," remarked President Liginger, of the Central association, A. A. U., as we watched the swimming races, "you cannot blame the champions. They get no pay for their services. They travel long distances to participate in championship events and all they receive for their victories is the usual gold or silver trophy or medal. I find that they are all amateurs under the ruling of the A. A. U. even if they take expense money. Schaeffer, Brewer, Leary, Wenck—all of the young men who give their time for the success of the swimming events of these shows—are out money on the propositions. They cannot make anything on the daily allowances of expense money permitted by the rules. Swimming is such an important art that every time you give high-class exhibitions of it you stimulate people to greater efforts to learn. Taken altogether, the appearances of the champions are of great benefit."

March 15, George Brittner, the oldest carver of billiard balls in the United States—there is no record of any veteran maker of the ivory spheres in Europe that antedates Brittner's—will celebrate his seventy-third birthday anniversary by giving a dinner to all of the old-time billiardists he can succeed in locating. Mr. Brittner has made billiard balls for every champion, every player who has contested in a championship, and for thousands upon thousands of other followers of the gentlemen's game for over a half century.

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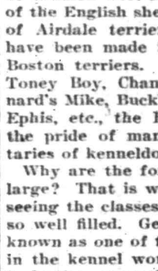
It was my pleasure to be invited to his ivory retreat not long ago to watch him select some rough blocks of African ivory, from which he was to make some sets of balls for Champion Jacob Schaefer to take with him to Paris for play in the games with Sutton and other kings of balk line. Those rough blocks had been "curing" down in a little close, stuffy room for many years, and were supposed to be proof against checking in ordinary temperatures. The unerring eye of the veteran selected the blocks needed, and in a jiffy he had one of them on the "chuck lathe" turning off the rough corners. By degrees the ball grew under his deft fingers. In an incredibly short period he placed in my hand a perfect sphere—as nearly round as the genius of a human being and turning tools could make one. The sense of touch is so acute in the old ivory-worker's finger tips that he can detect the slightest irregularity.

After the balls are turned, his skill comes into play in selecting "brothers and sisters"—balls of the same resiliency and life, weight and grain for the same set.

"Well, if you had been handling the turning chisel for more than 50 years you would have it down as finely as I have," said the old man, when I expressed surprise over his rapidity of working and the excellence of his work. "Mine is an exclusive sort of a profession. There are but few of us, and, anyway, if there were a hundred ivory ball turners, the champions would want the man who had been making balls for 50 years to turn out their spheres. Ivory is just as human in its properties as any inanimate substance can be. The turner produces a finished article, but the slightest breath of cold air is likely to throw his work out of plumb. Ivory is as perverse as a man. It does all sorts of unexpected things, and it is hard to keep it true. Substitute for ivory for billard balls? Well not while I live. There is no need of it. We get all the ivory we need from Africa—lots of it has been buried for many years—and to dethrone King Ivory would be to take a lot of life out of the game. I expect to make all the balls for the champions for many years to come."

This is the season of bench shows. Throughout the east the always popular exhibits of canine beauties have attracted record-breaking throngs, the quality and quantity of entries has been uniformly larger than in any previous season and the vogue of the Boston terrier has been established beyond contradiction. It was not so many years ago that a Boston terrier was a curiosity at a bench show. The Great Danes, the intelligent collies and the ever-popular, sad-eyed and sagacious St. Bernards—rough coats — enjoyed the major portion of the public popularity.



A Type of the Boston Terrier.

The fancier was in rare good luck if he found more than four or five good specimens of the shaggy coated Newfoundland dog; more than a pair of Russian wolf hounds; a specimen of the English sheep dog or a kennel of Airdale terriers. Great strides have been made in the breeding of Boston terriers. Since the days of Toney Boy, Champion Montie, Barnard's Mike, Buckley's Paddie, Welt's Ephis, etc., the Boston has become the pride of many enthusiastic votaries of kenneldom.

Why are the fox terrier classes so large? That is what is prompted by seeing the classes for the little dogs so well filled. George Whitney, well known as one of the best authorities in the kennel world west of the Alleghanies, recently told me that there was scarcely no market for fox terriers. Those who owned kennels had a lot of them on hand and showed them all at the nearest bench shows.

George Gould, who pays a great deal of attention to dogs, has been a frequent prize winner at eastern and western shows, does not care about the slump in popularity of the fox terrier, evidently. Both he and the less well known nominators in the east profess to believe that after the fad for Boston terriers has run itself out, the public will settle down to its usual admiration of collies, St. Bernards, fox terriers and the hunting breeds.

"Will the 'Welsh Rarebit,' Jimmy Michael, get enough to eat in France?" "What is the ordinary menu for the jockey in Loubet's land?" "How long will $2,500 last the little fellow abroad when meats are so high?" These and many other queries were asked when it was learned that the once famous middle distance bicycle champion had taken all of his worldly possessions and sailed for Havre with a group of American freelance jockeys to ride race horses in France.

Midget Michael at Dinner.

Michael is a good type of the thriftless athlete. It can be safely said that since he came to this country, heralded as the greatest wonder of the cycling world—the 97-pound cycling marvel—he has actually earned $200,000. Since last August the income of the diminutive Welshman has been twice as much as the salary of a cabinet officer for a year. Had Michael taken care of but a fair percentage of his earnings on the wheel he might have been independent now. As it is, the wheeling game is "dead," so far as making a comfortable living is concerned, and Michael has to resort to the precarious life of the jockey. Once he gave this a trial and met with indifferent success. Now it is a case of "have to" with him. Perhaps he will draw a grand prize abroad—he may win a Grand Prix—and then the volatile French owners will shower golden Napoleons upon him. Then he may return to the United States with as many trunks and valets as the inimitable Tod Sloan had after meeting his royal highness Albert Edward, now King Edward VII.

How did Michael, "Jimmy," the petite, almost feminine looking man, spend this large sum? Friends say it went in high living. It is no uncommon thing for the "Rarebit" to sit down to a dinner of more courses than he has fingers and to consume apparently enough food to bring his weight up 20 pounds. It is predicted by the followers of racing that he will have none of those elaborate feasts in France unless he makes the business of riding horses for the nobility a paying one.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Whittier Eagles will have a nine on the diamond this season.

The North Plainfield Juniors will place a nine in the field this season. This team did not lose a game in all its contests last year.

The baseball squad of the Y. M. C. A. is asked to meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Those wishing to join the nine should report at that time.

The baseball squad of the Plainfield High School was practicing yesterday afternoon for the first time this season. Pittis' field is being used temporarily.

It is expected that the team representing the Park Field Club will be composed practically of the same players as last year. The nine will play on the Rockview avenue grounds.

It is understood that the Leal's School will place no team on the diamond this season. Pittis field, which was used by the Leal's nine last season, will be the home grounds of the Plainfield High School team this year.

E. D. George, Jr., captain of the North Plainfield High School baseball team, had his squad of candidates out for practice for the first time this afternoon. The boys are using the old cricket field, which they hope to secure for the season.

WHIST.

The first game in the whist tournament arranged by the members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, was played Monday evening. The play was under the direction of Arthur F. Freeman, one of the Park Club four, and it was a great success from the start.

There will be a prize every two months with the player finishing with the highest average score and a second prize for the player finishing second. No player can have the same partner for two successive games. Strong combinations are thus broken up and the weaker players have more of a chance. The next game will be played Monday evening, April 14.

The following scores were made at the first game:

North and South.

Hall and Reid	Plus 6
Saunders and Martin	Plus 4
Freeman and Buxton	Plus 2
Conger and Templin	Minus 12

East and West.

O'Keefe and Goss	Plus 4
Woolston and Littell	Average
Kenyon and VanWinkle	Minus 1
Pope and Osmun	Minus 3

BASKET BALL.

A game of basket ball between the Plainfield High School and the Hasbrouck Institute teams will be played at Jersey City tomorrow afternoon.

A basket ball game between the first team of the Y. M. C. A. and the Leal's School aggregation will take place in the former's gymnasium tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Quietly Married.

Clinton Bishop Noe and Miss Lillian May Scribner, both of Plainfield, were married last evening by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, at his home on West Front street.

New Rector Officiated.

Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector-elect of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, officiated for the first time at evensong yesterday afternoon.

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SOLDIER BOYS AT BANQUET

ANNUAL DINNER OF COMPANY K WAS GIVEN AT HOTEL PLAINFIELD.

Capt. Browning Acted as Toastmaster—A Few Invited Guests Present.

The annual dinner of Company K was held last evening at the Hotel Plainfield, and it was in every respect a most enjoyable affair. The full membership of the company was present and in addition there were present as guests, Councilman B. Frank Coriell and Clarence L. Murphy, Assemblyman William Newcorn, Collector Frank H. Smith, Freeholder William A. Westphal, L. B. Woolston, of this city, and Captain Wherley, of Somerville.

Captain W. Kempton Browning occupied the honor seat and was toastmaster. After a few introductory remarks by him, speeches were made by each one of the guests. These remarks were all of a congratulatory nature and the company was highly complimented for its fine showing and excellent progress in drilling.

There was some talk regarding an armory, it being an open question as to whether it would be better to have a detached armory or rooms in some other building. The matter was earnestly discussed and all agreed that the company should have suitable quarters. Among those who spoke in behalf of an armory was Sergeant Robert M. Clark.

The dinner prepared and served under the direction of Manager McConnell, of the Hotel Plainfield, was excellent, and all joined in complimenting him for the fine menu and service. It was about 10 o'clock when the company and its guests sat down to dinner and it was 1 o'clock this morning when the affair terminated.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Announced for Team of the North Plainfield High School.

Manager Fred Armstrong, of the North Plainfield High School baseball team, has announced a schedule for the coming season. He hopes to arrange other games besides those already listed.

The schedule is as follows: April 12, Pingry School, at Elizabeth; April 19, Perth Amboy High School, at home; April 23, St. Alyosius Cadets, at home; April 30, St. Alyosius Cadets, at Perth Amboy; May 3, Rutgers Preparatory School, at New Brunswick; May 7, Plainfield High School, at Plainfield; May 10, Port Richmond High School, at home; May 14, Perth Amboy High School, at Perth Amboy; May 17, Plainfield High School, at home; and May 24, Rahway High School, at home.

Arrangements are being made for games with the Stevens School, of Hoboken., the Newark High School, and the Triangle Athletic Club of the New Brunswick High School.

Sale of Western Horses.

A. S. Case, the well-known horse dealer, of Three Bridges, will conduct another sale of fine western horses at his stables there, Saturday, beginning at 12 o'clock. All the animals have been carefully selected and are ready for work. The lot comprises carriage, work and draught horses.

Horse Was Injured.

A horse, belonging to John Hennessey, ran away on East Front street yesterday afternoon. It fell and injured its knee and also broke the shafts of the wagon to which it was hitched. Two young girls in the wagon at the time escaped uninjured by jumping out.

Wanted to End Life.

John Coon, of East Front steet, was taken to the State hospital at Morris Plains, yesterday, by Chief Kiely. He has been mentally weak for some time and of late he has developed a suicidal mania.

New Lodge Quarters.

Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, has leased the Exempt Firemen's Hall and in the future will hold its meetings the first and third Saturday evenings in each month.

Death of Little Child.

The nine-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Todd, of Duer street, died this morning from spinal meningitis.

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THOUSAND AT MINSTREL SHOW

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whose indefatigable efforts much of the success of the minstrel show is due. He had an able lieutenant in Alex. Muir as stage manager. His work was done well.

After the performance when the participants had shed their playing clothes and assumed their own complexions, the entire troupe, forty in number, was marched to Timbo's restaurant. Each forgot his fatigue during the disposal of an excellent meal and despite the fact that the young men had been constantly on the go for three days, when the inner man had been satisfied, an impromptu performance was given. There were a number of excellent solos rendered and the end men sprang a number of original jokes that caused roars of laughter even from the "professionals."

Cheers were given for everybody who had assisted in making the affair a success and there were a number of informal speeches. The fun ended at 1:30 o'clock and the troupe broke up for the last time.

GIRL WITHOUT A HOME.

Taken in Custody by the Police But Released This Morning.

Evaline O'Neil, an eighteen-year-old girl who admitted that she had no home, was arrested at 3 o'clock this morning, on East Front street by Patrolman Charles Flynn. She had been acting in a disorderly manner and the officer had watched her for some time before taking her into custody.

In the city court, this morning, Chief Kiely declared the girl made it a practice of walking the streets at all hours of the night and that she was wayward. The young woman made no defense but said she would go to her mother's home in Nyack, N. Y., Sunday, if she were allowed to go. On this condition City Judge Runyon continued the case.

MUCH INTEREST.

Exclusive Story of the Investigation Received With Great Interest.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the exclusive mention in The Daily Press of the investigation to be made by the fire and police committees from the Common Council, this evening. It is the purpose of the city officials to thoroughly investigate all matters relative to the big fire and ascertain who is to blame for certain deficiencies alleged to have existed. So far as can be learned the firemen and policemen welcome the investigation.

Annoyed Passengers.

The actions of a quartette of men, all wearing the uniform of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company, caused considerable annoyance to the passengers on the trolley car, which left Westfield for this city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Their antics led some of the passengers to believe them intoxicated. When the car reached Terrill road the men got off and started to walk back to Scotch Plains.

New Treasurer.

At a meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, held Tuesday evening at the home of E. T. Barrows, on West Eighth street, F. W. Yates was elected treasurer of the club in place of Jan vanHerwerden, who resigned owing to his recent change in business from New York to Philadelphia. At the meeting nine new members were elected.

On Duty Sixteen Years.

Stephenson R. Hope, the janitor of the Bryant school, yesterday rounded out his sixteenth year in that capacity and fittingly celebrated the day. He has held the position from a time even before the completion of the building.

Runaway on Somerset Street.

Isaac Winan's horse ran away at Watchung, this morning, and came dashing down Somerset street. It was stopped opposite Adam Fritts's house by Augustus Mobus. The wagon was entirely demolished.

Lost Her Pocketbook.

Miss Carrie Swope, of Somerset street, while returning from the minstrel show at Hope chapel last evening, lost her pocketbook containing a sum of money.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Walter Brinke, of Grandview avenue, is visiting friends in Rahway.

Rev. Wm. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, has returned from a visit to Westfield.

Mrs. Irving Weaver, of Somerville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weaver, of South avenue.

Miss Thayer, of West Virginia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Rinehart, of Belvidere avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weaver, of South avenue, have been entertaining Mr. Weaver's father, Geo. V. H. Weaver, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Plainfield friends, have returned to their home.

Miss Clara Booth, of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of the Misses Juna and Inez M. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. J. M. C. Marsh and Mrs. John S. Burhans and children, Mildred and Ruth, of Westfield, are spending today with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Searing, of Park avenue.

—Miss Harriet Squier, of Grove street, has resigned her position at W. G. Debele's store, on Somerset street, and Miss Carrie Swope has taken her place.

REVIVING INTEREST.

Retail Clerks' Association is Planning to Entertain Members.

The Retail Clerks' Association has withdrawn from the National Retail Clerks' Association of which it was a member. The local association proposes to conduct its own affairs according to local conditions. At the next meeting of the association the last Monday in this month plans will be discussed to strengthen the association. The members are now planning to give an entertainment and social in the near future as a means of reviving interest. The officers say there is no danger of dissolution.

TWO HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Old Minutes of the Rahway Meeting Read at a Sociable.

A social was held in the Friends Meeting house last evening and an enjoyable time was had. Fifty members of the society were there. The affair was held under the auspices of the social duty committee.

A feature of the meeting was the reading of some minutes of the Rahway Meeting of 200 years ago. A number of sketches of the Friends society in colonial times were also read. Refreshents were served.

DEATH OF JOHN P. ALTGELD.

Former Governor of Illinois Stricken at a Pro-Boer Meeting.

JOLIET, Ill., March 13.—Former Governor John P. Altgeld, whose death occurred in this city yesterday, had not been a well man since the failure of the Globe Savings bank in 1896, in which he was involved. For some months after the Spalding crash is was feared that his life was only a question of a short time. Even when serving his last year as governor his health was none too good.

Mr. Altgeld was stricken at the close of an address delivered at the Opera House in behalf of the Boer women and children in the concentration camps of South Africa.

The stricken man was carried across the street to the Hotel Monroe, where he partly regained consciousness, but later he lapsed into unconsciousness.

In his speech Mr. Altgeld made a forceful plea for the Boer women and children in the concentration camps in South Africa.

The speaker said that the people of America had raised a large sum of money with which to relieve the distress of the Boer women and children, but were unable to send it to them because Lord Pauncefote, the British embassador at Washington, objected to it. He further charged that Lord Pauncefote had for years meddled in American affairs.

Ex-Governor Altgeld's career is an interesting study. Born in Germany in 1847, he was brought to this country when three months old, his parents settling near Mansfield, O. He received a common school education. At the age of sixteen he entered the Union army and fought until the close of the war.

The conflict ended, he went to Missouri, where he first taught school and then studied law, being admitted to the Missouri bar in 1869.

In 1884 he was the Democratic nominee for congress from the Fourth Illinois district, but was defeated by George E. Adams. In September, 1886, he was nominated for judge of the superior court and was elected the following November, holding his position on the bench until July 2, 1892, when he resigned to look after his private interests.

In 1893 he was elected governor of Illinois, serving until 1897. In 1899 he was defeated as independent Democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The boys of the Congregational Juniors will meet the pastor Friday afternoon for a lesson in the course on men of the Bible.

—The price of butter, which has been high for some time, is on the decline. Neuman Brothers have a special offer in Rockdale print and creamery and Elgin creamery butter this week.

Easter Dance.

The Easter dance at the Park Club will be held Tuesday evening, April 1.

$2,500 Reward

and no questions asked, for return of jewelry taken from No. 211 West Eighth St., March 12, 1902.

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$500 WILL rent 14-room house, every improvement, lot 100 x 150, best location in borough; also a furnished house on Jackson avenue to rent, all improvements. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. 3 11 12

REWARD for return of pocketbook containing money, lost on Plainfield avenue last evening. Return to Press office.

FOR SALE—Special bargain. Pretty modern cottage, corner Lee place and West Sixth St.; 10 rooms; all improvements; easy terms. For price inquire Plainfield Real Estate Company, 209 North Ave. 3 13 3

WANTED—An experienced cook, (white); reference required. Mrs. E. B. Clark, 131 Crescent Ave. 3 12 tf

FOR SALE — Two first-class milk routes containing about 300 quarts. Address B., care Press. 3 8 3 eod

TO LET—Rooms suitable for offices; central location; modern improvements. Address Offices, care Press. 3 11 12

TO LET—3 pleasant rooms, two furnished, 1 unfurnished; hot and cold water; use of bath. 97 Jackson Ave.

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

LOST—Old-fashioned locket, set with a diamond. Reward at Press office.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK—White girl wanted in family of two. 63 Duer St. 3 13 2 eod

WANTED—Colored woman as cook and laundress. Apply at No. 2 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield. 3 13 3

WANTED—White girl to cook, wash and iron. 319 LaGrande Ave. 13 2

OFFICE to let. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 3 10 tf

LOST—On Park avenue, between Second street and First National Bank, a dog strap. Reward at Press office.

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All our

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HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

WANTED—A competent girl as cook and laundress. 57 Washington Ave. 1 29 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

FLAT TO LET—Corner Fourth St. and Park Ave.; six rooms and bath; steam heated; all light. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 3 6 7

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SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

TWO handsome offices to let, under Central Hall. Call corner Park and North Aves. 3 10 tf

LOST—Small purse containing money, earnings of a poor man. Reward to finder at Daily Press office.

TO LET—Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

WANTED—A man saddle Whitman tree, good order. Address Saddle, care Press. 3 11 6

FOR SALE—Weber square piano in good condition, $60. Mrs. Anna Pond. 3 11 6

TABLE board and furnished rooms at 159 Crescent avenue, corner Seventh St. 3 11 1m

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. 56 Sandford avenue. 3 11 3

WANTED TO PURCHASE — Billiard table, second-hand, with balls, cues, etc., in good condition, wanted for cash. Address Billiard, care Press. 3 11 3

YOUNG man would like position as clerk, or driver for private family; experienced in grocery business. Address 308 Lyman place. 3 11 3

FOR SALE—Seven-room house; North Plainfield; bargain to quick buyer. Address Quick Buyer, care Press. 11 5

WANTED—Good, experienced waist maker; one who can trim waists; steady position if good. Address D. E., care Press. 3 12 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 826 Second place. 3 12 tf

TO LET—Second floor, suitable for offices; fine location, light and airy. Apply 108 West Second street, near Park Ave. 3 12 2

WANTED—A ladies' wheel in first-class order. Address Bicycle, care Press. 3 12 2

WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing. 965 West Front St. 3 12 2

10-ROOM house to let, 518 Park avenue, near Sixth St. Inquire Sherwin's shoe store. 3 12 tf

THREE furnished second floor rooms; board or light housekeeping. 819 First place. 3 7 6

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 3 7 6

TO LET—Four pleasant, convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 12 6

TO RENT—Two houses on Summit avenue, North Plainfield. Inquire 104 Summit Ave. 3 11 5

WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk. Address C. C., care Press. 3 13 3

POSITION wanted by capable man as foreman to contractor; has had years of experience; has first-class references. Address T. B., postoffice, Scotch Plains, N. J. 3 13 6

TO LET—On Rock avenue, house, seven rooms, barn and two acres ground, $6 per month. Address A. W., care Press. 3 13 3

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Dr. Fritts, 423 Park Ave.

DUMP-CART for sale. Address Cart, care Press. 3 11 3

YOUNG woman would like position as cashier or bookkeeper; accustomed to office work; references. Address Bookkeeper, care Press.

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Vincent W. Nash, of this city, who was today elected Grand Master Workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, at the convention being held in Trenton, is probably one of the best known lodge men throughout the State. For a number of years he has travelled extensively from one end of the State to the other visiting various lodges. The new honors just bestowed come as a fitting recognition for earnest work. Much credit is due Mr. Nash for the success of the order he represents, for through his efforts the membership has been increased until today the order is one of the strongest in New Jersey.

The present membership in this State is 7,542, and the total membership in this country is 424,287. Since the organization of the two local lodges there has been paid out in death benefits a little over $40,000. The local membership is 375.

Mr. Nash was born in Brooklyn in 1844 and lived there until 1875, when he took up his residence in Plainfield. By trade he is a marble cutter, and worked at this for several years. When he first came to this city he continued his trade for a few years. It was twenty years ago that he was elected a justice of the peace and this office he had held ever since. He was re-elected each year without opposition excepting one year, when he received a larger majority that his opponent had votes.

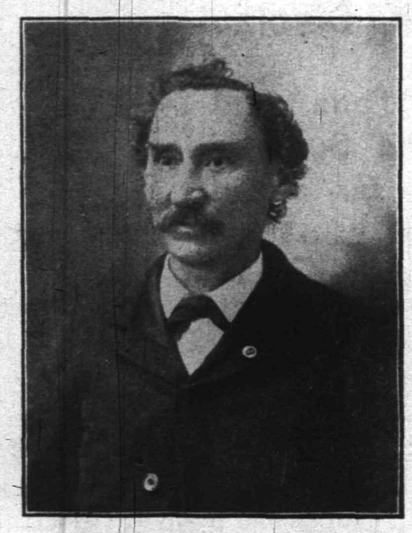
Mr. Nash is a member of the following lodges: Long Island Lodge, No. 382, F. and A. M., of Brooklyn; Protective Conclave, No. 505, Improved Order Heptasophs, Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Exempt Firemen's Association, formerly being a member of the old Gazelle Engine Company for over seven years. He is also past sachem of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, Improved Order Red Men, and for a number of years was a representative to the Great Council. He is also a member of Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, Shepherds of Bethlehem, and a charter member of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order United Workmen.

Columbia Lodge was organized in 1893 and Mr. Nash was its first foreman. In 1895 and 1897 he was sent as a representative to the Grand Lodge and in the latter year he was elected outside watchman of that body. After that he was gradually advanced to every office in the State Lodge, filling each office with credit to the lodge and himself. Last March he was elected grand foreman of the Grand Lodge and his work has received the highest endorsement of every member.

In addition to being grand foreman, he was also supervising deputy and he faithfully looked after the interests of his district. In recognition of his services a handsome gold badge was presented him last year by the State lodge. In 1895, Columbia Lodge presented him with a gold badge as a token of esteem for the earnest work he performed in behalf of the order.

Aside from his lodge duties, Mr. Nash has been an active politician in the Republican party. In the Second ward he has also been active in politics, working for the success of his party. As a citizen Mr. Nash has always held the high esteem of all. He owns large property interests in the city and is one of the heavy taxpayers.

The Workmen, who have promoted him to the highest office in their order, have every reason to believe that the coming year under Mr. Nash's leadership willl be one of prosperity and increase in membership to the order. During the past few years Mr. Nash has devoted considerable time to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, much against the wish of his wife. She often complains regarding his absence from home, but Mr. Nash has worked hard in the interests of the order and has endeavored to make the lodge one of the best and strongest in the State.



GRAND MASTER WORKMAN V. W. NASH.

SIXTH OF POPULAR EXHIBITS

THE HOME WILL BE SUBJECT OF DISPLAY OF BOOKS.

Intended Chiefly for Women and Girls—Those Who Are to Assist There.

On Saturday afternoon and evening and the following Sunday, there will be given at the Public Library the sixth of the popular series of exhibits. This month's will differ from previous exhibits, in that it is intended for women and girls chiefly, the subject being the home. It will include books in domestic economy and cookery, home care of the sick, home training of children, and such kindergarten books as are adopted to the home, books on etiquette, conversation, entertaining, marriage, business occupations for women, etc.

Among those who have consented to assist on showing the books in these subjects are: Domestic economy, Miss Tracy, Miss Conklin, Miss Patten; home training of children, Mrs. Irving Howard Brown, Mrs. Andrew J. Gavett; home kindergarten books, Miss Angell, Miss Powell, both kindergarteners in the public schools; home care of the sick, hygiene, Miss Morse, graduate of the New York Y. W. C. A. school for trained attendants on the sick. In addition to the large number of the library's books on these subjects, charts showing the comparative nutritive value of foods will be shown.

This exhibit offers an especially good opportunity for all house keepers and mothers to examine these books, and to talk with those who in many cases made special study of these subjects, and to learn of them the value of the books shown.

The hours are: Satudray, 3 to 6 and 7:45 to 9 p. m. Sunday, 3 to 6 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all girls and women.

Settling for Fire Loss.

Elston M. French, acting for the insurance company, has made settlement in full for the total loss sustained by Mrs. A. R. Sheppard, whose furniture was destroyed in the Babcock building fire. Representing the insurance concern he has also made payment for the partial loss sustained by Edward S. Brokaw, whose furniture was in the annex of the building at the time.

—Butter is not butter unless its pure butter. Rockdale print and creamery butter, sold by Neuman Brothers, is the pure article.

RELIGION IS MISREPRESENTED

LAST EVENING'S SERMON BY REV. MADISON C. PETERS.

Said That Religion Has Been Advertised Wrongly—Where the Mistake Is.

A fair sized congregation gathered at the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening to listen to Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters. He was full of energy, declaring that whining sanctimonious Christians are a caricature on the genuine article.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Short, and Messrs. Cuming, Watts and Harris, and a duet sweetly sung by the Misses Delia and Emily Runyon, the speaker said in part: "Religion has been advertised wrongly. The popular notion is, that from the moment a man becomes a Christian, he must bid farewell to every pleasure. This hard and thorny way of being saved, while seldom preached from the pulpit, is preached by the people in the pews, people who are 'in the snare and yellow leaf' of life. It is this joyless view of religion which makes children hate the weary name. If you want to turn your children against Christianity, surfeit them with severe religion.

"He is the greatest enemy of religion who would make it irksome and contrary to common sense. Most people talk religion in an unatural tone. The moment they change the subject and talk about anything else, they cease to moan, their faces light up like sun rise, and at once give the impression that they have come out of the irksomeness of religion, into that which is natural. This view of religion so inconsistent with the teachings of the New Testament, keeps many conscientious people out of the church.

"Christianity draws the line at the sinful things, at the things that harm. The Christian life is not a penance, it is a privilege. It is not a sepulchral thing, even though the walls of some of our churches are used as the back ground for undertakers signs. Christianity is not a hearse to carry out the dead, it is a chariot in which the living are to triumph gloriously. The Christian is enfranchised with a joy to which the worldling is a stranger.

"What joy can be compared to the consciousness of peace with heaven, the sweet hope of the blessed immortality and the gladness of reunion with the loved ones who have gone before. The moral strength and courage, which divine grace imparts, will do more to smooth the wrinkles of care from your brow, to give joy to your heart, sparkle to your eye, and elasticity to your step, than all the sinful pleasures and frivolous enjoyments of the world up together."

Tonight, the closing meeting will be held. It has been a great pleasure to listen to Dr. Peter's earnest eloquence, and if no results are secured, certainly the fault will not be the clerygman's. On Sunday he begins his work in Baltimore.

A CLASS ASSOCIATION.

Members of H. J. Martin's Sunday-School Class Held a Sociable.

An enjoyable sociable was held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Platt, of West Fourth street, by the Horace J. Martin Sunday-school Association. The organization is composed of members of his class in Trintiy Reformed church Sunday-school.

A short business session preceded the social features. Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl was chosen chairman of the missionary committee and Mrs. Harry Spencer selected as the head of the visiting committee. Vocal and instrumental music and games made the evening pass rapidly. Refreshments were served at a late hour. In all thirty people attended the affair.

MAY WALK.

Plans Made for It at Meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein.

At the meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein last evening in Saengerbund Hall, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual May walk. It will take place on Sunday May 4. Christopher Keller's grove will be the destination of the marchers. In all probability other German organizations will be invited to participate. Herman Klinsman, J. Hertel and John Wirth form the committee appointed to arrange for it.

The masquerade ball committee reported that approximately $125 was realized from the affair held in Saengerbund Hall February 10.

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INVESTIGATION HAS STARTED

Councilmanic Committees Began Their Work of Investigating Conduct at Fire.

CHIEF DOANE TALKED.

Told His Story of the Babcock Building Fire in Detail—Committees and Other Prominent Officials Were Present—Other Meetings to Follow.

The fire and police committees from the Common Council, together with President B. Frank Coriell, of the Council, and Mayor Jenkins, met last evening in the Mayor's office, to investigate matters relative to the conduct of the city employes at the recent fire, as already reported in this paper. The officials realize that it will take several days to thoroughly investiagte the many questions that have arisen as a result of the fire. They are particularly anxious to learn something regarding the absence of water pressure the morning of the fire. It will be remembered that for over an hour after connections were made to the hydrants the pressure was insufficient and wholly inadequate to cope with the fire.

Superintendent Amos Andrews, of the water company, says that there is a pressure of seventy-two pounds at that point, which is sufficient to throw a stream to the top of the Babcock building. He says that he found the hydrants part way open when he arrived at the scene, and in some cases opened them full. This gave the full pressure. But by this time the fire was well on its way toward the lower floors. Chief Doane has already confirmed the statement made by Mr. Andrews, but he says that he sent competent men to the hydrants believing that they would properly attend to them.

The officials will examine singly those who had to do with the fire. Last evening Chief Doane met with the committee and he told the members his side of the story, which was in substance as told in this paper. He described more minutely the story, telling of the part he and his men took and how they fought the fire. The facts were taken and will form part of the complete investigation, which will be reported to the Council.

Others to be examined will be Superintendent Andrews, of the water company, and several firemen, who manned the hydrants. The police on duty in the business section will be asked for their story and anyone else knowing facts about the fire will be examined.

A representative for The Daily Press met President Coriell and Councilman Gloak, last evening, after the meeting, and they said as yet no conclusion had been reached. They said the committees would thoroughly investigate the matter and until then no charge or blame would be fixed upon anyone.

Those concerned in the investigation are pleased that the matter is to be taken up and many of the men can tell some things which will tend to throw light on the subject. Chairman Lee, of the fire committee, is in favor of regular fire drills. This he believes will correct in a large measure deficiencies that have heretofore existed.

Another matter that will no doubt be attended to in the future is the frequent testing of hydrants. In some cases there are hydrants that have not been used in many months and that regular inspection is necessary is proved by the recent fire, as it has been reported that one of the hydrants was in such condition that it could not be opened for some minutes.

GAVE A EUCHRE.

Mrs. I. H. Boehm Was Hostess at a Card Party Wednesday Night.

Miss I. H. Boehm, of Somerset streeet, gave a euchre Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Theodora Frank, of New York. A score of people were present.

There were four tables and the prizes were won as follows: First women's prize, Miss Daisy Snyder; first men's prize, David Mack; booby prizes, Miss Mary Burke and John C. Powers. Refreshments were served and a dance enjoyed at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Frank French, of Craig place, is visiting her parents at Oil City, Pa.

FIRE SALE FOR SATURDAY

WOODHULL & MARTIN WILL DISPOSE OF THEIR GOODS.

Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning—Goods Damaged by Water Only.

Commencing tomorrow at 7 o'clock, Woodhull & Martin will put on sale the immense stock of goods in their store, consisting of dry goods, furniture, household furnishings, etc., which have been damaged by water only.

This will probably be the largest sale of the kind ever held in this city and everything must be sold at once at a great sacrifice. The store will be opened each morning at 7 o'clock and will remain open throughout the day and evening until all goods are sold. There are $25,000 worth of goods to be disposed of and there will be no end to the bargains offered.

The plan adopted by the firm is to allow only a limited number of people in the store at a time, as many as the clerks can conveniently wait on. They will then leave to make room for others. There will be no spirit of favoritism and in order to give the people of this city the benefit of the bargains, the sale has not been advertised outside of Plainfield. The carpet store for the present is located at 334 West Front street.

HEAVY SENTENCE.

Was Meted Out to Chas. Johnson, Colored, by Borough Recorder Doud Last Night.

After rebuking the prisoner in the severest terms he could command last evening Borough Recorder Thomas Doud placed a heavy punishment on Charles Johnson, a negro, charged in the borough police court with two offenses.

The punishment meted out for each offense was a fine of $20 and seven days imprisonment. He was unable to pay the fines. He will be taken to the Somerville jail today by Chief Marshal Campbell, where he will be confined for fifty-four days.

THEIR RECORD.

Something About the Mendelssohns Who Are to Be Here Monday.

In presenting the Mendelssohns to the concert-going public for the season of 1901-'2, the management offers a thoroughly tried and proved organization. Four successful seasons of concert and Chautauqua work, covering fifteen States and Canada is their record, and conscientious work, experience, and individual merit are the stepping-stones which have led them to success. The company is strengthened this season by the addition of Helen Eaye, soprano, and Marguerite Smith, who, from lake to gulf and from east to west, is known and acknowledged queen of child impersonators. This company will give the last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday evening.

UPSON HELD.

Appeared Before Justice Hand on Charge of Assaulting John Huff.

Arthur Upson was arraigned before Justice Hand, yesterday afternoon, charged by John Huff with assault. The complaint arose from the quarrel between the two which occurred in the Cafe Rosell some weeks ago. At the hearing yesterday, three witnesses swore Upson struck the first blow and acting on this testimony Justice Hand held the defendant in $150 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Mission Band Officers.

The annual meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue church, was held Wednesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. M. Humphrey; secretary, Miss Anna May Richards; treasurer, Miss Margaret Platt Mead. Several reports were read showing the excellent work the Band has been doing during the past year in mission effort.

Novel Friday Sales.

A novel sale is opened today at Crosby & Hill's dry goods store. It is known as Friday bargain sale and it is proposed to hold them weekly. The firm proposes to hold hourly sales each Friday and thus convert the poorest shopping day in the week into next the best. An inspection of the firm's advertisement will show the great many bargains offered and the hours for the sale.

Appointed Guardian.

Counsellor Francis J. Blatz has been appointed guardian of John Marsh, the insane son of the late John R. Marsh, of Scotch Plains. He is in the State Hospital at Morris Plains.

—Use Press want ads.

ONE YEAR IN SUNDAY-SCHOOL

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Officers Elected and Annual Reports Received at the Meeting Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school was held last evening at which time the folowing officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, George H. Batchelor; secretary, C. B. Rittenhouse; treasurer, Frank W. Jones; librarian, B. J. Shreve.

George A. Chapman, as chairman of the finance committee, reported that a new system of paying bills by warrants had been introduced. Frank W. Jones, treasurer, reported the total receipts for the year to be about $1,100, of which sum $506 had been contributed to mission work and $495 for general expenses. There is a cash balance of $196. Miss Ida C. Yerkes, chairman of the benevolent committee, reported that a number of needy persons had been assisted.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, the Sunday-school vistior and home department superintendent, gave an interesting report. The membership in the home department is now 103, an increase of five over last year. M. C. Dobbins, superintendent of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school, gave an encouraging report, showing progress in every department.

It was announced that the annual excursion to Asbury Park would be held July 10 and it was voted that all adult classes should pay half fare. The other members of the school will be carried free. J. G. McLoughlin is chairman of the committee.

The officers and teachers decided to introduce the envelope system of contributing money to the school.

FIXING UP NEW SCHOOL LAW

MINOR AMENDMENTS AGREED TO BY STATE EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITIES.

One of Them Increases State Superintendent's Salary, and Extends His Term of Office.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 14—To partially meet the objections of Newark officials to the McKee bill, designed to take the place of the Stokes School law, the State educational authorities have agreed to one or two minor amendments in the measure.

One of these bills will allow school teachers in cities to be paid on a general payroll, instead of compelling the president of the Board of Education to sing individual warrants for each one. Another amendment agreed to will allow the school money to be turned over to the custodian in small amounts, upon requisition, instead of in a lump sum.

Chancery Clerk Stokes, the author of the former school law, says he did not see how the Board of Estimate provision objected to by Newark could be amended or eliminated, as he believed that provision to be one of the best in the act.

Several other amendments are said to have been agreed upon. One of these increases the salary of the State superintendent to $5,000 a year and lengthens his term of office from three years to five years. Salaries of county superintendents are also increased $500 all around, making the minimum $1,300 and the maximum $2,000, instead of $800 and $1,500 as at present.

President Hill, of the Newark Board of Education has been in consultation with members of the State Board of Education's Law Committee. He is said to have expressed himself as in favor of the Board of Estimate provision.

Two More for Children's Home.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Routine business only was transacted. Two applications for admission to the institution was granted. There are twenty-four children in the home at present, and the place is not large enough to accommodate more than twenty-six.

City's Money Coming In.

Collector F. H. Smith reports tax collections as being good. He says that the action of causing the arrest of those who fail to settle is having a good effect.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The Board of Trade will meet Monday evening, when plans for a new meeting place will be considered.

—Press want ads pay.

OPPOSES CHANGING OF THE COUNTY BOUNDARY

Boroughite Writes His Reasons Why He Believes Line Should Not Be Changed.

EFFECT ON SOMERSET.

DOES NOT SPEAK FOR OR AGAINST CONSOLIDATION SCHEME.

Some Suggestions as to Why This Method of Securing Greater Plainfield Has Been Followed—Borough's Part in County.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The strong stand which has been taken by The Press during the past few weeks in favor of the consolidation of the borough of North Plainfield with the city of Plainfield leads me to contribute a brief article to your columns. It is not my intention to deal now with the subject of such consolidation. I take it for granted that, if the Legislature should pass the bill providing for such a possible merger of municipalities, the referendum clause in the bill will be maintained, so that it may be voted upon directly by the people. It is entirely fair that in a matter of municipal government, whether concerning consolidation or any other question, the majority of the voters should decide the issue. This is democratic, and, whatever the result, must be abided by.

True, there has already been one decision on this subject by vote and this was overwhelmingly against the merger of the two municipalities. But if proposed to be taken again such procedure cannot be considered unfair. Nobody objects to such a vote at a proper time and way. I have no doubt that the same verdict will be arrived at when the second poll is taken, for various reasons which need not now be discussed, but for the purposes of this article this is neither here nor there. For, be the result on municipal consolidation as it may, the Legislature has undertaken, during the present week, to do something else, which is a monstrous proposition and at which it is time somebody rebels. The Assembly has already passed almost unanimously a bill, which has gone to the Senate, absolutely severing the territory of the borough of North Plainfield, with two-and-a-half millions of ratables, from Somerset county and attaching it to Union county. This has never been voted upon and is not to be voted upon. It is to be a theft pure and simple. Let us call things by their right names. A similar transaction performed as to personal property on the highway would be termed highway robbery.

Whatever the citizens of North Plainfield borough might say, after due discussion, upon the subject of merger of municipalities, there never has been a vote, nor an expression of opinion, favorable to the carrying off of this territory bodily from Somerset county, to which it has belonged since that county was created and organized nearly two centuries ago (about 1717), nor have the citizens of Somerset county at large been in any manner consulted. The territorial area of North Plainfield, now grown rich in taxable property as well as in votes, has ties connecting it with Somerset county—historical, financial and moral—which cannot be severed unless by somebody's consent who should have the right to consent. Somerset county itself must have something to say in the premises. It is a matter of honor that it be allowed to do so. It has expended money within the borough limits for bridges and for roads for more than a century and a half. It has created debts which North Plainfield township and borough are interested to see paid. The Legislature has no shadow of moral right, without tendering proper compensation to Somerset county, to take $2,500,000 of taxable property away from Somerset and hand it over to Union. It has no political right to do so, then, without the consent of the property owners of North Plainfield borough.

To carry out such a project without the consent of the territory concerned, and some fair understanding with Somerset county, is so bold and impudent a piece of larceny that it seems incomprehensible that anybody connected with the Legislature, or with the government of the city of Plainfield, or with the government of the county of Union, could be a party to it, and I do not believe these officials are, with open eyes. The scheme, which seemed fair enough on

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, has been visiting Somerville friends for a short time.

Miss Nettie Martin, of West Third street, is confined to her home by a very bad cold.

Mrs. Charles Richter, of Pearl street, has recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Pluckemin, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

The Misses Yawger, of Somerville, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hobbs, of Pearl street, will take up their residence in Newark, April 1.

Edward L. Smith and family, of Bound Brook, have taken up their residence in this city.

W. L. Holbert, of North avenue, is home from Scranton, Pa., where he spent a week on business.

Mrs. Wm. Hays, of Liberty Corner, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place.

Bryon Prugh, of Bound Brook, has been engaged to take charge of the public school at Mt. Pleasant.

Silas D. Drake, of Lincoln, has been elected president of the Watchung Realty Company, of Bound Brook.

Frank Remsen, of East Millstone, has returned to business in this city, after an extended absence for his health.

Edwin S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, left Wednesday evening for Florida, where he will remain until April 1.

Theodore Roberts, of West Third street, will leave tomorrow for Hartford, Conn., where he expects to take a situation.

Walter Hadwin, of Grant avenue, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, of West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hulick, formerly of North Plainfield, but now of New Brunswick, have been visiting friends in the borough for a time.

A young daughter, who arrived Wednesday evening, is now the center of attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McComb, of Essex street.

Miss Louise Taylor, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Powlison, of Somerset street, for several days, is the guest of Miss Beeching, of Washingtonville.

E. T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, who has been detained at his home for several weeks owing to a fractured leg, is gradually recovering and is now able to be about the house.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Rev. Madison C. Peters appeared here Wednesday evening in a borrowed overcoat. Thieves had entered his home in Brooklyn and stolen all his wearing apparel they could lay their hands on, but the divine was bent upon keeping his engagement at the Park Avenue Baptist church evangelistic services so he borrowed an overcoat. The strange thing about the incident is that at the time of the burglary, the clergyman and his wife were away identifying some silver which had been stolen from their home three years ago. On returning home they found that thieves had again entered the house and stolen valuable property.

Could Not Breathe.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Senator Reed has placed himself on record as opposed to the continuous and everlasting tinkering with the game laws. The Senator is right. All that our game laws want is to be repealed and then superseded by others which will shorten the opening season and protect the game, and they will be all right.—Somerset Messenger.

The New York and New Jersey Legislatures have passed enabling legislation which will make it possible for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to begin work upon its tunnel under the North and East rivers, crossing Manhattan Island, as soon as it shall have reached a suitable agreement with the New York city authorities. In order to meet the heavy expenditure involved in the tunnel enterprise and to pay for needed cars and locomotives to haul its increasing tonnage an issue of bonds to the amount of fifty million dollars has been authorized. This is stupendous expenditure; but it is undoubtedly warranted by a stupendous demand for increased traffic facilities.—Philadelphia Record.

It is the fate of a statesman to be caluminated. Seldom is it that he is credited with other than selfish and interested motives. While his every public act may have its source in the purest devotion to the general weal, and while he may be governed only by the loftiest patriotism throughout his entire career, he cannot hope to escape the slanders of the malicious and the aspersions of the envious. Current history of the New Jersey State Senate furnishes an apt illustration of this regretable tendency to depreciate the honesty of those who stand in high places. Taking as their text, the bill permitting trolley companies to carry freight and the "hold-up" of the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel bill, certain newspapers have not hesitated to say things about Senators Reed and Francis which must have been as corrosive acid to the sensitive souls of those gentlemen. The former has been charged in language which would infer unprintable things with "holding up" the Tunnel bill, while the Trolley Freight bill has been characterized as a "club," whatever that means.

Now it is perfectly obvious to a candid mind that if Senator Reed is really imprisoning the Tunnel bill in the committee's hands he may have a thousand and one good reasons for so doing, and as for the trolley Freight bill, have not the Grangers, time and again, demanded its passage? If this thing of charging improper motives is not checked it will be impossible after awhile to persuade really good men to run for the Legislature.—Newark News.

To Arrange Men's Supper.

The committee in charge of the men's supper to be given at the First Baptist church April 1 consists of N. D. Drake, George F. Brown, Frank W. Jones, Herbert DuBois, Kerro Knox, Fred Armstrong, Ray Bigelow, Norman Probasco, DeWitt Brokaw, Howard Case and Clarence Rocap. Korff's orchestra has been engaged.

Knights of Columbus Located.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, has leased the old City Council rooms in the Coward building for the second and fourth Wednesday evenings in each month for the purpose of holding its meetings. This organization formerly occupied quarters in the Babcock building.

Tea and Candy Sale.

The managers of the Plainfield Relief Association have issued invitations to a tea and cake and candy sale to be held at the rooms, 544 West Front street, Wednesday afternoon, March 19, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Farewell Dance.

The members of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, who are soon to take new quarters in the Coward building, will give a farewell dance in their present rooms Friday evening, March 21.

Officers to be Chosen.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held this evening in the Sunday-school room. A full attendance is desired.

Speak to Boys Too.

Bradford Williams, of Brooklyn, who will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sunday afternoon, will speak to the boys in the upper hall at 3:45 o'clock.

Lawyer Suydam Located.

Laywer H. C. Suydam is located in the present office of Mayor Jenkins in the Coward building in Park avenue. His Honor expects to move to the Smalley building very soon.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

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36-inch All-wool Panama Cloth, in nine different shades; special at per yard - - - 35c

27-inch French Flannel in nine different shades for Spring wear; special per yard - - 50c

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GOVERNOR CRANE'S GOOD WORK.

He Pledges the Strikers to Use His Best Efforts to Have Men Reinstated and Bring About Reforms Asked For.

BOSTON, March 14.—Through the united efforts of representatives of the great mercantile bodies of the city, seconded by the chief executives of city and state, in conference with the recognized leaders of organized labor the great strike of freight handlers and kindred trades represented in the Allied Freight Transportation council has been broken. Fully 20,000 men who have been idle for four days returned to work this morning.

The result was attained at a conference last evening at the office of Governor Crane. The decision was at once reported to the Allied Freight Transportation council at a special meeting and unanimously indorsed.

The day was filled with conferences between representatives of the various labor unions and the city's business interests, in which Governor Crane, Mayor Collins, Secretary Easley of the National Civic federation and the state board of arbitration took important parts. Everyone was fully impressed with the gravity of the situation and felt the absolute necessity of an immediate settlement.

As early as 8 o'clock Secretary Easley, who had arrived from New York on the night train, met a number of labor leaders at Young's hotel, where their side of the controversy was explained to him in detail.

At 12 o'clock those in attendance proceeded to the rooms of the state board of arbitration at the statehouse and

GOVERNOR CRANE.

met representatives of various mercantile bodies of the city, the officials of the various railroads and Mayor Collins, when a free interchange of ideas was had for more than three hours.

Governor Crane, although not present at this meeting personally, had a representative in attendance and was kept in close touch with all its proceedings, in which he manifested the greatest interest.

The outcome of this meeting was the appointment of a committee of seven to devise some plan that might be mutually agreed upon as a basis of settlement in consultation with Governor Crane. This committee then waited upon the governor in his private office, where they were closeted for two hours. Meantime a large number of labor leaders had arrived at the statehouse, and they went into conference in the council chamber, which adjoins the office of the governor.

The door between the rooms was open a good part of the time, and there was a general exchange of ideas and propositions between the two deliberative bodies. Every one was given an opportunity to express his opinion, and while there was unanimity of sentiment that everything possible should be done to bring the strike to a quick termination there was a diversity of views as to how this much desired end could be attained.

Governor Crane, while impressing upon those present the fact that he had absolutely no authority to make pledges for any of the interested parties, made the following proposition:

"If the strike is declared off and those of the men who can will return to their work, I will, as governor of the commonwealth, use my best efforts with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to have them adopt rules that will be in conformity with those already adopted by the Boston and Maine railroad regarding the loading and unloading of teams."

The Boston and Maine road's rule is that freight handlers are not required to go upon trucks of forwarding concerns and assist in unloading freight.

The governor further agreed to see the officials of the Boston and Maine, Boston and Albany and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads and the various steamship lines and urge them to reinstate as many men as they possibly can.

Governor Crane impressed every one present with his deep interest in the matter, and it was largely through his influence that the representatives of labor present unanimously agreed to recommend to their various unions that the strike be declared off and that every man now on strike return to work today.

This decision was received with intense satisfaction by all who had participated in the conference.

When the conference with the governor ended, nothing remained for the committee except to make its report to the meeting in the board of arbitration rooms which had delegated it, and after the report had been adopted the meeting dissolved.

OPPOSES CHANGING OF THE COUNTY BOUNDARY

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its face, to pass a bill giving the people a referendum on the subject of municipal governments, has been seized upon deliberately—so it would seem—by some politicians to effect political ends, and this is something to which I do not believe Somerset county or North Plainfield borough will tamely submit.

On the subject of indebtedness and taxation it may be added that there has not been a single indebtedness created in Union county nor in the city of Plainfied itself to which the borough of North Plainfied has been a party or which should be assumed by it. Granted that this may be adjusted by provisions in the bill; it should at least be first understood how it is to be adjusted and afterward the people permitted to vote upon the annexation before it takes effect.

The following figures ought to be of some interest to North Plainfield taxpayers in this connection:

Somerset county's indebtedness is	$ 128,188
Its whole taxable property is	$21,688,701
Union county's indebtedness is	$ 441,000
Its whole taxable property is	$42,775,400
Somerset's indebtedness compared with its ratables	.0059
Union county's indebtedness compared with its ratables	.01
City of Plainfield's indebtedness is	$ 132,123
Plainfield's taxable valuation is	$ 8,488,080
North Plainfield borough's indebtedness is	$ 12,500
North Plainfield borough's taxable valuation is	$ 2,542,665
Plainfield's indebtedness relative to taxables is	.0015
North Plainfield borough's indebtedness relative to taxables is	.00049

These figures mean that Union has twice the proportionate indebtedness of Somerset, and Plainfield three times the proportionate indebtedness of North Plainfield. In compiling the above tables I have used the last official report of the state comptroller.

What is the real object of this bill to annex territory to valuable Union county? Not to consolidate the two municipalities of borough and city, because, as everyone understands, that can be done, if necessary, and the county lines remain unchanged. Is it to give Union county additional territory from which to claim taxes, regardless of the rights of Somerset county? Or is it chiefly for political purposes?

The rumor is current—how well founded I do not know—that those who are looking after the Congressional plum from the Fifth District (now rather close politically since Warren has been added to it) desire to have two or three hundred more certain Republican majority added to their next fall's count and they do not know where better to secure them than in the borough of North Plainfield. It is to be hoped this rumor is unfounded. It cannot be that the few politicians who have during the past week manifested at Trenton so much interest in this one legislative bill are so lost to decency as to push it for selfish ends regardless of business honor. Should it be true, it might be they will be sowing the wind to reap the whirlwind.

It is a matter of common notoriety that this annexation of territory bill was drawn by Mr. Frank Bergen, president of the Plainfield Water Company. What interest Mr. Bergen can have in the annexation of the borough territory, not to speak of the merger of the two municipalities of city and borough, it is not for me now to suggest; I do not know and the public may not care. It may have been only a professional engagement. This, however, is certainly true, that when Somerset county territory is to be annexed to Union county, the bills should first have the sanction of the parties actually interested before they should receive serious consideration at the hands of our legislators.

If the borough territory is to be made a football in politics, or a football as connected with the interests of the Plainfield Water Company, or a football for any purpose whatsoever, there will be a force of voters, regardless of politics, in the borough, who, whenever they secure a chance to vote upon any subject connected with this proposed theft, will make themselves felt. There are certain lines along which the people perhaps may be fooled; but "you cannot fool the people on everything all the time."

Everyone not in the inside of things was surprised to read in last evening's newspapers that all three of the bills concerning the annexation questions went through the Assembly "with bells on." The "Unionist-Gazette," of Somerville, of today's issue, whose editor was at Trenton during the passage of the bills, contains the following news item in regard to this matter: "No blame should rest upon the shoulders of Assemblyman Hoagland for the passage of the Plainfield consolidation measures through the House this week. Mr. Hoagland was watching them and believes he had sufficient votes to defeat them, but at Senator Reed's request he withdrew his opposition. The Senator was anxious to have the bills get through to the Senate where he could arrange a hearing and give the North Plainfield people a chance to be heard. He assured Mr. Hoagland that the bills would not pass the Senate. Mr. Hoagland has also consulted with Governor Murphy, who has assured him that he will withhold his signature from them in their present shape, should they get through."

This is a most remarkable explanation; fully as remarkable as the character of the annexation bills themselves. It is proposed to have all these measures pass the popular side of the Assembly in order that they may be decently killed when they reach the Senate, and, if not, that they may be vetoed by the Governor! Comment seems superfluous.

The hearing next Tuesday afternoon before the Senate committee will undoubtedly be attended by representative citizens from various parts of Somerset county and from the borough. Of course the Somerset Senator and Borough Mayor will be there to oppose it; it would be a most unique thing in our local history if they did not.

There is time yet to arouse public sentiment—should such be necessary—so at least what is attempted to be done shall not be done without full money consideration to Somerset county, without a vote of the people, and without loss to public honor.

A. V. D. Honeyman.

North Plainfield, March 13.

THEATRICAL.

Manager Proctor continues to exercise unlimited push and enterprise in the conduct of his pretty theatre in Newark. The coming of Sandow, the man of marvellous strength, is already being heralded as the forerunner of a series of remarkably noteworthy bookings for his pretty theatre on Military Park, but there will, meanwhile, be presented some exceedingly strong attractions in the general vaudeville line. For instance, next week Tom Nawn and Company will be the leading feature presenting a novelty in the comedy line, entitled "Pat and the Genii." Patrons of vaudeville will find a notable collection of stars in their line at Proctor's Twenty-third Street. Nearly twenty-five acts will be employed to conduct the continuous show which is in vogue at this popular resort, the topping feature being the Beaux and Belles Octette which will then appear for the first time in downtown vaudeville. The Martinetti Troupe, wonderful acrobats, who recently arrived from Europe to star the Proctor circuit, will be another exceptionally interesting factor. At the Fifth Avenue Marie Doran's popular dramatization of "Nell Gwynn" will be featured by the Proctor Stock Company. "A Happy Ending," a little comedy by Bertha Moore, will serve as the curtain-raiser. Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown," which the Proctor Stock recently presented with marked success, will be the offering at the Fifty-eighth Street, preceded by "A Duel by Proxy." Up in Harlem the Proctor Stock will be seen in "Our Strategists" with Clay N. Greene's burlesque, "The Gentle Mr. Bellew, of France," as the curtain-raiser.

Kubelik's Farewell Appearances.

Jan Kubelik will brieg to an end, this coming week, his very successful tour of this country. It composed in all seventy concerts, and in spite of the unusual terms on which he was engaged, he succeeded in making money for his managers, Daniel Frohman and Hugo Gorlitz, and it is estimated that the young violinist's share of the receipts will be in the neighborhood of $105,000. He sails for home Tuesday, March 25, in the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and his farewell appearances are announced for Friday afternoon, March 21, at Carnegie Hall, New York, assisted by Miss Maria Victoria Torrilhon, solo pianist; Ruldolf Friml, accompanist; also at the Metropolitan Opera House, Sunday evening, March 23, assisted by the Paur Symphony Orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor, Rudolf Friml, pianist, and Douglas Powell, vocalist. At the matinee Friday, Mr. Kubelik will play: Concerto, E Major, Mendelssohn; a. A. Adaigo, Bruch; b. Variations, A. Minor, Paganini; Polonaise, Vieuxtemps. Sunday evening his selections will be: Symphony Espagnole (for violin and orchestra) Lalo; Faust Fantasie (for violin and orchestra) Weiniawski; violin solo, Airs Hongroises, Ernst.

No Room There.

The officers of the Plainfield Trust Company, recently organized, are looking for quarters in this city. An effort was made to secure rooms in the Smalley building on North avenue, but there is no available room there at present.

Question of More Money.

There will be an important meeting of the Master Mechanics' Association Tuesday evening, March 25, when the question of demanding higher wages will be discussed.

W. C. T. U. at Bedminister.

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WAGES FOR COAL MINERS.

Those Now In Effect to Continue For Another Year.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The following notice was posted today in all the collieries through the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania:

"Rates of wages now in effect will be continued until April 1, 1903, and thereafter subject to sixty days' notice. Local differences will be adjusted as heretofore."

The rate of wages now paid to mine workers in the anthracite region is the the same as that granted them as a result of the great strike in the fall of 1900. At that time the coal operators promised that the rate should remain in effect until April 1, 1901. Prior to the latter date the mine workers, through the officers of their national organization, made several demands on the operators, among them the recognition of the union. This the mine owners refused, but instead continued the rate of wages granted in 1900 to April 1, this year.

At the recent national convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis it was voted to again ask the operators to grant the men several concessions. Among these were the recognition of the union and an eight hour day. At the same time the national officers were instructed to seek a conference with the operators, and accordingly letters were sent to the presidents of the several coal companies asking for such a meeting. As far as is publicly known none of the presidents granted the request. Failing in this, the miners have called a convention to be held at Shamokin next Tuesday, at which all the coal miners in the anthracite region will be represented and at which the vital question of whether or not to strike will either be finally decided or referred to the national officers, with power to act.

Will Demand a Conference.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 14.—If the opinions of the local leaders of the United Mine Workers represent the sentiment of the men, the miners will not be satisfied with the mere posting of notices by the coal companies announcing a continuation of the present wage scale and the adjustment of local grievances at the collieries. The mine workers' convention at Shamokin next week will undoubtedly demand a joint conference, but whether the refusal of the operators to enter into one will mean suspension of work is problematical. The district officers are noncommittal.

Railroad Rate War Likely.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Lines east and west of Chicago are liable to become involved in a rate war for the lion's share of the summer tourist business. A proposition has been introduced into the Central Passenger association to put in summer tourist rates, or about half fare, to all the eastern seaside resorts in order to compete with the cheap rates which will be in force to western resorts. In the main the proposition has not been favorably received by lines in the association, and a meeting of the joint passenger committee has been called for March 25 at New York to consider the question further.

Tobacco Statistics.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The census bureau has completed the preliminary tables showing the acreage, production and value of tobacco grown in 1899 in the north Atlantic and western states. In the nine north Atlantic states there were 17,872 farms reporting tobacco. They cultivated in 1899 53,783 acres of tobacco and raised a total of 79,272,234 pounds of a value of $8,258,051. In the eleven western states there were only 113 farms growing tobacco, with a total acreage of 62, producing 31,810 pounds of a value of $5,716.

Cornell Professor Resigns.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 14.—Professor Henry Morse Stephens, who holds the chair of modern European history at Cornell, has sent in his resignation to take effect at the end of the present college year. He has accepted the professorship of English history at the University of California. Professor Stephens is an Englishman and a graduate of Oxford. He came to Cornell in 1894 on recommendation of Professor Goldwin Smith. During the past eight years he has been one of the most prominent members of the faculty.

Getting Jury to Try Wilcox.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 14.—The court which will try young Wilcox on a charge of murdering Nellie Cropsey, whose body was found in the river after weeks of fruitless search in this vicinity and throughout North Carolina, sat all yesterday and well into the night in the effort to get an unbiased and impartial jury. Eleven out of the necessary twelve jurymen have been selected.

New Doorkeeper of the House.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The vacancy in the office of doorkeeper of the house of representatives probably will be filled by the choice of J. B. Lyon, superintendent of the folding room, who was an active assistant of the late doorkeeper, Mr. Glenn.

Illinoisans Call on President.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Governor Yates of Illinois, accompanied by his party, called on the president yesterday afternoon. They were received in the green room. The visit lasted fifteen minutes, at which mutual greetings were exchanged.

A Long Drawn Out Convention.

RICHMOND, Va., March 14.—The constitutional convention has begun the tenth month of its existence. It is now at work solving the most difficult matter which has yet occupied its attention, suffrage.

COMPROMISE PLANS.

Committee of Senators Working on Cuban Case.

AN AGREEMENT SEEMS ASSURED.

Limited Reciprocity May Be Accepted by Opposition—Discussion of Shipping Subsidy Bill Continued.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Late yesterday afternoon the work of harmonizing the conflict over Cuban reciprocity had progressed so far that a committee of conferees, or arbitrators, representing the two sides of the controversy assembled to frame a compromise agreement. The meeting occurred in the private quarters of the ways and means committee room, with Chairman Payne and Representatives Dalzell and Cannon present in behalf of the ways and means reciprocity element, while five members of the opposition—namely, Representatives Metcalf (Cal.), Dick and Tayler (O.), Fordney (Mich.) and Morris (Minn.)—acted as arbitrators in behalf of the Republicans who resisted the ways and means original plan of 20 per cent reciprocity for an unlimited period.

The conference lasted about two hours and was not productive of final results, an adjournment being taken until 2 p. m. today. All plans of compromise which have been suggested were reviewed, particularly that limiting the reciprocity period until December, 1903.

Beyond discussing the several plans no action was taken. When the conference closed, it was stated that the discussion had been along such harmonious lines that an agreement seemed assured. Chairman Payne and his associates seemed to be less confident than the other conferees that an agreement was in sight.

Prior to the meeting of the arbitrators the element opposing the ways and means plan assembled to determine on a course of action. It was decided to name five conferees instead of three, in order to make the body more representative of the various sections interested. It was also deemed desirable not to give the conferees final power to make terms, but only to consider and report back. This precaution was taken in order that there might be a full understanding of the compromise plan by all of those who opposed the original ways and means plan. Representative Tawney (Minn.), who directed the contest at the outset, was asked to go to the conference, but he declined and instead nominated the committee of five subsequently named by the conference.

After the passage of a considerable number of unobjected bills the senate resumed the consideration of the ship subsidy measure.

Mr. Berry (Ark.), a member of the commerce committee, which reported the bill, made a vigorous argument in opposition to it. He charged that it would foster trusts and monopolies in the shipping industry and that already J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates were forming a syndicate for the control of the shipping on the Atlantic. In this connection he became involved in a colloquy with Mr. Hanna (O.), who maintained that the ships acquired by Mr. Morgan from foreign countries could not participate in the subsidies provided by the pending measure.

Mr. Perkins (Cal.), another member of the commerce committee, delivered a carefully prepared speech in support of the bill, maintaining that it would add to the prosperity of the entire country.

The house closed general debate on the postoffice appropriation bill and completed the consideration of twelve of the twenty-seven pages of the bill. No amendments were adopted. The principal portion of the general debate yesterday was devoted to the discussion of the appropriations for several mail facilities.

Senator Hale, who is a leading member of the senate committee on appropriations and also of the Republican steering committee, has expressed the opinion that congress would be prepared to adjourn for the session by June 10.

A Year's Cotton Crop.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The census bureau has completed its tabulation of the acreage, production and value of the cotton crop of 1899, showing a total of 24,175,092 acres in cotton, producing in all 9,534,876 commercial bales. This cotton fiber had the value on the farms of $323,758,171. In addition to this fiber grown, there were 4,566,091 tons of seed, worth $46,950,525, exclusive of the seed sold by the farmers with the fiber before ginning.

Danish Island Negroes Excited.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 14.—Confidential reports received here from the Danish West Indies declare there is intense excitement among the negroes of those islands over the sale owing to their belief that it will mean universal suffrage and officeseeking. There are fears of insurrection and serious trouble, according to these reports, if the treaty is defeated.

Booth Leaves Salvation Army.

LONDON, March 14.—The report that Herbert Booth, third son of General Booth, who was in command of the Salvation Army in Australia, had withdrawn from the army is confirmed here. Ill health is the cause of Commander Booth's withdrawal.

Negro Won Oration Prize.

HAMILTON, N. Y., March 14.—In the Rowlands prize oration contest, in which six seniors of Colgate university took part, Samuel Howard Archer of Petersburg, Va., won the prize of $50. Archer is a negro.

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March 14—Basket ball at Y. M. C. A.
March 15—Meeting of Literary Society of Y. M. C. A.
March 15—Drop-in social at Y. M. C. A.
March 16—Bradford Williams will speak and Miss Clara J. Mears and William A. MacKillop will furnish music at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.
March 17—Mendelssohn Quartette Co. in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
March 17—Rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.
April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THE ANNEXATION QUESTION.

In another column will be found the opinions of A. V. D. Honeyman, now president of the Borough Board of Education, concerning the measure before the State Legislature aiming to change the county line so as to include the borough of North Plainfield in the county of Union. While Mr. Honeyman has nothing to say on the subject of consolidation, he is very frank in his opposition to the plan to annex North Plainfield to this county. He gives his reasons for his belief and makes some suggestions as to possible reasons why this measure is now being brought before the Legislature.

It has always been the policy of The Daily Press to permit every man to have his say, over his own signature, regarding any public question, no matter whether it happens to coincide with our views or not. And it must be fully understood that, in this case, Mr. Honeyman's ideas are not ours. The Daily Press is and always has been a firm believer in the Greater Plainfield scheme. The measures now before the Legislatrue seem to offer a feasible way of bringing about the desired result. Despite rumors to the effect that this movement is a combination of deals between politicians and corporations, we believe that the promoters of the scheme are perfectly honest in their desire to serve the best interests of the community.

There has been, from the very start, no attempt to deceive anybody as to the intent and aim of the bills, which have been passed by the Assembly and are now before the Senate. In order that their import might be fully understood, the complete text of all three bills was given a prominent place in the local newspapers. It was stated then and many times since that the consolidation bill had a referendum clause attached, making it necessary to secure the consent of a majority of the voters of both municipalities before the two could become one. There was no referendum clause attached to the bill changing the county line and there has been no attempt made to convey the thought that there was. Some people have gained that mistaken idea but they have only themselves to blame for the bills have been public property and anyone was privileged to see exactly what they contained.

The present situation may be summed up very simply. Every true interest of the community demands that there be but one municipality, that the communiy be no longer divided against itself. A way has been offered whereby this thing may be brought about. There is a fair chance of making it a reality. If there is any better way of accomplishing the desired result, then let us hear about it without delay. What we want is to consolidate Plainfield and North Plainfield in the best possible way. If, however, no better way can be suggested than that outlined by the measures now before the Legislatrue, are there any good reasons why we should not seize the present opportunity to bring to pass that for which we have so long been clamoring?

During the interim between the retirement of the old president of the Centenary Collegiate Institute and the installation of the new one, Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, of this city, will act as head of that well-known institution. It is not a new position for Dr. Whitney as he was president of the institute for twenty-six years beginning with the time it was founded and continuing until ill-health compelled him to resign. No man better fitted for the position could be secured and the course of the trustees, in making Dr. Whitney president for the time being, was very wise and in accord with the desires of the friends of that worthy institution.

At their annual dinner, Wednesday evening, the boys of Company K renewed the talk on an armory, of which little has been heard this fall and winter. There is not any doubt but the company should be provided with suitable quarters, the question being whether it is advisible to have a detached armory or occupy quarters in some building. If, however, the local company is no more successful than Company M, of Somerville, has been in its efforts to get an armory, the present members of the company will grow grey in the service before the armory is ready for occupancy.

MRS. WILSON'S FIRST AT HOME

ALSO SERVED TO INTRODUCE HER SISTER, MISS MILNE.

Charming Social Event at Home of Mrs. Isabelle Milne Yesterday Afternoon.

The home of Mrs. Isabelle Milne, of Willow avenue, was the scene of a brilliant assemblage, yesterday afternoon, when she gave the first at home in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Taylor Wilson. It also served the purpose of introducing Miss Isabelle Milne. The reception lasted from 4 until 7 o'clock and in all 150 of the city and borough's elite were in attendance.

Mrs. Milne was unable to be present and her place was taken by her sister, Miss Susie Rafferty. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. T. Wilson and Miss Milne. Others who assisted were Mrs. Orville T. Waring, Mrs. Susan Wilson, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. D. DeW. Brokaw, Mrs. George D. Hallock and Mrs. L. H. Biglow. In the dining room were Mrs. Alexander Milne, Mrs. Clifford M. McGee, and the Misses Elsie Brokaw, Bessie Valiant, Alice Barlow and Elsie Horne.

The decorations were green and white, the same as those used at the Wilson-Milne wedding. In the parlor were green and white palms while the dining room was a profusion of broad white satin ribbons and white carnations. Music was furnished by an orchestra.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STOVER.

It Was Held From the Marconnier Chapel Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. George W. Stover, of Oak Tree, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held in Marconnier chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, offered prayer and M. Seymour Purdy preached the sermon. Elmer E. Runyon sympathetically rendered, "Abide With Me" and "Good Night." The floral tribute were beautiful, one design, a pillow, was the remembrance of the departed woman's children. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery. The pall bearers were William Morrison, Alexander Noe, John Martin, Mack Giles, Charles Brower, and William Kelly.

Boys Made the Posters.

The attractive and very clever posters announcing the forthcoming production of the comedy "Jane," by the boys from Leal's School, were the work of Clinton Hall, Effingham Pinto, Dudley H. Barrows and Wickham Corwin. The play will be given in the Casino April 3.

Drop in Social.

A "Drop In" social will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening to which all men are invited. An interesting programme will be provided.

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Strictly Fresh Eggs, all guaranteed, per dozen	20c	McMenamin's Fresh Deviled Crabs, shells furnished with each order, per can	18c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, Victor Emanuel brand, very fine quality, per package	7c
Best Refined Granulated Sugar, per lb	5c	Brook Trout, a very fine fish, ready for use, per can	12c	Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6 lb bag	20c
Chocolate Jelly for cake filling, makes a delicious hot drink, reg. 20c, jar	18c	Pickled Salmon, very fine salt fish, per lb	10c	Corn, fancy N. Y. State, per dozen cans 79c; per can	7c
Tapioca, new fresh Pearl or Flake Tapioca, 3 lbs for	13c	Fine quality Santa Clara Prunes, rich flavor, meaty, small pit, 3 lb carton	22c	Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, per pkg	10c
Zwiebach, very best quality, per package	8c	Maple Sugar, strictly pure, 11c per lb, 3 lbs for	30c	Lima Beans, Totomoi brand extra small 16c kind, per can	12c

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Social Tea, pkg	10c	Salmon, Alaska, red, can	12c	Choice roasting Chickens, lb	16c
Cheese Biscuits, pkg	14c	Shredded Codfish, pkg	4c	Fresh Jersey Pork, lb	12½c
Royal Toast, pkg	8c	Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb	12c	Fresh Pork Sausage, lb	12½c
Potato Chips, pkg	10c	Herring, Salt, per doz	15c	Hams, Best Sugar Cured, lb	12c
New Year's Cakes, per lb	10c	Herring, smoked, large box	15c	Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c	Kippered Herring, can 14c and	17c	Bacon, best Breakfast, per lb	14c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c	Soused Mackerel, can	14c	Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Best Elgin Butter, lb	30c	Lobster, best, can 18 and	30c	Honeycomb Tripe, per lb	12c
Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb	9c	Pickled Holland, each	4c	Scrapple, Philadelphia, per lb	8c
Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c	Holland Herring, keg	98c	**Vegetables.**	
Oats, best rolled, 6 lbs	23c	Holland Herring, dozen	25c	Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	18c
Evaporated Peaches, lb	13c	Duff's Syrup, quart cans	12c	Choice Lettuce, head	8c
Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10c	Prepared Buckwheat, pkg	10c	Crisp Celery, per bunch	10c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb pkg	10c	Horse Radish, pure, bottle	9c	White Potatoes, ½ bushel	50c
California Prunes, 4 lbs for	22c	Pure Honey, raised in Plainfield, per tumbler	10c	Sweet Potatoes, pony basket,	35c
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Clouard's famous representation of the Peasant's "Passion Play" was given in moving pictures. last evening, in St. John's R. C. church. The merits of the entertainment were fully appreciated and the church was crowded to the doors. It is estimated that over 300 were present. After the "Passion Play" was concluded a number of songs were sung by artists connected with the play and illustrated. Among the songs were "The Holy City," "Lead Kindly Light," "Rock of Ages," and "Ave Maria." In the play the pictures gave very realistic representations and held the attention of the audience throughout. "The Road to Calvary" was one of the best ever shown.

The Watchung Water Company has posted a notice in the postoffice explaining the trouble which has caused the scarcity of water in town for the past few days and asking the people to use the water carefully and without waste.

Authur Giles has taken the contract for the work of putting some new fixtures and improvements in the Music Hall building in Plainfield. He has also a contract for improvements in the Weinberger block.

A musicale will be given by the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club on the evening of March 24, at the residence of Mrs. L. G. Titsworth. Plans have been made to make the occasion a memorable one.

Friendship Social Circle held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Nellie Hetfield, of West Front street. The usual pleasant time was had Serving of refreshments was a feature

The rooms of the Y. M. C. in the Presbyterian church have not been opened for several evenings because of a break in the electric light system which renders it impossible to get any light.

The property of W. H. Kuhns on Washington avenue has been sold to J. C. Feudderman, of Harrisburg, Pa., who will take possession early this spring.

The warm weather has permitted the younger boys in town to resume their favorite sport of ball playing.

Adam Dealaman has disposed of his grocery store to J. Newton Apgar who will take possession about April 1.

Work is progressing rapidly on the tinshop being erected for George Kuldoshes on West Front street.

Adam Dealaman was able to be out on Wednesday for the first time in several weeks.

Rev. N. J. Sproul and Rev. S. K. Doolittle will exchange pulpits Sunday evening.

The inside work in the Apgar house on Dunellen avenue is nearly completed.

The regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon.

Kenneth Dealaman is recovering rapidly from his recent illness.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church tonight.

Mrs. W. H. Terry has been unwell for the past few days.

NEW MARKET.

A number of women from here attended the meeting of the Friendship Social Circle, yesterday afternoon, at the home of Miss Nellie Hetfield, of Dunellen.

A number of the members of the G. E. Club spent last evening with Miss Etta Raybert, of Plainfield, a former member.

Isaac Gulick, of New York, has recently taken possession of the land which he purchased of William Randolph.

A G. Nelson has had some repairs made to the interior of his residence.

The brass band met for regular practice in Recreation Hall last evening.

The carriage sheds back of the First Baptist church have been repaired.

Mrs. G. W. Dent is spending some time with relatives in Easton, Pa.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Freeholder John Robinson and his Democratic opponent, Wm. R. Stanberry, exchanged compliments at the election Tuesday, Mr. Robinson running away ahead of Stanbery in the latter's home, the borough, while Robinson was cut at the township election and ran behind his ticket.

The life-size bust of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, presented recently to the public school by Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, have arrived and occupy a permanent place in the assembly room of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, who have been living in Mrs. Cleaves property on Park avenue, have rented John Robinson's house on Forest avenue and will take possession at once.

Mrs. Anna Goodman and family have removed from Dr. J. H. Park's property on Park avenue to the Hollingsworth cottage on Stanbery avenue.

A regular meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held in the library rooms, last night. Routine business only was transacted.

"The Healing of the Centurian's Servant" will be the topic discussed at the Friday evening prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

Rev. Mr. Elliott, a classmate of Rev. Mr. Beacom at Drew Seminary, will occupy the latter pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. Swackhamer has secured the position with Mr. Maltby which Oscar Thorn vacated. Mr. Swackhamer will move his family into the Maltby tenement house as soon as possible.

The Farther Lights Society, of the Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. David Bigley.

A week from tonight, the Christian Endeavor Society will have a conundrum sociable in the lecture room of the church.

Miss Meta Soper has recovered her health and is now at her school work again.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

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Have you seen the line of go-carts and baby carriages at Powlison & Jones? It is the largest ever shown by a local furniture house. They are of the best workmanship and are being sold at prices to suit all purchasers.

A run on a bank is something like the run on Ceresota flour, which W. W. Wilson, of West Third street, has experienced this week. With all purchases over $1 he gives double trading stamps, and his trade is rapidly increasing.

It is said that P. A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia capatalist, has set the fashion of wearing carnations on the lapel of his coat. He prefers the Lawson carnation, but you can get any kind you desire at Stanley's, the North avenue florist.

Spring is almost here and with it comes a change in styles. There will still be chilly evenings and an overcoat will not be out of place. If you need one to complete your wardrobe visit Harry Werner's store and take advantage of his overcoat sale now going on.

A handsome picture of any value deserves a substantial and attractive frame. It adds much to the value, besides it preserves the picture. Phillip Swain, of West Front street, is well equipped for framing pictures. He also carries an exceptional line of pictures of all kinds.

Manager Roberts, fo Crosby & Hill's store, has been in New York for a number of days making purchases for the spring and summer trade. He will present to the Plainfield people a line of goods unequalled outside of Greater New York and the prices will be such that they cannot fail to attract.

It is generally conceded that the backbone of winter is broken, and one's thoughts naturally turn to spring and summer shoes. When you get ready to make purchases call on John H. Doane and inspect his very complete stock of shoes. He can surely please you both as to style and fit, as well as price.

Still another poem has been produced by the pick and shovel of the Somerset street bard. Here it is: "We tell to all of the wondrous fame, that is attached to Powers' name; this young druggist, with greatest care, compounds a syrup of healing rare, and so when coughs your slumbers mar, take Powers' Honey of Coltsfoot and Tar." Somerset street pharmacy.

KING'S DAUGHTERS WORK.

Report of City Nurse Showed What Has Been Done During February.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the City Union of the King's Daughters was held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday morning. There was a large attendance, but little business of any moment was done. The report of the city nurse showed that she made 187 visits during the month of February and that thus far in March she has made fifty five visits. An effort is being made to establish children's circles in connection with the work of the union.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Saturday evening.

—W. D. DeLamarter, of this city, has been granted a patent for a rod coiling apparatus.

—Communion services were held in Grace church and the Church of the Holy Cross this morning.

—In the fresh vegetable line Neuman Brothers will have tomorrow, green beans, cauliflower, Brussel sprouts, rhubarb, celery, Boston head lettuce, radishes, egg plant, tomatoes, cucumbers and new potatoes.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

GREAT REORGANIZATION SALE

Starting tomorrow and lasting through the following Saturday the exceptional opportunity will be offered the people of Plainfield in this our GREAT REORGANIZATION SALE, to make a dollar go nearly as far as two. The New Spring Goods await your inspection, holding out to you extra inducements to buy them—the prices attached to them making it almost compulsory to do so. We've also gathered together here and there odd lots of the winter goods to be yours for very little prices. We shall not consider their cost in disposing of them, always following closely our rule to carry no goods over to another season.

We mention a few of the many UNDERPRICED THINGS.

Linens and Domestics

At **35c** yd 64 inch bleached table linen in new designs, some people's 50c grade.

At **45c** yd 66 inch silver bleached table linen, would sell regularly for 59c.

At **55c** yd 72 in strictly all linen damask, woven closely, would be cheap at 75c.

At **75c** handsome designs in damask, open border patterns, an excellent opportunity to save 1-3.

At **90c** yd extra fine satin damask, 2 yds wide—we've sold poorer for 1.25.

At **85c** napkins worth 1.10.

At **1.25** napkins usually 1.50,

At **1.75** napkins regularly 2.25

Better napkins cut in proportion.

At **3½c,** yd wide unbleached muslin, regular 5c. Not more than 20 yards to a customer.

At **4½c** unbleached muslin, regular 6c goods.

At **6½c** unbleached muslin, regular 8c goods.

At **5c** bleached muslin, reg 6c

At **6c** " " " 7c

At **8c** " " " 9c

At **7½c** Fruit of the Loom, 10 yds only to a customer.

At **9c** yd, 36 in fast color seersucker, usually 12½c, over 50 colorings.

At **11c** the best known yard wide percales—a most excellent assortment, in shirting, waist or wrapper styles.

Hosiery—Ladies' and Children

At **9c** children's double knee hosiery, 12c value.

At **12c** boys' regular 15c school hose, excellent value.

At **12c** ladies' white feet, fast black cotton hose, regular 15c.

At **19c** full regular made fast black cotton hose for women.

At **25c** beautiful lace designs in 39c lisles—all black.

Wash Dress Fabrics.

At **9c** yd 50 styles of sheer dress dimity—regular 12½.

At **10c** yd the new jaconets and other plain and fancy lawns.

At **12½c** yd lawns, dimities, moolines, etc., worth regularly considerably more.

At **15c** imported patterns in beautiful dimities and the newer goods.

At **25c** imported mullhouse dimities, silky foulards, and the new Zephyr ginghams. Every piece among them pleasing and dainty.

At **35c** silk dot moussiline in plain colors, regular sale price 50c.

At **50c** the season's very newest and tastiest designs in silky cloths and sheer moussilines.

Home Furnishings.

At **88c** ruby and white hall lamps, very special value.

At **1.19** nickel lamps with Rochester burner, complete with white shade and chimney.

At **79c** Mrs. Potts' irons, nickel plated—set of 3 with stand and handle.

At **7c** roll or package—best 10c toilet paper.

At **15c** parlor brooms, 3 sewed, usual 29c seller.

At **22c** wood fiber pails—all one piece, no hoops.

At **19c** double zinc washboard, with protector.

At **75c** grey enamelled tea kettles, regular 1.00 kind.

At **15c** compartment dinner pails, regular 27c goods.

At **18c** tin jacket, glass oil cans—1 gallon size, regular 25c.

At **22c** one table of choice, fancy china—your choice of any.

At **16c** crystal gas globes, regular 25c value.

Muslin Underwear in everyone's reach.

At **5c** Plain high and low neck corset covers—two only to a customer.

At **10c** Embroidered trimmed covers, high necks—two only to a customer.

At **24c** French cut covers, lace and embroidered trimmed, unusual values.

At **44c** French corset covers, some elaborate, others neater, all from the counters of the best makers. worth 50c to 75c.

At **24c** Tucked and lace trimmed drawers, very special values.

At **44c** Drawers of various kinds, none sold less than 50c, other up to 75c.

At **55c** Gowns of Masonville muslin, hemstitched, ruffles, pearl buttons. We've sold worse at 75c.

At **79c** The usual $1 gowns, handsomely trimmed and full of hemstitching.

At **98c** Gowns worth 1.25.

At **1.15** Gowns worth 1.50.

At **50c** Extra wide hemstitched skirts, with dust ruffle.

At **95c** Elaborately trimmed skirts; 2 rows of lace and dust ruffle.

At **1 95** Skirts, worth 2.75.

At **2.45** Skirts, worth 3.50

At **2.95** Skirts, worth 3.95.

Aprons—Little Priced.

At **25c** Hemstitched maids' aprons, hemstitched bibs.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 16, "A Noble Purpose." Text, Dan. 1, 8-20.

"That he would not defile himself."

This was more than the ordinary temperance principle of the ordinary modern boy. We must view it in a broader way.

Daniel was selected from among the young men who had been carried captive from Judæa to Babylon with some others who showed ability and appeared capable of being educated for governmental positions. He was probably of royal descent. He, with at least three others, had been deeply impressed with religious truth in his native land. The impassioned appeals of Jeremiah for righteousness and national honor could not have been unknown to him. This little group of young men at a foreign court must have felt keenly the humiliation of their country and religion. With a patriotic fervor not infrequently found in the young and a characteristic disregard of the corrupt influences around them, they determined to stand true to their ancestral religion. There is no probability that they took the vow of Nazarites not to use the products of the vine or that they were other than simply devoted young fellows standing on principle.

But if they were resolved to worship Jehovah and Him only what about the food they would have served them as members of the king's household? That food and all eating were inseparably connected with the worship of the gods, as it is at the present time in all the orient and ever has been. By eating the meat and drinking the wine provided for the king's officers they would be worshiping the gods he worshiped and renouncing their own Jehovah. This they meant not to do. There is but one course then open. They must refuse the king's food and live on simple vegetables and water if they would avoid meat and wine offered in idolatrous worship.

It was a risky course to take. If the diet did not agree with them and they failed in health or studies as compared with the others classed with them they would be in disgrace if not positive danger.

Risky as it seemed, it was, however, the only safe course to take. Simple living joins well with high thinking and earnest faith. The result was what it always has been, is now and ever shall be. Whoever does the right thing finds it the successful and wise thing. God's way with Daniel was not different from God's way with every other young man. He that honors God shall be honored of God. Expediency may tempt one to abate somewhat of one's constancy and devotion, but it results in sacrifice of principle and loss of integrity.

Do the right thing whatever the risk and whatever the cost, and safety with success shall be the ultimate result.

Daniel's purpose and his maintenance of that purpose are all that raised him to position, kept him in honor and power and sent his name down the ages as a synonym of unswerving devotion to convictions of duty.

Feebleness of Faith.

Feebleness of faith is owing to the lack of nutrition. We do not inwardly digest the word and by the law of assimilation utilize the productive power that is resident in it. Hence we become as weak as other men. We have the form, but are destitute of the power which alone is derived from holy living. If we do not know the will of God, there is no hope of our doing it or knowing the doctrine, which is not only an inspiration, but an incentive, to action, for if any man will do God's will he must know the mind of God, which is revealed in him and which is to demonstrate by obedience to the divine requirement. Therefore every man should be fully persuaded in his own mind by an intelligent apprehension and comprehension of things concerning his spiritual development, for God works in us to will and to do.—Philadelphia Methodist.

A Universal Possibility.

Sin is a universal possibility not only against God, but everything. One may sin against himself. The effect is purely a matter of degree. One sins against the laws of his own physical being. Nature is long suffering, but unmerciful. There is no cross in the theology of nature. The transgressor must meet the penalty of his transgression. Pain is the remorse of a broken bone. Fever is the hell fire of an outraged nature. Sometimes this comes to us as an inheritance. Heredity is the original sin of nature. The harvest of the dragon's tooth is not gathered in a single season. Life's machinery is thrown out of gear, and it requires generations to adjust it.—Presbyterian Journal.

The Way of the Transgressor.

It is with the transgressor as with the falling stone—the farther he falls the faster he falls.—Episcopal Recorder.

Faith's Answer.

I asked my Father what it meant
That all my pray'rs were vain?
Why was it that the waves were rough,
Why pitiless the rain
That swept me from my moorings where
The sea was smooth, the sky was fair?
He answered me, Because, my child,
It is thy Father's will;
Canst thou not trust Him who can say
To billows wild, "Be still."
Who holds in hollow of His hand
Each wave that breaks upon the strand?
Again with agonizing cry
I staggered 'neath the rod;
I looked, when, lo, a cross in view!
It was the hand of God
That bore the heaviest end; thus late
I learned to know how light its weight.
'Twas not until my will in His
Was merged that I could see
With eye of faith that God, who holds
Each myst'ry, holds the key,
That He who guides His children home
Knows the best way for each to come.
—Christian Work.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 16—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—A noble purpose.—Dan. 1, 8-20. (Temperance meeting.)

"Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat nor with the wine which he drank." This is the purpose to which the topical reference alludes, and we have only to study the circumstances under which it was made to see the nobility of it.

1. The nobility of Daniel's purpose is illustrated in his age. He was a young man and had been selected because of his natural abilities to be educated for the service of the king of Babylon. For Daniel at that age to take a determined stand upon the side of his moral and religious convictions was certainly the manifestation of nobility of purpose. How many young men and young women indulge in doubtful and in harmful practices, excusing themselves on the ground of their youth! They are young. They must sow their wild oats. They must have a good time in their youthful days. Not so with Daniel. Instead of sowing wild oats in his youth he "remembered his Creator in the days of his youth." And he never lived to regret it. Nor does any young man who in the days of his youth purposes in his heart that he will lead a virtuous and sober life.

2. The nobility of Daniel's purpose is illustrated in the place in which he made it. He was in a strange land, a Hebrew captive and exile in the land of Babylon. In Babylon he was surrounded with idolatrous faith and worship. To take a firm stand religiously in such a place proves the nobility of his purpose. How many young people would have said: "I am in a strange land. I do not believe in eating defiled meat and in drinking wine, but I had better do it here, since my captors demand it of me. I'm in Babylon now, and I had better do as Babylon does." The strong temptation would have been to take this course of action, yet Daniel did not do it, even under such circumstances. May his example inspire the emulation of all young people and help them to stand firm for sobriety and godliness amid any surroundings or with any people. Men may laugh at us or ridicule us, but we should fear God rather than man and obey God rather than man.

3. The nobility of Daniel's purpose is illustrated in the fact that it was contrary to custom. It was customary for those who were being trained for the king's service to eat the king's meat and drink his wine. Custom is the ruination of many a young person. But Daniel was no slave to custom. He placed conscience above custom. It requires great strength of character ofttimes to do this, and yet conscience and not custom should be our guide. If it were, the drunkard's grave would be robbed of many of its victims. Let us, like Daniel, not fear to stand against custom when to conform to it means to endanger our moral or spiritual welfare.

Daniel purposed nobly and nobly executed his purpose, and God was with him and blessed him. God's presence and God's blessing are vouchsafed to all who in the midst of temptation will follow Daniel's example. Will you do it?

BIBLE READINGS.

Lev. x, 8-11; Num. vi, 1-4; Prov. xx, 1; xxiii, 1-7, 15-21, 29-35; xxxi, 4, 5; Isa. v, 11; xxviii, 1-4; I Cor. v, 11; Gal. v, 19-26.

Faith.

Faith, according to the definition in the catechism, is not only a clear knowledge of what God has revealed in the gospel, but also a hearty trust wrought in us by the Holy Spirit that we are really saved by grace through our Lord Jesus Christ. This becomes in the highest sense subjective and individual to each believer. It is indeed the pearl of great price, worth more to each one of us than the whole world besides. It is the gift of God. It is free notwithstanding its inestimable value. Assured confidence, implanted by the Spirit's operation, working in the gracious power of the gospel, as preached and taught, is to be exercised under the divine command coming to us; to believe. What is commanded to be done is not impossible, for that would not be required. It is a precious gift and a blessed privilege and duty to keep faith in lively exercise.—Reformed Church Messenger.

Cheer Up.

We may be weary pilgrims here, many of us; but, after all, the Christian pilgrim is journeying to a beautiful country, bright and sunny, where all is peace and joy and love. This life is much what we make it, and the hardest life may be a sunlit path when the Sun of Righteousness shines upon it, for there no gloom can stay. The days may seem "dark and dreary," many of them, but they will come to an end. O pilgrim, press forward, then, crying, "Excelsior!" Falter not by the way, even though it be full of stumbling places. Let these only give fresh impetus and determinaton to win the reward awaiting thee, "Ye shall reap if ye faint not."—Episcopal Recorder.

Outdoor Peace.

Have fears and worries vexed you?
Go out among the trees.
Think: He who made all these,
Will He not well protect you?

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Where heaven's joys o'errun
And think how God has blessed you.

Does some one scorn or slight you?
Stand forth among the hills.
Forget your petty ills.
Remember, God will right you.

Do long, long sorrows grieve you?
Look upward to the stars
And think: No anguish mars
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Confession of Leader of Texas Robber Gang.

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 14.—John Welsh, a white man, who has been implicated by allegation by Mattie Bennett, the negro leader of the gang of robbers and murderers which has been operating here, has been brought to Beaumont, having been arrested at Houston on the strength of the woman's confession. Welsh denies complicity in the murders. He was an iron molder employed in the foundry where Benjamin Pearson, one of the murdered men, worked.

In jail the Bennett woman talked freely to a reporter. She confessed everything except direct murder and went fully into the details of the plan followed by the gang. "The business has been going on for six months," she said. "The men would go out to the saloons and street corners and find men that had money. They'd bring them to my house, and I and the other woman would give them beer with knockout drops in it. Then the men would either beat them up there and rob them or take them out into the hobo yard. I don't know how many I've drugged—too many to remember—and all of them were robbed.

"I don't know what them folks that I've told the sheriff about will do to me. I know I'm safe in jail now, but if I ever get out they will kill me if any of them are alive and are out of the penitentiary then."

The Neches river, where five bodies of supposed victims of the gang were found, skirts the town of Beaumont. It is about 150 feet wide and thirty feet deep. In some places swamps run back. A body thrown into the swamps stands small chance of being found. If it is true that fifty persons have disappeared from Beaumont, this may be the solution of the mystery of the missing persons.

The case in some of its features recalls the Bender family murders in Lake county, Kan., thirty years ago.

Three Bills Against Mrs. Soffel.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—Indictments in three cases against Mrs. Catherine Soffel, wife of ex-Warden Peter K. Soffel, growing out of the escape of the Biddle brothers from jail on Jan. 30 have been considered by the grand jury and true bills returned. Should Mrs. Soffel be convicted upon the three charges the maximum aggregate sentence that could be imposed upon her would be sixteen years in prison and a fine of $2,500. The first charge is for aiding criminals to escape. The other charges are separate indictments for felonious assault and battery upon Charles Reynolds and James G. McGary, jail guards. Reynolds was shot by one of the Biddles, and McGary was thrown over or jumped over the railing from the cell tier and seriously hurt on the night of the escape. It will probably be a month before Mrs. Soffel is brought to trial.

Cotton Growing In West Africa.

BERLIN, March 14.—The negroes of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute who were engaged the latter part of 1900 by the German government to teach the natives of Togoland, German West Africa, how to grow cotton have, according to the report of the colonial committee, succeeded in producing cotton which is graded on the Bremen Exchange above American middling. The Tuskegee negroes have demonstrated that the land in Togoland is suitable for cotton, of which there is great abundance. The only obstacle to the commercial utilization of this product is transportation and especially getting the bales to the coast.

Sbaretti May Not Go.

ROME, March 14.—It is now authoritatively reported that Mgr. Sbaretti, who recently sailed for New York en route for Manila as apostolic delegate to the Philippines, will on his arrival in America receive orders from the Vatican not to proceed beyond Washington on his journey, at least for the time being. In view of information on Philippine matters expected soon at the Vatican from the American government the Pope deems it prudent to suspend all ecclesiastical action regarding the church in the islands.

Revolutionary News.

PANAMA, Colombia, March 14.—News has reached here that the government generals Castro and Ortis have just arrived at Colon with 400 men. They left a strong garrison at Bocas del Toro. General Castro reports that the heavy losses suffered by the forces under the command of the revolutionary general Herrera make it impossible for the revolutionists to attack the government for some time to come. This information has been received with great enthusiasm here.

Dr. Talmage Very Ill.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, who was brought here sick with influenza from Mexico in charge of Mrs. Talmage and a physician, is reported to be only slightly better. He is scarcely able to speak above a whisper.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Spanish cabinet has resigned.

General Methuen has been released by the Boers.

Private advices indicate that there is little hope for Cecil Rhodes' recovery.

The town of Kyankari, in Asia Minor, has been destroyed by an earthquake.

A tornado in Mississippi killed a number of persons and destroyed much property.

It was announced that the Hudson river tunnel at New York will be completed in the fall of 1903.

The strongholds of slave traders in Portuguese East Africa were taken by troops and 700 captives liberated

LOVE ACROSS THE LINES

BY HARRY STILLWELL EDWARDS

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He bowed mockingly, and was turning away when the portiere was flung violently aside and Holbin rushed on him from behind. A keen knife in his hand flashed in the gas light and fell, but once only. Maddened with the pain and enraged at the cowardly attack, Brodnar lifted his assailant from the floor and hurled him across the room. He fell in a heap against the wall, the knife rolling to the feet of the frantic woman. To snatch it up and throw herself upon the athlete was an instant's action; but he was impotent to harm him then. [illegible] seized her wrists and turned the right one slowly but remorselessly. Her pale lips uttered no sound, but the long white fingers relaxed at length under the terrific ordeal and the knife fell to the floor. Kicking it across the room, he pushed the woman away, and stepping outside the dor, closed it behind him. He heard the furious ringing of the butler's bell, and soon beheld William running clumsily through the hall. He had opened the front door, but the servant having passed, he changed his mind, and having slammed the door made his way down and back to the wing occupied by Frances. She had retired, but arose at once.

"Bring your key and let me out at the gate," he said, "and quickly." She threw on her wrapper and wonderingly obeyed. "I have found the other woman in the case," he continued, hurriedly, as they traversed the garden. "It is all very sad, my child, and too late now to be remedied." He could not see the girl's face nor understand that there was room for any misconstruction of his statement; that her mind was occupied with Richard Somers, as his had been with Holbin. Frances felt as though the blood was freezing in her veins.

"What woman?"

"The woman who did the shooting!"

"Why—why—what was her motive?"

"Jealousy!" he replied, briefly. "What I want to say to you is this: something has happened to-night that will prevent my returning here. You must come to see me occasionally, and always when needing advice or help. In the meantime keep up your courage. Nobody can disturb the big fact in our case. We have the law on our side. I shall explain it all some time. And our wounded friend—you don't ask of him—is better and impatient. He will leave Richmond to-night. Good-by."

"Oh, wait!" cried the girl in anguish. "The woman—where is she?"

"At the Spotswood and ill." He felt the blood running from a stab in his shoulder down his arm, and, fearful of the effect should the excited girl discover that he was wounded, he hurried away to his assistant. Frances waited at the gate, her face in her hands, her heart aching. With a sudden and despairing resolution she went back to her room.

"Quick, mammy, help me to dress; I must go to the hotel!"

"Lord 'a' mussy, chile, what de matter?"

"Help me, mammy—quick! Don't ask any questions."

Frances started away, wringing her hands and sobbing, but in the crowded streets, where men were cheering and cannon firing over the announcement that Virginia had seceded, and thousands of torch-lights blazed the way, she grew firmer. The general excitement was in her favor and no one attached importance to her visit. She reached and entered the sick woman's room, and, motioning away the hired nurse, dropped upon her knees by the bedside. Louise, calmer under the opiates administered by the doctor, regarded her as she might have one descended from the clouds. Something like a spasm of fear passed over her, for in the lovely face beside her she seemed to see the image of her own youth repeated.

"Who are you?" she asked, wildly.

"Your friend. Don't excite yourself."

"Your name? your name?"

"Frances Brookin! And, oh, I am so sorry for you, so very sorry!" Louise seemed to have heard only the name, which she repeated softly, wonderingly.

"Frances Brookin! And your father—who was he?"

"John Brookin."

"Ah, my God!" And the face upon the pillow was turned away in shame and confusion. After awhile she looked back, a strange light in her eyes.

"What do you want of me?" she asked, suspiciously.

"I wanted to tell you," said Frances, covering her face and sobbing anew, "that I didn't know—of you! That if I had no power on earth could have won my consent. Oh, I have been deceived—cruelly, cruelly."

Louise, who was ignorant that Frances was the girl in the room at the time of the shooting, now saw her opportunity. She raised herself eagerly.

"You are my rival, then. You came only in pity."

"Yes. And to ask your forgiveness. You have nothing to fear from me." A glad light filled the eyes of Louise. She could with difficulty restrain herself and control her voice.

"I believe you," she said. "You will not take him from me—from his child!" Frances was shocked and dismayed. "His child! Is there a child—of his?"

"Yes," said Louise, "but if you reveal that I shall never be allowed to see her again. You will not tell, will you?"

"No," said the wretched girl. "Your secret is safe with me. And, oh, I believed in him—I trusted him so!" She wrung her hands and turned away her face.

"It is fortunate you found him out in time," said Louise; "with me, it was too late—too late! But please do not stay here. How did you find me out?"

"The doctor. He told me about you. He has told me everything, and I wanted to see you."

"Don't cry, my dear child. What seems a great sorrow to you now is really a blessing. You have made a miserable woman happy by your coming. Go now! He may enter at any moment, and it would be painful. Go, and don't tell anyone of this visit. Will you promise?"

"I shall keep your secret," said Frances. "It is safe with me. Forgive me—if I have made you unhappy."

"I am sorry for you," said Louise, simply. Frances lifted her head proudly.

"You need not be. I am shocked and mortified; that is all. To-morrow I shall cease to remember him." She was going when Louise called her back.

"Let me see your face again, my child. Ah, how beautiful you are! Good-by, I trust you. Don't grieve about him. He cannot ever be trusted. You were to be the victim of a plot, and your friends are deceiving you. Why, the man is poor; ruined, unless he gets your fortune. He came from Europe to marry you—ah, God, he deserted me, he betrayed his child—for your money. Trust none of them, for they are desperate. They take advantage of your youth—they would persuade you into a hurried marriage—"

"But I could not, I could not be bound legally by such a travesty—such a fraud!"

"Your fortune would, and that is what he wants—that, and not you. Secure in that, he would be willing to let you go forever. Oh, but I know him. Give him the shadow of a title to your fortune and you are lost."

"But to think that Dr. Brodnar could have deceived me so—my mother's friend! I cannot, I cannot believe it!"

"My child, trust no one. Possibly the doctor himself was deceived; it has been long since he knew him; and the man is a finished actor. Trust no man. The man who will not deceive a woman for his own advantage does not live. I know the world. If I do not, who does?" Frances took the hand of the sick woman in both of her own and held it in sympathy and grief.

"I must leave you," she said, brokenly. "Will you not tell me your name? I shall always remember you in my prayers." Louise half raised herself in the bed.

"My name! Then he did not tell you all. No, my child, do not seek to find out my name. Pray for me, if you will—and remember me as a woman more sinned against than sinning. Good night and good-by."

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ST. PAUL, Minn., March 14.—Jim Younger wants to get married. He cannot because he is legally dead; hence he is unable to enter into any contract. Younger submitted the question of whether or not he could wed to Governor Van Sant, who has looked into the matter, with some surprising results.

In Minnesota a life prisoner is civilly dead. The only way he can make a contract binding in the eyes of the law is through the board which paroles him, in this case the state board of control, which board is empowered to enter into a contract for him. It is not probable, however, that the three members of the board of control, separately or as a whole, will agree to enter into marriage contract with any woman for the benefit of the paroled life convict.

The only way for Jim Younger to become a married man in Minnesota is to get a pardon, which will restore him to the rights of a living citizen. Another phase of the law is that neither Jim Younger nor his brother, Cole, if they shall establish any business of their own, as has been contemplated, can be held for any debts that they may incur.

Gen. Young Ordered to Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—By direction of the president, Major General Samuel B. M. Young has been relieved from command of the department of California and ordered to this city to assume the presidency of the army war college which is to be established at Washington barracks, provided the necessary funds are appropriated by congress. General Young is regarded as one of the ablest and most progressive general officers in the army and was specially selected by the secretary of war to organize and direct the proposed war college. Brigadier General Robert B. Hughes, now on duty in this city, has been selected as the successor of General Young.

Prince Henry's Eldest Son.

BERLIN, March 14.—Waldemar, the eldest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, will in a few days go with his tutor to Dr. Sahmann's sanitarium at Whitestag, near Dresden. One of Dr. Sahmann's specialties is nervous diseases, but why Waldemar should be sent to this sanitarium mystifies persons near the court. One such person reports the gossip that Waldemar develops slowly mentally. He is twelve years old and physically fine looking. He spends much of his time with his father when the latter is at home in outdoor sports.

Thinks Storer Will Not Return.

LONDON, March 14.—Although it is said in official circles here, wires the correspondent of The Daily Mail from Madrid, that Bellamy Storer, the United States minister to Spain, who has left for America on account of the failure of the negotiations for a treaty of friendship, will return in six months, the general impression is that Mr. Storer will not return to Spain.

Reward For Boy's Thoughtfulness.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 14.—Fourteen-year-old Gerald Osborne, who saved the St. John express from disaster Tuesday evening, is to be presented with a check for $2,000 and a life pass over the railway. He noticed a broken rail and flagged the express by waving a burning newspaper.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.85@4.85⅛ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85½. Bar silver, 54¼c. Mexican dollars, 43½c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Silver certificates, 55@55⅝c. Closing prices:

Atchison	96⅝	N. Y. Central	162
C., C., C. & St. L.	101½	Ontario & West.	32½
Ches. & Ohio	45⅝	Pacific Mail	48½
People's Gas	103½	Reading	54⅞
Del. & Hudson	171½	Rock Island	168½
Erie	36¼	St. Paul	163½
Gen. Electric	304¾	Sugar Refinery	125½
Lead	17	Texas Pacific	29¾
Louis. & Nash.	103⅞	Union Pacific	98¾
Manhattan Con.	132	Wabash pref.	42
Missouri Pac.	98¼		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Had a fair trade and a steady undertone; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; winter straights, $3.80@3.95; winter extras, $2.10@2.30; winter patents, $3.30@4.50.

WHEAT—Started out easier on account of realizing and fine weather, but rallied with coarse grains; May, 82⅞@82 5-16c.; July, 82 5-16@82⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 65¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firmer on prospective small receipts, covering and firm cables; May, 67⅝@68c.; July, 67⅝@67¾c.

OATS—Ruled dull, but higher as a result of activity among May shorts at Chicago; track white, state, 52@53c.; track, white, western, 52@53c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $[illegible]

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 9.77½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, [illegible]@26c.; creamery, 22@26c.

CHEESE—[illegible] state fall cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 12¼@12c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 12⅜@13c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 11⅝@[illegible]; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 11⅝@12c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 19c.; western, at mark [illegible]

SUGAR—Raw unsettled; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined unsettled; crushed, 5.[illegible]; powdered, 4.80c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@5½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 46@46½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 34@41c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6⅜c.; country, 6¼@6⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 92½@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; steady to firm; veals, tops, $7@7.75; common to good, $5@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts 3,400 head; fairly active demand and 5@10c. higher; Yorkers, $6.40@6.50; light do., $6.20@6.35; mixed packers, $6.55@6.60; choice heavy, $6.60@6.65; pigs, $5.95@6.05; roughs, $5.80@6.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 16,500 head; sheep and yearlings steady; lambs slow and 10@15c. lower; choice lambs, $6.55@6.65; good to choice, $6.40@6.50; culls to fair, $5.65@6.25; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.50@5.75; common to extra mixed, $5.10@5.50; culls and common, $4@5.

APPROPRIATIONS CUT

Finance Committee at Albany Uses the Knife.

EXPOSITION FUND OF $100,000 VOTED

Governor Odell Asked to Urge the Legislature to Frame Amendment to the Constitution Allowing $20,000,000 For Good Roads.

ALBANY, March 14.—The finance committee of the senate have been working on a number of bills calling for appropriations for state institutions, and in almost every case great reductions were made in the amounts asked for. The bill making an appropriation for the representation of New York state at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis was also considered, and the appropriation was increased from $50,000 to $100,000. The number of New York commissioners was increased from nine to twelve.

Among the bills reported favorably are the following:

Davis bill, making appropriations for the Thomas Orphan asylum for orphan and destitute Indian children. Several items were cut out, including one for a brick dormitory building.

Wiley bill, appropriation for the Society For Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, cutting out $2,000 for refitting building.

Krum bill, appropriating $100,000 additional for a bridge over the Erie canal at Canajoharie.

William Pierrepont White, chairman of the executive committee appointed by the good roads convention, called upon the governor to get him to urge upon the legislature the desirability of passing the concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution which would permit the expenditure of $20,000,000 for good roads. Governor Odell told Mr. White that he had no objection to its passage, but that he was not going to interfere in the matter to the extent of asking the legislature to pass the resolution.

Governor Odell gave a hearing on the Armstrong bill providing for town enrollments in Monroe, Albany, Cayuga, Jefferson, Niagara and five other counties of the state. The bill is aimed principally to affect the primary elections in Monroe county.

Chloroformed and Robbed.

STILLWATER, Minn., March 14.—While Mrs. Edward Welsh was sleeping alone at her residence burglars entered through a rear window, chloroformed the woman and ransacked her bedroom. The booty consisted of certified checks to the amount of $1,000, $15 in cash, a gold watch and a mink coat. Mrs. Welsh did not recover from her stupor until several hours later, when she found the breeze blowing upon her from an open window. Her husband is in a logging camp, and her married son, a grocer, lives in another house not far away.

A Fortune For These Heirs.

SLEEPY EYE, Minn., March 14.—M. J. Durham of Middletown, N. Y., is here to find two heirs to the Leonard Case estate, now before the probate court of Cuyahoga county, O., which is estimated to be worth $80,000,000. The two heirs wanted are Charles and Theodore Case, who have been residents of Brown county, near this city, for thirty years past. The property is in the heart of the city of Cleveland and includes the site upon which the First National bank of that city is situated.

Harvard's Fund Complete.

BOSTON, March 14.—Dr. J. Collins Warren and Dr. H. P. Bowditch announced yesterday morning that Mrs. Collis P. Huntington had given $250,000 to the fund for the erection, equipment and endowment of the new Harvard medical school. This gift makes up the $4,000,000 needed for the school and makes immediately available the proposed gift of three buildings, at a cost of about $1,000,000, by J. Pierpont Morgan and the conditional gift of $1,000,000 by J. D. Rockefeller.

Shot In a Strange Manner.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 14.—Minnie Hall, thirty years old, was mortally wounded by an unusual accident. Her children were playing against a partition and in doing so dislodged a loaded rifle hanging on the wall. In falling the rifle struck across a chair, discharging a bullet which passed through the clothes of an infant in its mother's arms and entered her side, passing through the liver and lodging against the spine. The babe was uninjured.

Rice Died From Natural Causes.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Lawyers for Albert T. Patrick wound up the day by calling Dr. Austin Flint as a witness. As the other experts for the defense had done, the famous New York physician declared that in his opinion William M. Rice had died from natural causes. When court adjourned for the day, Dr. Flint was still on the stand.

Half a Million to Employees.

LONDON, March 14.—James Dick, the so called "rubber king," who died at Glasgow March 7, bequeathed £100,000 for distribution among his employees. His cashier gets £5,000, his cook £2,000, and other domestics receive thousands of pounds. The clerks get from £300 to £500 each.

Favors Metric System.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The bill to adopt the weights and

SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The winter bowling tournaments at he Park Club have been finished. H. D. Hibbard is the winner of the handicap ten pin contest and F. O. Ball the winner of the handicap cocked-hat contest.

The Jolly Bowling Club, of this city, journeyed to Bound Brook, last evening, and played three games with the Bound Brook bowling team. The Plainfielders won the three games, each of them by a respectable margin. Blatz made the highest scores of the the visitors, and for the Bound Brooks Treat piled up the neat score of 238.

The results were as follows:

Plainfield.	1st	2d	3d
Blatz	158	182	174
Banks	162	129	127
Waters	150	117	112
Townley	142	135	144
Eddey	159	171	133
	771	734	690
Bound Brook.			
Marsh	126	135	107
Treat	238	158	156
Mulligan	118	155	109
Morgan	132	155	110
Ross	135	102	137
	744	705	629

BASKET BALL.

The first basket ball team of the Y M. C. A. and the Leal's school team will contest in the association gymnasium this evening. The game will begin at 8:30.

BIDS RECEIVED.

The Councilmanic Street Committee Opened Bids for Crushed Stone.

The street committee of the City Council met last evening and opened bids for crushed stone and for crosswalks and culverts. Three bids were received: Smalley Brothers, coarse stone, eighty-five cents, and fine stone, ninety-five cents, per ton; J. Y. Wilson, coarse stone, eighty-eight cents, fine stone, ninety-eight cents; Bound Brook Stone Crushing Company, stone, each grade, $1.15. Andrew Roach was the lowest bidder for crosswalks.

NEW PARTNER.

Change Soon to be Made in the Firm of Crosby & Hill.

A change in the business firm of Crosby & Hill is announced to to take effect during April. Mr. Crosby is to retire from the firm in this city and his interest has been purchased by Mr. Schrope, a well-known business man in New York State. He and Mr. Hill will continue the business on West Front street. Manager Roberts expects to remain in his present position for the present.

Old Relic Returned.

Mr. and Mr. W. J. Morgan, of the Babcock annex, received unexpectedly Wednesday, a valuable silver fork which they thought had been lost in the Babcock fire. It is an heirloom and is over 100 years old. The fork was picked up by Mrs. Mary Reilly who kept it until she heard that Mr. Morgan had advertised for it.

Brought Home Snake's Skin.

Irving Hand, junior partner in the firm of E. T. & Irving Hand, has returned from Sandford, Florida, bringing with him the skin of a rattle snake measuring over six feet. He shot the snake and the trophy is now on exhibition in the store window of J. Hervey Doane.

Saw Man Running.

Two well-known young men were in the vicinity of A. C. Vail's house Tuesday, at the time the burglary was committed there, saw a man running away from the Vail home. At the time they gave the matter no serious thought.

Too Much Drink.

Thomas McGrath, a West End young man, was arrested by Patrolman Meyers, late last night, for drunkenness. When arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning, he pleaded guilty but sentence was suspended.

—Neuman Brothers have just received a fresh consignment of fancy strawberries that are delicious.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street have rented a house at 119 Richmond street and will begin housekeeping April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morton, of Newark, were the guests yesterday of Councilman and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of 59 Jackson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Vail, of Somerset street, are the parents of a daughter born yesterday. Mr. Vail is the energetic collector for The Daily Press.

Hearing on Annexation Bills.

The judiciary committee of the Senate will hold a public hearing Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when the Greater Plainfield bills will be considered.

Funeral Private.

The funeral of Ada Louise, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Todd, who died yesterday afternoon, will be private. The interment will be private.

$2,500 Reward

and no questions asked, for return of Jewelry taken from No. 211 West Eighth St., March 12, 1902.

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DIED.

TODD—On Thursday, March 13, 1902, Ada Louise, infant daughter of Hugh A. and Sarah E. Todd, aged 9 months.

Funeral private. Interment at Westfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply 996 Central avenue. 3-7-tf

POSITION wanted by capable man as foreman to contractor; has had years of experience; has first-class references. Address T. B., postoffice, Scotch Plains, N. J. 3 13 6

TO RENT—Two houses on Summit avenue, North Plainfield. Inquire 104 Summit Ave. 3 11 5

WANTED—A good cabinet maker. Apply at once. 325 West Front St.

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

TWO handsome offices to let, under Central Hall. Call corner Park and North Aves. 3 10 tf

TO LET—Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

WANTED—A man saddle Whitman tree, good order. Address Saddle, care Press. 3 11 6

FOR SALE—Weber square piano in good condition, $60. Mrs. Anna Pond. 3 11 6

TABLE board and furnished rooms at 159 Crescent avenue, corner Seventh St. 3 11 1m

FOR SALE—Seven-room house; North Plainfield; bargain to quick buyer. Address Quick Buyer, care Press. 11 5

WANTED—Good, experienced waist maker; one who can trim waists; steady position if good. Address D. E., care Press. 3 12 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 826 Second place. 3 12 tf

10-ROOM house to let, 518 Park avenue, near Sixth St. Inquire Sherwin's shoe store. 3 12 tf

TO LET—Four pleasant, convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 12 6

TO LET—On Rock avenue, house, seven rooms, barn and two acres ground, $6 per month. Address A. W., care Press. 3 13 3

OFFICES TO LET ON SECOND FLOOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. 2 13 tf

WANTED—Industrial men, energetic and progressive. Room 9, First National Bank building. 1 21 tf eod

WANTED—An experienced cook, (white); reference required. Mrs. E. B. Clark, 131 Crescent Ave. 3 12 tf

TO LET—Rooms suitable for offices; central location; modern improvements. Address Offices, care Press. 3 11 12

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

WANTED—Colored woman as cook and laundress. Apply at No. 2 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield. 3 13 3

WANTED—White girl to cook, wash and iron. 319 LaGrande Ave. 13 2

OFFICE to let. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 3 10 tf

HOUSES TO LET—One 5-room, one 7-room; city water. Inquire 110 West Second St. 3 8 6

$500 WILL rent 14-room house, every improvement, lot 100 x 150, best location in borough; also a furnished house on Jackson avenue to rent, all improvements. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. 3 11 12

FOR SALE—Special bargain. Pretty modern cottage, corner Lee place and West Sixth St.; 10 rooms; all improvements; easy terms. For price inquire Plainfield Real Estate Company, 209 North Ave. 3 13 3

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 5 e o d

YOUNG lady would like position in store. Call 404 West Third St.

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 33 Somerset St. 3 14 3

FOR SALE—Telegraph outfit; $4. 41 Sandford Ave. 3 14 3

FOR SALE—Confectionery, ice cream, soda water, cigar and stationery store; well established and good paying business; cheap. Address N. B., care Press. 3 14 7

WANTED—At Children's Home, a second-hand baby carriage in fair condition. 3 14 3

FOR RENT—9-room house and barn; all improvements; 83 Fairview avenue. Enquire Owner, care Press. 3 14 tf

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Best Rice, per lb	5c	Rose Bud Peas	5c
Granulated Sugar, lb	5c	1-4 lb Royal Baking Powder	10c
Fancy Bart't Pears, 3-lb can, h'y syrup	13c	Grandma's Mince Meat, pkg	8c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c	1-2 lb can Baker's Chocolate	16c
Aunt Jerry Buckwheat	8c	Fancy N. Y. State Corn, can	8c
" " P. C. Flour	8c	3-lb can Pie Peaches	12c
Magnolia Milk, can	9c	Mother's Oats, pkg	9c

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Best Sugar-cured Hams	12c	Best California Hams	9c

Best Ceresota, per barrel 4.80

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Red Alaska Salmon, can	12c	Eagle Milk, can	14c
Worcestershire Sauce, bot	5c	¼-lb Royal Baking Powder	11c
Washing Soda, lb	1c	Pure Tomato Catsup, bottle	10c
Lard, per lb	9c	Mixed Tea, lb	35c
Fancy Full Cream Cheese, lb	14c	N. Y. State A1 Coffee, lb	15c
Good Prunes, lb	6c	Good Maracaibo Coffee, lb	20c
Medium size	8c	Best Maracaibo Coffee, lb	25c
Large Bright Ex. Cal. Prunes	10c	Special Mocha and Java Coffee	30c
Fancy Fat Mackerel, lb	12c	Best Santos Coffee, lb	18c
1 lb Seeded Raisins, package	10c	Fancy N. Y. State Corn	8c
1 lb cleaned Currants	10c	Fancy E. J. Peas, can	10c
Oil Sardines	5c	Lima Beans, in cans	12c
Bright Cal. Evap. Peaches	13c	String Beans, can	10c
" " Apricots	13c	1-lb Soused Mackerel	15c
10 cakes best Laundry Soap	25c	Potatoes, choice, basket	55c

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Cooper's Gelatine, pkg	7c	Honest Oatmeal, pkg	9c
Jell-O (dessert), pkg	9c	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg	10c
Fresh Horse Radish, in bottle	8c	Ammonia, large bottle	5c
Magnolia Milk, can	9c	Lily Flour, 24 1-2 lb bag	56c
Sardines in mustard, best qual., can	8c	Hecker's Superlative, 24 1-2 lb bag	67c
Red Alaska Salmon, reg. 15c, can	12c	Prepared Buckwheat, 3 lb pkg	10c
Fancy Fat Mackerel, lb	11c	Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Shredded Codfish, per pkg	4c	Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Duryea's Cornstarch, pkg	7c	Lemon Snaps, lb	5c

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Extra Fancy Potatoes, basket	54c	Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	14c
Best Pure Lard, lb	12c	Campbell's Asst. Soups, 3 cans for	25c

Canned Vegetables—Very Best Quality.

Mistletoe Cream Corn, per can	12c
" Stringless Wax Beans, can	13c
" Stringless Green Beans, can	13c
" Small Sugar Beets, can	10c
Spinach, extra fancy, 3 lb cans	14c
Asparagus Points, R. & H. brand, extra fancy, per can	27c

Dried Fruits—Very Best Quality.

Extra Fancy California Prunes, lb	11c
Large Meaty California Prunes, lb	8c
Extra Fancy California Apricots, lb	13c
Extra Fancy Cal. Peeled Peaches, lb	19c
Large Fancy California Pears, lb	11c
Extra Fancy Evaporated Apples, 2 packages for	25c

WASH DAY SPECIAL

Kirkman's Borax Soap	5c
1 box or bottle Blue	5c
1 lb Best Laundry Starch	6c
1 package Pearline	4c
3 lbs Washing Soda	5c
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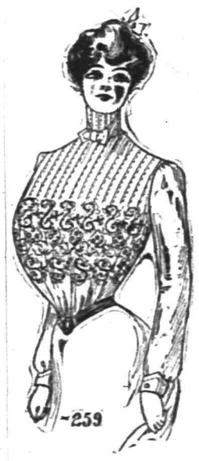

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TWO WEEKS' SERVICES CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Last of Evangelistic Meetings Was Held at the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

DR. PETERS PREACHED.

SOMEONE MUST SUFFER TO BENEFIT ANOTHER HE POINTED OUT.

The Lesson of the Death of the Savior and What Is Meant by the Giving of His Life—An Impressive Meeting Held.

A large audience gathered last night for the final evangelistic service in the Park Avenue Baptist church. It was a deeply solemn meeting, and at the close several rose for prayers. Rev. C. L. Goodrich and Rev. John MacMurray offered prayers, a duet was sweetly rendered by the Misses Etta Cuming and Adelaide Runyon. During the after meeting a pathetic solo "Jesus is Calling" was sung by Miss Elsie Giles.

Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters chose Romans v:1 as his text. "Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." The speaker said in part: "Vicarious suffering is the law of nature. Some one must suffer to benefit another, even the good must suffer to give evil the benefit of a high civilization. We often speak of the blood of Jesus being shed for us. The life is in the blood; therefore we speak of being saved by the blood of Christ, we mean being saved by His life. Always it is life for life in this world. We see this illustrated by the volunteers who gave their lives to save the Union in '61. The cross was a revelation of this law. It advertised that another was performing a wonderful work for mankind.

"But men say they do not like this doctrine of being justified by the merits of another. Why has Prince Henry received so much honor in this country? Simply because he represented the merits and government of the Emperor of Germany. It was the merits of another which brought Prince Henry peculair honor, such as is paid the great. An Indian girl was seen and loved by an English nobleman. He sent her to England, educated her and then married her. She had neither station nor wealth to warrant her elevation. She was only beautiful. But the best society of England received her, and lavished honors upon her, because of her chivalrous husband. So Chirst takes the sinner out of his degradation, educates him in things divine, and lifts him to divine relationships. The sinner is saved and exalted because of the merits of his Saviour.

"But we must not abuse this doctrine. The faith which saves the man also changes the man; transforms his character, and makes him fit for Heaven. The saving faith of the Bible is the kind which takes Christ into the heart, and inspires the man to co-operate with Christian working out his salvation."

STEAM ROLLER AT WORK.

Resumed Its Duties Yesterday After Being Laid Aside for Winter.

The city steam roller was brought out for the first yesterday since it was housed, last fall, on the city farm. As a result of the careful overhauling given it when put away, it was found in perfect condition. It was placed at work in charge of Engineer John Porter, on West Seventh street and the upper end of Park. It will be kept in commission for the next nine months.

Trinity Commandery's Election.

The Grand Commander of the Knights Templar has granted a special dispensation to the members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., of this city, to meet Monday evening in F. L. C. Martin's store on Park avenue. At that meeting offiers for the ensuing year will be elected. This meeting is necessary as the officers have to be elected before Good Friday.

Col. Tyler Going South.

Col. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, was able to leave his room this week for the first. He expects to leave next week for the south, where a change of climate will no doubt return to him his strength and vigor.

Body Waits Claimant.

The remains of W. Marck, the man who killed himself at the Netherwood Farms, Tuesday, are awaiting a claimant in H. DeMott's undertaking establishment. The body has been embalmed.

MONEY BURNED UP.

Casper Bolsterli, Tyler of Jerusalem Lodge, Lost $260 in the Fire.

Caspar Bolsterli, the tyler of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., suffered a personal loss of $260 as a result of the fire in the Babcock building last week. There were certain duties assigned to Mr. Bolsterli for which he received pay. This money he kept in a tin box in the lodge rooms, believing that it was as safe there as in a bank. The fire, so far a he is able to ascertian, destroyed the money which was all in bills. The loss will be made up to Mr. Bolsterli by the Masonic brethren.

VICTORY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

ITS BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATED HASBROUCK INSTITUTE.

Game Played at Jersey City—Was Won by Score of 34 to 28.

The members of the Plainfield High School basket ball team went to Jersey City, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of playing the Hasbrouck Institute team. After an exceptionally well played game, the Plainfielders won by a score of 34 to 28.

The Hasbrouck Institute team is a very strong one and out of eleven games played this season, lost but one before. The Plainfield team played far above its average and in a very clean way. At the end of the first half the score stood 20 to 12 in favor of the High School.

The line-up of the Plainfield team and the goals made were as follows: Hallock, left forward, one goal; Cahoone, right forward, three goals and two fouls; Schull, center, four goals; Denton, left guard, two fouls; Thompson, right guard, two goals. In the second half, Meeker substituted for Hallock. John H. Doane, of this city, was one of the umpires.

ENGLISH PREACHING.

Congregation of German Reformed Church Will Consider Its Advisibility.

A congregational meeting will be held in the German Reformed church, tomorrow evening, for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the congregation on the question of language. For some time past there has been more of less discussion as to whether there should be preaching in English Sunday evening. Many favor the introduction of English and that all may have an opportunity to express an opinion, the meeting will be held as stated.

If the opposition is strongly against English preaching the matter will be dropped, but if the sentiment is in favor, then the consistory of Trinity Reformed church, as well as the Classis of Newark, which meets within the next three weeks, will be asked to sanction the action taken by the church.

At the meeting tomorrow evening other important matters will come up for discussion and all the members are urged to attend

THOSE WHO HELPED.

W. L. Holbert Assisted Judge Runyon at Hope Chapel Minstrels.

Among those those who assisted in making the minstrel entertainment of the Hope Chapel Y. M. A. troupe such a decided success, is William L. Holbert, the local representative of the Scranton International Correspondence school. Mr. Holbert is thoroughly acquainted with the minstrel business and many of the stage effects and groupings were arranged under his direction. He also assisted City Judfie Runyon in personally directing rehearsals and by skilled coaching brought out many good points in the performers.

Someone Was Locked In.

A peculiar state of affairs existed at the shed in the rear of L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, yesterday morning. The door of the place was smashed and torn from its hinges. An examination showed that the door had been forced open from the inside. The forks of a bicycle had been used in opening the door. Dudley Miller, the head clerk in the pharmacy, securely locked the place Thursday night, and it is supposed that some person was in the place at the time.

Speaks Well for Them.

Dr. T. W. McVety, superintendent Galesburg, Ill., Chautauqua, in speaking of the Mendelssohn Quartette Company, says: "They sang four concerts without repetition. The greatest attraction of the whole Chautauqua." This company will appear in the Y. M. C. Star Course Monday evening.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM WON GAME

DEFEATED LEAL'S SCHOOL BOYS AT BASKET BALL.

Association Team Victorious by a Score of 30 to 10—Accurate Goal Throwing Did It.

Remarkable accuracy in goal throwing gave the first basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. a comparatively easy victory over the Leal's School five in a game played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, last evening.

The game was won by a score of 30 to 10. From the very first it was evident that the association players were in fine form. They began to score at once. Leal's boys played a hard, aggressive game but their team play was not up to the standard of their opponents and they were forced on the defensive most of the time. The play on both sides was hard but comparatively clean.

The first half found the Y. M. C. A. team in the lead 24 to 4. The next half saw an improvement on the part of the Leal's boys who scored twice and prevented their opponents from doing any better. Several changes were made on the association team, Heincke and Giles retiring to give Neal and Hand a chance. The latter was injured soon after the second half was started and McNaughton took his place. A large audience, including many of the fair sex, witnessed the game.

The detailed score:

Cranston	r. f.	R. Schoonmaker
Denton	l. f.	G. Abbott
Cahoone	c.	Hall
Heincke, Neal	r. g.	W. Schoonmaker
Giles, Hand, McNaughton	l. g.	McGee.

Score—Y. M. C. A., 30; Leal's School, 10. Goals from the field—Cranston (5), Denton (3), Cahoone (2), Abbott (2), Hall. Goals on fouls — Cahoone, W. Schoonmaker. Fouls—Y. M. C. A., 4; Leal's School, 3. Referee—Charles B. Morse. Umpires—C. E. A. Heywood and Paul Whitall. Timekeeper—Chas. Zimmer. Scorer—John H. Doane.

REPAIRING BRIDGES.

Somerset County Freeholders Are Repairing Damages by Floods.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 15—The Somerset county Board of Freeholders has begun to repair damages to bridges by the recent floods. Yesterday a meeting was held at the big iron bridge over the Raritan river below this place. The south abutment was badly washed and the board proposes to devise some means, if possible, to save it.

After the ground was viewed and property owners below the bridge had given their opinions the matter was laid over for a short time.

To Close at Seven o'Clock.

Out of consideration for their employes who have stood by them so loyally and who are greatly fatigued, Woodhull & Martin announce that their store will close at 7 o'clock each evening until further notice. The store will also be closed from 12 o'clock noon until 1:30 in order to allow the sales people to get their meals.

Temporary Roof to be Built.

Building Inspector Doane has issued a permit to the trustees of the Babcock estate allowing them to erect a temporary roof over the building. The work will be started Monday and pushed rapidly toward completion. By making this improvement it is believed that the postoffice may be reestablished in the building soon.

Stealing Metal From Ruins.

Patrolman McCarthy arrested at the Babcock building, this morning. Donato Orgo, an Italian junkman, from Berkeley Heights, and four young boys for stealing metal from the ruins. All were locked up at police headquarters and will be arraigned before a justice this afternoon.

A Good Speaker.

Rev. W. W. Clark, of New York, will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow. In the morning his subject will be "Oklahoma," and the evening subject will be "How to Study the Bible." Mr. Clark is an interesting speaker and those who attend the services will be well repaid for so doing.

Found Money in Debris.

John Motley, of this city, found seven $10 bills in the debris at the Babcock building yesterday. He turned it over to the proper authorities, who found the owner. Mr. Motley was rewarded with $10 for his find.

No Guardian Appointed.

The announcement that Francis J. Blatz has been appointed guardian of the estate of John Marsh, adjudged a lunatic, proves to be premature. No appointment has yet been made.

COMMITTEES WERE NAMED

FOR YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSION BAND OF TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Appointed by President, Miss Woodruff, at a Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

A meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, was held yesterday afternoon, when Miss Mabel Woodruff, the newly elected president, announced her committees for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance and much interest was taken in the meeting.

In full the committees are as follows: Entertainment—Mrs. L. S. Smith, chairman, Mrs. G. W. Saums, Mrs. Theodore Mantz, Miss M. Williams and Miss Cora Laire; emergency—Miss Lillian A. Force, chairman, Mrs. E. Zeisz, Miss Cora Laire, Mrs. A. F. Baker and Miss Grace Rowland; programme—Mrs. F. S. Cutter, chairman, Mrs. Wm. C. Startup, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Lillian A. Force and Miss Gertrude Tier; foreign missions—Miss A. VanCleef, chairman, Mrs. L. S. Smith, Mrs. R. B. Rogers, Miss Emma Cutter and Miss Anna Searing; domestic missions—Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, chairman, Mrs. D. J. Krymer, Mrs. H. B. MacDonald, Mrs. W. F. Williams and Miss Anna Kirch; birthday—Miss Anna Searing, chairman, Mrs. David J. Krymer, Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Grace Rowland and Miss J. Kissam; paper—Miss L. Bogart, chairman, Mrs. A. E. Leggett, Miss A. Schnellendruessler, Miss May VanFleet and Miss Sadie Holmes; flower—Mrs. William Olmsted, chairman, Miss L. Bogart, Miss J. Hockridge, Miss J. Little and Miss Grace Emmons; new members—Miss Grace Nevius, chairman, Mrs. William Olmsted, Mrs. C. H. Clark, Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl and Miss W. Vroom.

LOCAL LEAGUE.

Meeting of Baseball Teams to be Held Tonight to Organize a Four-Cornered League.

Representatives from the Hope Y. M. A., St. Mary, Y. M. C. A., and Safe Work's baseball teams, will meet this evening for the purpose of forming a league. It is hoped to get a fifth team from one of the shops and contest for a penant. In this way interest in the national sport will be heightened locally, and the teams will receive greater encouragement.

The games put up by some of the Plainfield teams, last season, were worthy of far greater support than they were afforded and at times the managements were inclined to relax their efforts to furnish semi-professional contests. This year another attempt will be made and it is thought baseball will once more be a popular Plainfield amusement.

REORGANIZATION SALE.

It Commenced at Crosby & Hill's Big Store Today.

The great reorganization sale commenced today at Crosby & Hill's store, and as was expected, the store is crowded with shoppers. This sale will continue every day up to and including next Saturday. This is an exceptional opportunity for the people of Plainfield to get great bargains. The new spring goods are very attractive in style and price, and in every department there is to be found no end of bargains.

Everything offered for sale has been cut in price, while the quality of the goods is first-class. There are linens and domestics, and dress fabrics, muslin underwear, carpets and rugs, and no better opportunity will be offered this season to get these goods so cheap. Manager Roberts is anxious to give Plainfielders a fair chance at these bargains and will make every effort to do so.

Fire in Upper Room.

In some unknown manner, an upper room at the home of Russell Sacher at Spooner avenue and West Third street, caught fire, last evening, and spread in dangerous fashion. A still alarm was sent to fire headquarters and the chemical engine, truck and No. 3 hose responded. The flames were extinguished with a loss of $50.

Anniversary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its anniversary meeting Wednesday, March 26, when a programme appropriate to the occasion will be presented.

Climax of Them All.

Mrs. Eden L. Boice, of Central avenue and Fourth street, suffered a loss of $800 worth of dishes as a result of the fire in the Babcock building. She considers this a climax to her many other troubles.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL TEAM

Y. M. C. A. PLANS TO HAVE A STRONG NINE ON THE DIAMOND.

Officers Were Chosen at a Meeting of Candidates Held Last Evening.

At a largely attended meeting of baseball enthusiasts held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., last evening, the members decided to have a representative association baseball team. Representatives were present from Leal's School Athletic Association and the members of that association pledged themselves to merge with the association team to assist in the selection of good material.

With the question of having a team definitely decided upon, the projectors then elected the following officials: Manager, C. E. A. Heywood; assistant manager, George Dupee; captain, John G. McLaughlin. Twenty-three names were presented as applicants for positions.

Among the candidates were John G. McLaughlin, J. O. McKelvey, George Bolsterli, George Schoonmaker, Ralph Schoonmaker, William Schoonmaker, Herbert Moore, C. B. Egan, George Dupee, Harold Dolner, W. Corwin, Rudolph Bourgeois, Walter McNaughton, Howard George, Arthur Denton, S. Eams, Langdon Howard, Phillip VanArsdale, D. A. McGee and William Mundy.

The selection of the nine men and regular substitutes will be left to the officials. This will be done as soon as practice games can be had. The team will enter the league which is to be formed by local nines.

TICKETS SELLING.

For Greenbrook Council's Entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Montauk Ladies' Quartette, which will appear at Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, entertainment, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, March 31, is composed of vocalists of rare excellence. They never fail to keep their audience in a vein of good humor and laughter all the evening. Their articulation is perfect and they are possessed of extreme versatility, being able to present humorous as well as classical music in an artistic manner.

In speaking of a recent entertainment the Peekskill Democrat says: "Their last number, the 'Waterlily Gavotte' given in Japanese costume, with graceful evolutions and poses, was a very pretty spectacle and a fitting close to an exceptionally attractive programme." The Ridgewood News says: "All the ladies are artists and pretty as well as clever."

Walter W. Waters, who will also appear at this entertainment, is unsurpassed as an entertainer. He has been properly named "Selzer-Waters" and his short talks in good English and dialect stories in dialect are bound to please and call for frequent encores. Mr. Waters has been described as "bubbling over with bright ideas."

Tickets and reserved seats can be secured at Hodge's pharmacy, Y. M. C. A. building. The popularity of this entertainment can be judged from the fact that although two weeks off the reserved seats are more than half gone.

All the Clerks Ill.

But for the kind assistance of C. E. Hepburn, of this city, the Bayard pharmacy at Westfield would have had to close its doors today. The proprietor, H. P. Condit, and his clerks, were all taken ill yesterday and it is impossible to get anyone to attend the place. Mr. Hepburn volunteered to help out and is there today. Tomorrow one of his clerks, Frank Story, will take charge of the store.

Athletic Affair.

An entertainment was given by the Pastime Athletic Club last evening in Saengerbund Hall. Several boxing bouts and a wrestling match were among the features of the affair. Instrumental and vocal selections were also given.

Fighting Extradition.

Horace Washington, the colored man wanted in this city for bicycle stealing, is being held at Hartford owing to habeas corpus proceedings. For this reason Chief Kiely was unable to extradite the prisoner.

Gathered Him In.

John Watson, drunk and disorderly, was gathered in by Patrolman Overbaugh, last night. When arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning he pleaded guilty but escaped with a suspension of sentence.

At Men's Meeting.

Bradford Williams, of Brooklyn, will speak and Miss Clara J. Mears will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Wm. A. MacKillop will be the violin soloist.

AMONG THE NAILS.

Frightened Horse Did Considerable Damage on Sidewalk.

Becoming frightened at a passing trolley car, a horse belonging to Jed M. Smalley, sprang on the sidewalk in front of A. M. Griffen's store yesterday and performed some extraordinary gyrations before it was calmed down. In its path was a pile of kegs containing nails, many of which were knocked about and broken open. The contents were scattered about the sidewalk and were then kicked in all directions. Mr. Smalley, who was in the wagon, eventually got the animal under control.

MISSION BAND'S ELECTION

OTHER BUSINESS DONE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

By Members of the Young Women's Mission Band of the First Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band, of the First Baptist church, was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church. There was a large attendance and considerable interest was shown.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Harriet Shreve; vice presidents, Miss Grace Yerkes and Miss Edith Cairns; recording secretary, Miss Helen Robins; corresponding secretary, Miss Pauline Denton; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Holder; head collector, Mrs. Robert W. Barnes; assistant collectors, Miss Deborah Wynn, Miss Douglas, Miss Ada Fountain, Miss Eizabeth Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Flanders and Miss Carrie Bird.

The treasurer's report showed that $250 was the receipts for the past year. Of that sum all has been divided between the home and foreign mission work. The secretary reported a membership of thirty-five. The society is in a healthy condition financially and otherwise and the new year opens with bright prospects. There was a discussion yesterday regarding an entertainment which will be held in the near future.

PROFITS OF MINSTRELS

Y. M. A. of Hope Chapel Will Clear $325 From Its Recent Performance.

Although a formal settlement has not yet been made, the Young Men's Association, of Hope chapel, will clear from their recent minstrel entertainment, about $325. The receipts from all sources were in the neighborhood of $450. Of the cleared amount, the sum of $150 will be contributed to the Crescent Avenue church as the association's part of the chapel running expenses and $50 will be added to the chapel mortgage fund. The remainder will be retained as a sinking fund from which in all probability, the cost of building bleachers on the organization's ball field, will be met.

NEW RECTOR IN CHARGE.

Rev. W. V. Dawson Conducting the Lenten Services at St. Stephen's.

The interior of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, has been completely renovated and regular Lenten services are being held by the rector-elect, Rev. W. Vincent Dawson.

On Wednesday and Friday afternoons services are held at 5 o'clock, and on Thursday mornings an early celebration is held at 7:30 o'clock. A change has been made in the hour of evensong Sundays. Hereafter this service will be choral and will be held at 5 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Dawson will not remove to this city until after Easter, but he is here in the meantime officiating at the church and attending to his parochial duties.

Garden Seeds Free.

The Agricultural Department has furnished Hon. John F. Dryden, U. S. Senator from New Jersey, with the usual quota of garden seeds. These seeds have been carefully selected and tested by government experts. They will be furnished free of cost upon application to Senator Dryden at Washington.

Locket Returned.

Miss Freda Gray, of West Front street, lost on Wednesday a gold locket set with a small diamond and containing two photos. It was advertised in Thursday's Press. A member of the Tapscott family, living in Willow avenue, found the locket and returned it to the owner.

Ten-Weeks Tour to Europe $249.
Visit five countries, best saloon on all steamers, finest tour for the money ever offered. Apply at once, Rev. L. D. Temple, B9, Flemington, N. J.
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ENDEAVORERS HEAR OF LAST YEAR'S PROGRESS

Annual Meeting of Endeavor Society of First Baptist Church Last Night.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SOCIETY HAS SLIGHTLY INCREASED IN MEMBERSHIP.

Report of Treasurer Showed Collection of $144—Voted $10 to City Missionary Work—Has 66 Active and 14 Associate Members.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held its annual meeting last evening. There was a large attendance and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Norman H. Probasco; vice president, N. Douglass Drake; recording secretary, Miss Grace TenEyck; corresponding secretary, Miss Hattie Mattison; treasurer, Miss Carrie Coombs; chairman prayer-meeting committee, Miss May Serrell; lookout committee, L. H. Biglow, Jr.; missionary, J. Henry Crane; flower, Miss Grace Yerkes; social, Herbert Dubois; press and welcome, Kerro Knox; music, Miss Ella H. Serrell; superintendent Junior Endeavor Society, Mrs. W. B. Vail.

The report of the treasurer showed the total receipts for last year to be $144, out of which $85 was contributed to the fresh air work at Westfield. There is a balance of $2 in the treasury. The society voted $10 for the city missionary work, carried on by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor.

The secretary's report showed an active membership of sixty-six and fourteen associate, an increase over last year. All of the other committees presented encouraging reports of the past year's work and the new year is started under favorable conditions.

Miss Alice Woodland, who has been corresponding secretary since the organization of the society, tendered her resignation last evening, owing to the fact that she is soon to move from the city. It was reluctantly accepted and the thanks of the society were extended for faithful services.

SELLING OLEO.

Two Local Grocers Convicted of Selling it With Proper Labels.

The firm of Daley Brothers and George Cook, groceryman, were fined $100 each in Justice Moffett's court, this morning, after being convicted of selling oleomargarine without the label prescribed by law. The complaints were preferred by one of the State dairy commissioners. Both defendants were represented by a lawyer from Jersey City in the employ of the oleo company. Both cases were appealed immediately.

Talk of Masonic Temple.

The Masonic Hall Association, which was burned out in the fire at the Babcock building, has not as yet decided definitely where a permanent location will be established. There are several propositions before the lodges and these will be given due consideration. There has been some talk of erecting a Masonic Temple, but no definite action has been taken along this line.

McVey is Going to Sell.

J. H. McVey announces that on Thursday afternoon, April 10, at 2 o'clock, he will sell his hotel property and annex located at 117-119-130-132 North avenue. T. J. Carey, the auctioneer, will conduct the sale. Mr. McVey expects to move to Red Bank if he can dispose of his property on North avenue.

Discussed Advance in Wages.

The Building Trades Council met last evening and discussed the question relative to the advance in the rate of wages which is to take effect in the next few months. The increase in wages for the plumbers, masons and painters will take effect May 1, and that for the carpenters and tinners June 1.

Gymnastic Contest.

A gymnastic contest will be one of the attractions at the "drop in" social to be held at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening. There will also be music and recitations. The admission will be free to all men.

Business Postponed.

N. K. Barnes led the meeting of the East Third Street chapel Christian Endeavor Society Thursday evening. There was a large attendance. The business session was postponed until the next meeting.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Campbell's enormous trade attests the merit of his goods. He makes among other things fine chocolates and bon bons, also delicious peanut brittle.

One of the most attractive line of suitings for spring and summer wear are now to be seen at Cashin's custom tailoring store in Park avenue. It equals those seen in New York. He also handles a superior grade of mens' furnishings.

There are innumerable little dishes to be procured at R. W. Barnes' delicatessen store, on Park avenue, which go to make up a sumptuous repast. If you haven't time to prepare such dishes you can get them at a moment's notice at Barnes'.

Easter is coming and you will want some beautiful flowers for that day. Leave your order early with John L. Brower, of 127 East Fifth street, and the reliable firm of William H. Brower's Sons, of 946 Broadway, N. Y., will see that it will be filled just when you desire.

J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue market man, has something of interest to say to all housewives. It is this: that they can secure at his place of business the best meat and poultry in the city at the lowest possible prices. Drop in at the store and have cash prices quoted.

Foss & Jeter, the Park avenue sea food dealers, are doing an excellent business at both their stores. The announcement that all their fish is carefully selected by experienced buyers is one of the reasons. The low prices and fair dealing are others which are making the firm popular.

During the coming warm days it will be difficult to keep milk unless you use the very best to be had. William Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue, sell the kind of milk that stands the test in warm weather as well as in the winter months. A postal card will bring it to your home.

When it comes to prescription compounding too much care can not be taken by the druggists. This is one thing which characterizes Nagle's pharmacy. The prescription department is a feature which is carefully attended to and enjoys a large patronage. It is supervised personally by Mr. Nagle.

So far as Plainfield is concerned there are many ways it might be strengthened, such for instance by the annexation of the borough, but when it comes to the human system there's no better way of building it up than by using Hepburn's Blood Purifier. Sold at the pharmacy of C. E. Hepburn & Co., corner of Park avenue and Second street.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Jennie DeCamp, of the borough, has secured a position in the local telephone company office.

—Willard Vilas, who has been manager for the laundry department at Hillier & Co.'s store, has tendered his resignation.

—Mr. Rhodes is improving his residence, corner of Grove street and Linden avenue, by the widening and extension of the front piazza.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will initiate several new members at the regular meeting to be held Thursday evening.

—Bradford Williams, of Brooklyn, will speak to the boys in the upper hall of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Subject, "Cronies."

—Rev. Edward H. Judson, who will preach at the First Baptist church, Sunday, March 30, is the pastor of the Judson Memorial church, New York.

—Rev. Dr. Charles L. Rhodes, district secretary of the Baptist Board of Missions, of New York, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow.

—George Rittenhouse, of New street, has resigned his position as a machinist in the Scott Press Works. He has accepted a similar position in the Aluminum Press Company's plant. Mr. Rittenhouse completed his apprenticeship a week ago.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. M. L. Cooley, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Elyda Hughes, of Somerset street, is the guest of Brooklyn friends.

T. J. Carey, of New York, is spending several days with friends in Plainfield.

Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Mrs. George Morton and son, of Westfield, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Mary Caldwell, of Red Bank, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Fred Hunter, of Erie, Pa., is visiting his cousin, John Warden, of West Third street.

George Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, has gone to New York for an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Pluckemin, has returned after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Katharine Cooley, of Somerset street, is spending some time with friends in New York.

The Misses Schultheis, of New Brunswick, have returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Harry Cook, of Newark, has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. George McGinnis, of Somerset street.

Henry Wierenga, of Randolph road, who has been confined to his home for some time by rheumatism, expects to be out Monday.

Frank Hand, of West Second street, who has been seriously ill, shows much improvement. He was able to sit up for some time yesterday.

Mrs. Bridget Burke, of West Fourth street, who underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, has fully recovered and will shortly be out.

Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Miss Alice Gordon, of Central avenue, has been called to Pittsburg, Pa., on account of the sudden death of her father, who resided in that city.

Miss Clara Denton, of Washington, is expected to arrive in Plainfield today, where she will visit relatives for a time. Miss Denton formerly lived in this city.

Alfred Seidel, of Jackson avenue, met the steamship Rhein on its arrival yesterday for the purpose of returning with his niece, Miss Gertrude Schmitt, of Leipsic, Germany. She will remain with him for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Orendorf, of Herkimer county, N. Y., who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city for two months past, will return home the first of the coming week. Mr. Orendorf has accepted the management of a large stock farm at that place.

REVISED FIRE CALLS.

New List Has Just Been Posted at Fire Headquarters.

A revised list of special calls has been posted at the fire houses. They are as follows: One blow of whistle, time, test or break; two blows, "recall, fire under control;" 2-2 and also company's number, for the hose company; 3-3, followed by box number, special for hook and ladder, No. 1; 4-4, followed by box number, for chemical engine No. 1; 5-5, followed by box number, for steamer No. 1; 6-6, for North Plainfield fire department.

TO MEET SOON.

The Incorporators of the Plainfield Trust Co. Will Soon Make Plans.

No meeting of the incorporators of the Plainfield Trust Company has been held since the charter was granted Monday. In all probability a session will be held within ten days when definite plans will be made. It is the intention of the company to do a general business within its lines in the State, and it has selected Plainfield as its headquarters, expecting to receive some local patronage.

Miss Mears to Sing.

Among the few who wear the Springer Gold Medal, the award of merit in the College of Music in Cincinnati, is the dramatic soprano, Miss Clara Josephine Mears, formerly of the American Opera Company. Miss Mears is a singer of unusual note, and an opportunity will be given to hear her at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

—Michael Kennedy, of Somerset street, has removed to Harrison avenue.

—A "drop in" social, free to all men, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening.

STRONG PLEA AGAINST LIVE PIGEON SHOOTING

Open Letter by Director Trine, of American Humane Education Society.

SUBSTANCE OF LETTER.

HOW PEOPLE OF NEW JERSEY CAN ASSIST IN THIS MOVEMENT.

Bill is Now Before the Legislature—Writes to Assemblymen and Senators Urging Its Immediate Passage.

An open letter to the people of New Jersey has been written by Ralph Waldo Trine, of Orange, N. J., a director of the American Humane Education Society, regarding the shooting of live pigeons for amusement.

In substance it is as follows:

"Brutality still lingers in the State of New Jersey—the shooting, torturing, and mangling of live pigeons from traps under the guise of 'sport.'

"We deplore and cry out against bull fights in Spain, Mexico, and other Spanish speaking countries, yet here in our midst is something that so far as the aggregate of suffering, torture and cruelty is concerned, outweighs it to such an extent that the two are scarcely to be compared; for where a single bull is tortured or slain, thousands of tame pigeons are slaughtered and tortured.

"If two men still in the brute stage of development are caught causing two dogs to fight, they are sent to jail for six months. Similar punishment is given those having a hand in cock-fighting. Yet men who regard themselves as superior to their fellows of the brute stage, can take a hand in the wanton slaughter, the torturing and maiming of thousands of helpless animals in a single day, and nothing is done to them.

"In most cases the pigeon is almost instantly killed, either riddled to pieces, or it falls back a ruffled mass of feathers, struggles for a few seconds, gasps and dies. If this were all, the case against live bird shooting from traps would not be so strong. But it is the case of those poor helpless birds which have merely a wing broken, or a beak or a leg shot away, or are partially disemboweled, but have vitality enough, aided by a strong breeze, to fly beyond the bounds and reach a distance from which they are never recovered, and there die in the slow torture of pain or hunger or cold, or are eaten by rats, lying sometimes for days before kind death deals with them more humanely and kindly than even civilized human beings have dealt.

"Thousands upon thousands of birds are fed into traps every year in the State of New Jersey. And what excuse is there for allowing this practice to go on? It furnishes a little idle amusement and excitement—the excitement of gambling and betting—for a little group of thoughtless, brutal men and women, and it adds a few thousand dollars each year to the profits of various powder and sporting goods manufacturing concerns; while on the other hand, it disgraces the State, it gives pain to nine-tenths, if not to ninety-nine hundredths, of the people of the State, in addition to the untold suffering inflicted upon scores of thousands of beautiful, innocent and heedless birds every year.

"I have always contended, as have others, that the clay pigeon is even a better test of marksmanship. The effect also upon the hundreds of lads who are employed each year to feed the birds into the traps, and to club to death or wring the necks of the wounded ones that fall within or near bounds, is something that the State cannot well afford to overlook. Clearly, a practice so brutal, so inexcusable and so indefensible should be abolished. On February 11 a bill was introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Williams,—Assembly Bill No. 112,—which if passed will make it illegal to shoot live pigeons from traps for sport in the State of New Jersey.

"Many will ask, 'What can we do?' That is the purpose of this letter. Write to the member in the Assembly and Senate from your district, setting forth in a clear cut and unmistakable form your wishes in the matter; find out also how he votes and remember it at the next election. Bring the matter before your association, club, or organization; have it pass resolutions condemning the practice and urging a passage of the bill, and see that the members from your district get them. Circulate petitions among your townspeople or among the people of your community. Urge those about you also to take a hand in the matter. If the members of the Legislature understand clearly and unmistakably that the people of New Jersey want this bill passed, it will pass, whatever influences are brought to bear by the unscrupulous lobby manipulators already at work at Trenton.

"A bill was introduced into the New York Legislature last spring, designed to make this form of brutality illegal, but through the unscrupulous manipulations of a strong lobby it was lost in the Assembly by but two votes. It was again introduced in January, and through the arousing of the people throughout the State, and the powerful and effective aid of the press of the entire State, it was carried in the Senate, and in the Assembly was promptly signed by the Governor. The men most interested in the continuance of the brutal practice are now openly making the boast that they will simply move over into New Jersey. Many years ago the practice was driven out of the State of Massachusetts, and also several other states."

SIGNED FIVE MORE BILLS

GOVERNOR MURPHY HAS ADDED TO STATUTES OF JERSEY.

One of the Laws Was Introduced by Senator Cross, of Union County.

Five laws have been added to the statutes of New Jersey this week in the form of bills signed by Governor Murphy.

Three of these are Assemblyman Bacheller's series of house bills, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively, known as the Newark sewer bills, and enabling the city of Newark to construct and maintain certain sewer systems.

Another bill signed was that of Senator Hudspeth, which passed this week, enabling the city of Bayonne to convert its city hall into a public school building. Bayonne contemplates the erection of a new city hall and being a trifle shy on school accommodations decided to use its old city hall for that purpose.

The fifth measure to become a law is the bill of Senator Cross, which was the outcome of the recent case of small-pox at the State prison. The bill authorizes the keeper or superintendent of the State prison, State reformatory, State home for boys and State home for girls to refuse to accept persons committed to such institutions when any of the inmates are suffering from contagious diseases and until a physician has certified that all danger of contagion has passed.

In the meantime the sheriff of the county from which commitments are made is entrusted with the custody of such persons and provision is made by the act that the time so consumed shall be counted upon the terms of commitment.

Heretofore the term of a prisoner has been counted as beginning with the day he was received at the institution. As a consequence a number of prisoners were recently kept in the county jails for a month or two after being sentenced without any rebate.

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Prizes at Whist.

The National Whist Club held its regular meeting at the home of the Misses Vodemeyer, of Fairview avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Twenty of the members were in attendance. The first prizes were taken by Miss May Mulford and Mrs. August Laggren. Refreshments were served at the close of the games. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Laggren.

Entertained the Club.

Miss Cora Young, of East Front treet, entertained twenty friends at her home, Thursday evening, most of whom were members of a euchre club to which she belonged some time ago. The affair was given partly as a farewell to Charles Conant, one of the club members, who left yesterday for New Orleans where he has accepted a position. The evening was spent in a general social way.

Visited Borough Schools.

H. C. Krebs, superintendent of the Somerville schools, visited the North Plainfield High School Thursday. He is a warm personal friend of Superintendent Homer Wightman, of the borough schools.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons have been issued from Justice Hand's court in the contract case of Griffen against Brown. They are returnable March 19.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

FIRST FORESTRY BULLETIN

HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED BY THE NEW JERSEY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

"Forest Reservation in the Pine Belt of Southern New Jersey" Is the Title.

There has just been issued by the Geological Survey forestry bulletin No. 1, being a paper on "Forest Reservations in the Pine Belt of Southern New Jersey," by Professor John C. Smock, former State geologist.

The bulletin directs attention to the great extent and value of the forests of this State, and especially of the coniferous woods, and of the need of legislative action formulating a State policy for their preservation and cultivation. The "pine belt" stretches from Monmouth county, across Ocean, Burlington, Atlantic and Cumberland counties to Cape May. It is within the limits of what is known as the coastal plain zone of the State.

The forest area is approximately 1,200,000 acres, or nearly 2,000 square miles. Most of this area is unsuited to agriculture, but might be made very profitable as woodland, if the tree crops were properly cultivated. Individual cultivation is impracticable, because it would take more years to mature the crop than small owners could afford to wait. State ownership and State care are therefor necessary.

Professor Smock believes that if the State would acquire these lands, or large tracts thereof, at the present low price, with the forest crop carefully and wisely cultivated, it would pay. The indirect advantages would also be important. The frequent destruction of forests and the humus of the soil by fires would be stopped.

The development of these magnificent pine regions would foster the growth of winter health resorts. It would conserve the water supply and break the force of destructive tornadoes. The water supply of the "pine belt" is of marked wholesomeness and would, with storage reservoirs, furnish more than six hundred million gallons a day, equal to the wants of 6,000,0000 people. It is plain that here is a great problem for the State to solve.

POSTOFFICE AFFAIRS.

Postmaster Bird is Still Awaiting Instructions Regarding the Office.

Postmaster E. H. Bird has not yet received any word from Washington regarding the future of the Plainfield postoffice, and he does not as yet know where the office will be permanently located. The chances are it will be some time before the old quarters are made ready for use. In the meantime Mr. Bird is doing the best he can under the circumstances. The present location is not so bad, but the accommodations are not the best. Mr. Bird believes that the postal authorities will take good care of Plainfield, but in the meantime the people must be patient.

MUSICAL CLUB MET.

Entertained at the Home of Mrs. Wm. Wright Yesterday Afternoon.

A delightful session of the Musical Club was held at the home of Mrs. William Wright, of West Eighth street, yesterday afternoon. It was the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Wright was assisted by Miss Rosabel Schroeder.

An informal programme was given. Mrs. William L. Saunders rendered several solos and piano selections were given by the Misses Carolyn and Josephine Randolph and Mrs. Harriet Johnson. Miss Hyatt gave a violin selection. After the musical part of the affair the members enjoyed a socal time.

Ball at Mt. Bethel Hotel.

Frank T. Rice, proprietor of the Mount Bethel Hotel, has arrannged to hold a masquerade ball Wednesday evening, March 26, 1902. If stormy the affair will be postponed until the next fair evening. Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra will furnish the music.

To Return to Old Quarters.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday afternoon and the regular monthly business transacted. As soon as possible the association will again take possession of its room in the Babcock building.

Dined Brunswick Guests.

Mrs. Gertrude Rittenhouse, of New street, entertained nine members of the Women's Relief Corps, of New Brunswick, at dinner Thursday. Afterwards a social time was spent.

—Miss Mabel Dolbier, formerly of the local telephone office, resigned her position.

People Believe In It.

It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by advertising now-a-days. This is not so. Many liniments have been advertised but only one—Perry Davis' Painkiller—has stood the test of sixty years' use. Today its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon what anybody says but upon what the remedy does. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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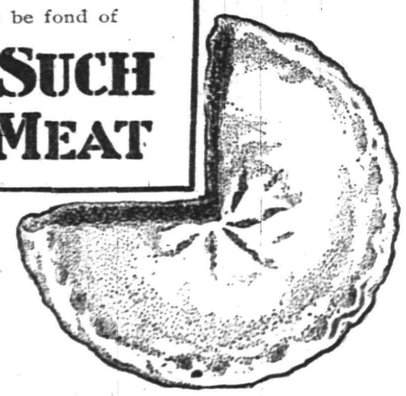

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RATIFIED BY SENATE

Hague Conference Treaty Is Agreed to.

RELATES TO WAR USAGES AND RULES

General Funston's Capture of Aguinaldo Brought to the Front—Shipping Bill Further Discussed. Postoffice Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The senate spent an hour in executive session yesterday on the convention growing out of The Hague peace conference relating to the conduct of war on land and sea and finally ratified the agreement without a division. The discussion turned entirely on the conduct of the war in the Philippines and related especially to General Funston's capture of Aguinaldo. Senator Teller inquired whether if this treaty had been in force at the time the method of Aguinaldo's capture could have been justified. He quoted the provision in the treaty relating to the conduct of spies and said he did not mean himself to say that General Funston's course would not have been regular, but merely to secure the opinion of senators who had given attention to the treaty and who also were familiar with the details of Aguinaldo's capture. Senator Burton replied to the inquiry, speaking especially for General Funston, and said he was sure the proceeding on the general's part had been not only humane, but that it had been in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare. It was true, he said, that General Funston and his force had acted somewhat in the capacity of spies, but what they had done had been in the line of honorable warfare.

Senator Hoar also spoke at some length regarding this provision in the treaty.

The countries party to the treaty are Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the United States, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Sweden and Norway, Turkey and Bulgaria. The provisions of the treaty are binding only on the contracting powers in case of war between two or more of them and cease to be binding when a noncontracting power joins either of the belligerents.

Throughout the session of the senate the ship subsidy bill was under consideration. The measure was discussed by Mr. Foraker (O.), Mr. McLaurin (Miss.) and Mr. Harris (Kan.).

The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill. The only amendment of importance was one to incorporate in the bill the provisions of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service, passed a few days ago.

Quite a number of other bills were passed, including three bills for marine hospitals at Buffalo, Savannah and Pittsburg.

Another Fruitless Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The conference on the Cuban question lasted from 2 until 5 p. m., and at its close Chairman Payne, who had been delegated by both sides to give out a statement, said that after further consideration of the subject the conferees had come to no conclusion and had adjourned until 2 p. m. today. It is understood that considerable of the time was given to an argument by Mr. Morris (Minn.) on the constitutionality of a rebate. Individually the members, after the meeting, said the prospects for an agreement were good, but that the form of the agreement was still in doubt, no one plan yet having shown its advantages over the others. There were no votes taken at the meeting.

The Hohenzollern's Journey.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 15.—The imperial German yacht Hohenzollern, which arrived here Thursday from New York March 11, has coaled and sailed for the Azores. The officers of the Hohenzollern dined with the British admiral, and Admiral Count von Baudissin, commander of the imperial yacht, and his flag officers visited the governor, Lieutenant General Sir Henry Le Guay Geary. They were received by a guard of honor, and the usual salutes were fired. The Germans expressed themselves as being delighted with the reception accorded them in New York.

China to Build American Home.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Chinese government has decided to have a permanent home here for its legation, and Minister Wu Ting Fang has recorded a deed by which there is transferred to the Chinese imperial government a building site at Nineteenth and Vernon streets, in the northwestern section of the city, the consideration named being $15,870. A residence for the minister and the officers of the legation will be erected.

Fierce Snowstorm In Colorado.

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 15.—A blizzard has raged in this part of the state for twenty-four hours. More than a foot of snow has already fallen. A high wind has piled the snow in huge drifts, and the mountain tops are nearly bare. Work was stopped yesterday at the Liberty Bell mine, where the snowslides occurred two weeks ago.

No Signs of Missing Ship.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 15.—The government steamer Aberdeen has returned here from Sable Island, where she went in search of the missing steamer Huronian. The captain reports he saw nothing of the Huronian.

Dakota Has a Blizzard.

MINOT, N. D., March 15.—The severest blizzard in two years has raged here. Railroad trains are delayed, and wagon roads are impassable.

OPEN SWITCH CAUSES WRECK.

Four Seriously Injured on Nickel Plate at Knox, Ind.

KNOX, Ind., March 15.—A westbound Nickel Plate passenger train ran into an open switch here last night, resulting in a disastrous wreck. The following persons were severely injured: A. A. Schwind, engineer, Fort Wayne; Jim Dalton, fireman, Fort Wayne; C. L. Alexander, baggage master, Cleveland; William Browe, mail clerk, Cleveland.

The train was running at high speed when it collided with a number of freight cars that were standing on a side track. The baggage coach was torn to pieces, and the engine and six freight cars were piled in a heap and were destroyed by fire. The fire raged for several hours, blockading all traffic. No one was killed, although many passengers were slightly injured.

Schwind received dangerous wounds in the head, and his wrists were severely cut. He almost bled to death. Dalton's shoulder and wrist were severely injured. Alexander and Browe it is feared, were internally injured. The railroad company's loss is heavy.

WOLSELEY GOES TO AFRICA.

British Field Marshal Sails For Cape Town on a "Private Visit."

LONDON, March 15.—Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the former commander in chief of the British army, started for Cape Town today, and, although the officials deny that his trip is anything but a private visit, gossip connects it with the military situation.

It is pointed out that Lord Wolseley's knowledge of South Africa, gained as a fighter and administrator, might be highly useful to Lord Kitchener either at the base, Cape Town, or at Pretoria.

Lord Wolseley himself says his trip is on entirely private business.

Colonel Frank Rhodes and Arthur Rhodes, brothers of Cecil Rhodes, and Lady Methuen were passengers on the steamer which took Lord Wolseley to Cape Town.

The London Daily Chronicle March 12 announced that it understood that Lord Kitchener was to be relieved of much administrative work in South Africa to enable him to take the field in person and head a large mounted force in an endeavor to capture General De Wet.

New Port Collector Dined.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The new collector of the port of New York appointed recently by President Roosevelt, who will enter upon the discharge of his duties on April 1, Senator N. N. Stranahan of the Oswego district, received a warm welcome last evening at the Union League club at a dinner given in his honor by John A. Sleicher, editor of Leslie's Weekly. The menu was unique and original and the floral decorations profuse. Some of the most eminent public, professional and business men were present, and Mayor Low, Senator Depew, the Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, Melville E. Stone, Hon. John A. McCall and others extended good wishes to the incoming federal official.

Valet Jones' Statements Disproved.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Evidence tending to shatter the entire fabric of Valet Jones' testimony concerning the murder of William M. Rice was given yesterday. The principal ground for crediting his story rests on his assertions that Albert T. Patrick was unacquainted with Rice and had never visited him in his home. Three witnesses gave the direct lie to these assertions. Two said they had seen Patrick and Rice together in the old millionaire's home at 500 Madison avenue. A third witness said he had known Rice for many years and had heard him speak of Patrick. The lawyers for the defense assert that these witnesses have completely broken the force of Jones' story.

Miners Face Armed Guards.

ROANOKE, Va., March 15.—A special from Bristol says reports from the southwest Virginia coalfields indicate practically no change in the situation. Private advices are to the effect that about a thousand miners are now out. These men are face to face with armed guards, and the situation may become critical at any moment. The miners are said to be relying upon the native mountaineers for aid in case of an emergency. The operators, it is said, have telegraphed for more guns and ammunition. The crisis seems at hand, and developments of a pacific or more perturbed nature are expected very soon.

Fortune For a Schoolboy.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 15.—James Green, aged nineteen, of Newark, N. J., a student at the Mount Beacon Military academy at Fishkill Landing, has been informed that he has fallen heir to property worth about $100,000 through the death of an uncle in England.

Mexican Priests Bound For Rome.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Twenty priests on a pilgrimage to Rome have arrived here on the New York and Cuba mail steamer Esperanza. The priests embarked at Vera Cruz.

Oil Struck Near Denver.

DENVER, March 15.—Oil has been struck at a depth of 800 feet in a well on Turkey creek, southwest of Morrison and only twelve miles from Denver.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Twenty-four were hurt, none fatally, in a train wreck near Fortuna, Mo.

A man arrived in Chicago after traveling 700 miles in a sack billed as potatoes.

Funeral services were held over the body of former Governor Altgeld in Chicago.

The strike begun by the American Woolen company's weavers was reported to be spreading.

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Farm Where President Once Lived In the Market.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 15.—The old Lincoln farm in the heart of Lincoln City, Spencer county, will be sold for delinquent taxes. For years the taxes on the farm have not been paid, and the county officials have decided to offer the farm for sale. Attempts heretofore have been made to turn the farm into a park and to secure from congress an appropriation for this purpose, and this may be done after the farm shall pass into other hands.

The old cottage that stood on the farm, in which Abraham Lincoln lived, was removed to New York many years ago and was sold for several thousand dollars. The commissioners of Spencer county have received many letters from people over the country wanting to buy the farm, and bidders will doubtless be numerous when the tax sale shall be held. The mother of Lincoln is buried on the farm. The burial lot is kept in good condition by the commissioners. The county received a deed for the lot several years ago.

The late Governor Mount of this state advocated turning the farm into a park and brought the matter to the attention of the legislature, but nothing was done.

BOND BUYING STOPPED.

Secretary Shaw Will Discontinue For a Time—Price Too High.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The secretary of the treasury has announced that he will discontinue for the present the purchase of United States bonds of the 5 per cent loan of 1904, the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907, the 3 per cent loan of 1908-18 and the 4 per cent loan of 1925, such discontinuance to take effect at the close of business today.

The secretary believes that the price of bonds is unreasonably high and that the effect of the government being permanently in the market stimulates and helps to maintain this price to the prejudice of national bank circulation. Banks are said to be retiring circulation as rapidly as possible, presumably for the purpose of selling the bonds now on deposit at present prices or for the purpose of using them with the treasury as security for government deposits. In making government deposits the secretary is disposed to discriminate in favor of such banks as maintain their circulation and by these two methods hopes to overcome the tendency to retire national bank circulation.

General Funston's Plans.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, who is making a visit to the east, arrived at Washington last night, accompanied by Lieutenant B. J. Mitchell, his aid. The general's purpose here mainly is to pay his respects to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. He will remain until next week, when he expects to depart for Oakland, Cal., where Mrs. Funston is staying. He said that his leave of absence from the division of the Philippines will expire April 10, at which time he will leave San Francisco unless there shall be a change in his assignment. If General Funston is to be given duty in the United States on the expiration of his leave, he has not yet been made aware of it. His preference would be to remain somewhere in the northern part of the country for about a year in order that his health, which was so severely shattered during the campaign in the Philippines, may be fully restored.

Ryan Too Much For Smith.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Tommy Ryan of this city last night knocked out "Mysterious" Billy Smith of Portland, Or., in the fourth round of what was scheduled as a ten round bout in Turner hall. After one minute and thirty-five seconds of furious fighting in the fourth round Ryan landed a terrific left in the stomach, which was followed so closely by a right hook on Smith's jaw that it was difficult to tell which blow was the more effective. Smith went down and, though he struggled hard to regain his feet, was unable to rise before ten seconds were counted out.

A Belt Line For St. Louis.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—A charter has been issued by the secretary of state to the St. Louis Belt and Terminal Railway company, with a capital stock of $3,000,000. The road is to encircle the city of St. Louis and is to make connections and terminal facilities for the Missouri Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco systems in St. Louis. The line is to extend from Carondelet, in St. Louis county, around the city of St. Louis to the Eads bridge, a distance of twenty-one miles.

Old Monitors Sold.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The old single turreted monitors Mahopac and Manhattan have been sold respectively to A. V. Kaiser & Co. and H. A. Hitner's Sons, both of Philadelphia, at $15,218 each, the highest bidders. The old receiving ship Vermont, the bids for which did not reach the appraisal figure, will be put up at auction again and sold to the highest bidder.

Princess Radziwill Ill.

CAPE TOWN, March 15.—The case of Princess Radziwill, who is charged with forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by Cecil Rhodes and repudiated by the latter, has been postponed until March 21 on account of the illness of the princess.

Herr Von Holleben Will Stay.

BERLIN, March 15.—It having been rumored that a change in the German embassy in Washington was possible, the foreign office here has authorized a correspondent to deny that Dr. von Holleben, the present embassador, will be either furloughed or recalled.

TROUBLE NOT ENDED

Many Boston Strikers Still Remain Idle.

GOVERNOR CRANE IS HOPEFUL.

A Large Number of the Men Find Their Places Filled — Conferences Held With Railway Officials.

BOSTON, March 15.—The labor situation in Boston is extremely perplexing. To give weight to statements of labor men who spoke without authority that harmony is not restored is to make the outlook far more critical than at any time since the Allied Freight Transportation council began its fight against the R. S. Brine Transportation company. On the other hand, Governor Crane and the state board of arbitration believe that the problem is being solved quite rapidly, considering the immensity of the strike, and only ask for time and patience from both laboring and business men to remove all obstacles for a resumption of freight traffic under customary conditions.

As an actual fact the strike was completely broken yesterday, although individual troubles cropped out in many quarters, some of which were adjusted without delay and others dragged along in uncertain state so that they came in for consideration by the various labor bodies last night. During these meetings, judging from what was argued by the men, independent strikes of bodies seem impending, but the leaders in the strike just ended are sanguine that they still hold control of the entire organized labor body and would not again be obliged to order a strike of the freight handlers or its more serious accompaniment, a sympathetic strike of affiliated bodies.

The physical side of the strike breaking presented an army of workingmen rushing helter skelter to get their old jobs. There had been more than 20,000 places vacated, but fully 10 per cent of the union men found their places filled. This was the reason for friction all day, affecting only the men themselves, for concerns were too busy raising the embargo on goods in their keeping to give heed to talk of unfairness.

The real battle yesterday was between the men who controlled the strike and the representatives of great interests who had been prevailed upon to consider certain propositions as a way to a settlement of the trouble. As for three days past it was Governor Crane at his office in the statehouse who stood between the parties at issue.

After numerous conferences the governor said:

"The situation looks very much more encouraging than last night. The railroads have all agreed to take back as many men as possible without discrimination. As far as the steamship lines are concerned, I understand that the men have returned or practically all of them. The railroad companies will not consent to discharge men whom they have hired in place of the strikers, but they are well disposed to the men and are very anxious to take back as many as possible. The question of the loading and unloading teams, while it came up incidentally, was not very much discussed. It will be taken up next week."

Castro at Panama.

PANAMA, March 15.—The government generals Castro and Ortiz have arrived here and received one of the most enthusiastic welcomes ever witnessed in Panama. The crowds in the streets leading to the railroad station made traffic almost impossible. The cheers for the generals were deafening. Referring to the engagement at Agua Dulce on Feb. 20, General Castro said that the government troops, numbering 800 men, were attacked by 3,000 revolutionists. On the third day of the fighting both drinking water and ammunition in Agua Dulce became scarce, and General Castro ordered his troops to retreat. To do this the government forces had to break through the rebel lines. General Castro says he knows positively that of the forces under the revolutionary general Herrera over 700 were killed or wounded. He characterized the bravery of the revolutionists as something extraordinary.

Quarrel Over Boer War.

COLBORNE, Ont., March 15.—Henry L. Merrick, formerly pastor of a St. Albans (Vt.) church, but now representing an insurance company here, on learning that General Methuen was captured publicly expressed the hope that General Kitchener would be bagged next. Caspen Wilbert, a young farmer, who heard him, promptly knocked Merrick down. When Wilbert was passing Merrick's place, he was fired on by some one concealed in the barn, and a charge of buckshot entered his left thigh. Merrick has not since been seen.

Entertained Eleven Princesses.

PEKING, March 15.—Mrs. Conger, wife of the United States minister here, assisted by the ladies of the American legation and of the missions, entertained at Tiffin eleven princesses and ladies of the court. This departure from the exclusiveness of the Chinese court is unprecedented. The dowager empress sent her greetings and expressed the hope that the kindly relations established will remain unbroken.

The Strike at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., March 15.—The strike here is practically in the same condition as yesterday. Cars are running, but not on regular schedule time. Strike sympathizers are stoning cars at every opportunity, especially in the dark places in the suburbs.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 15—Meeting of Literary Society of Y. M. C. A.

March 15—Drop-in social at Y. M. C. A.

March 16—Bradford Williams will speak and Miss Clara J. Mears and William A. MacKillop will furnish music at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

March 17—Mendelssohn Quartette Co. in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

March 17—Rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D. at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

A GOOD MEASURE DEFEATED.

The attempt to consolidate the elections in the boroughs and townships of the State met with failure. By a close vote, the measure was defeated in the State Legislature Wednesday. This is regrettable for the need of uniting the general and local elections is just as great in the boroughs and townships as it was in the cities, where the union was brought about by the Meeker act last year. Assemblyman Horner, the Republican leader in the lower house, declared that the bill was not demanded by public sentiment. Of course, a poor argument is better than none but the Republican reason for defeating the measure looks woefully weak.

The election of last Tuesday very generally demonstrated the need of abolishing the spring elections. There was a general lack of interest and many were kept from the polls by inability to reach them thanks to the impassible quagmires, called roads by courtesy. If the spring elections are to be continued, then the "good roads" movement wants to be advanced very rapidly in the rural districts of the State. No further away than Piscataway township, many farmers could not reach the polling place without driving through mud that was up to the hubs of their wagon wheels.

The construction of tunnels under the Hudson river is a subject which is of decided interest to Plainfield even if the Jersey Central Railroad does not happen to be interested in the project. If there is a tunnel built under the great river to connect the Jersey shore with New York City, it is not going to be long before the people of this community are going to have the use of that or a similar tunnel. The chief objection raised to Jersey suburban towns has been the ferry ride from New York. The establishment of a tunnel means the eventual abolishment of the ferry boat for passenger traffic. Two enterprises are now on foot to connect this State with New York and each new move made by them will be watched with interest by the people of Plainfield.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the Union county members of the two houses of the New Jersey Legislature will do all they can to aid the passage of the bill, now before the Legislature, which aims to end the wholesale slaughter of pigeons at the traps. The bill does not interfere in the slightest with the legitimate sport of the trapshooters; it will end, however, a certain species of brutality which is now permitted in this State.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen one of the largest and most flourishing orders in the State, has honored Vincent W. Nash, of this city, by unanimously selecting him for the office of grand master workman, the highest in the State. Mr. Nash has long been one of the most active workers in that organization and the honor thus conferred upon him is in just recognition of his valuable services.

The benefit of advertising in the newspapers in a way to attract attention has been demonstrated in the case of a weekly publication in New York, remarks the Philadelphia Record. Four years ago the subscribers did not number 50,000. Chiefly by means of display advertisements in the leading daily newspapers its circulation has been increased to 300,000. The "ads" were striking and convincing.

The people of Somerset county have announced their determination to send a delegation before the judiciary committee of the State Senate, at the public hearing on the Greater Plainfield bills, Tuesday afternoon. It is earnestly to be hoped that the friends of the movement will not neglect to see that they are well represented there.

The prospects for baseball among the boys of the Plainfield High School this spring appear to be particularly bright. There are many candidates for the team and now one of the best diamonds in the city has been secured for its use. There ought to be nothing now to stand in the way of a very successful season.

Geographical, social and business reasons all support the proposition that North Plainfield's interests lie more with Union county than do the interests of the city go with Somerset county.

The fence still stands between the tracks at the North Avenue station and the coat of white or light-colored paint is needed just as badly as ever.

COUNTY COURT.

Somerset Courts in Session at Somerville Yesterday — Transfer of Licenses.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 15—The usual amount of business was accomplished yesterday by Judge Schenck in the Somerset county courts.

The application of Frank Kolbeck for a transfer of his saloon license from Fuer's property in Bound Brook to the Nagle property on Main street was refused. Later he applied, through his counsel, Daniel H. Beekman, for a transfer to Gateville. It was granted.

The application for a transfer of the County Hotel license in this place to Mrs. D. C. Hoyt was laid over for one week for a hearing.

In the Orphan's court, Horace Codington was allowed $10 for counsel fees in the Edward Stevens case accounts.

The Pearson and Fryer will matters were laid over until next week.

Former Resident of Dunellen.

Rev. Judson Titsworth, of Milwaukee, Wis., who will be remembered by many of Plainfield's older citizens, is stopping for a short time with his cousin, David E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street. He is on his way home from a pleasure trip to Italy and will visit friends in this vicinity for the next week. He was also at one time a resident of Dunellen.

Preparing Easter Music.

The first rehearsal of the Easter music will be held at St. Joseph's church tomorrow afternoon, when the quartette choir, chorus and Korff's orchestra, which is to assist, will meet at the church. Some exceedingly difficult and attractive music will be presented at the Easter service.

Named the Willing Workers.

The organization of members of Horace J. Martin's Sunday-school class has taken the name of The Willing Workers of Trinity church. Meetings, with social features, will be held monthly.

Waiting for The Scout.

The February number of The Scout, the publication of the North Plainfield High School boys, has not been issued as yet. It is said that it will be out within the next ten days.

Taking in the Sons.

Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, will admit twenty sons of veterans as honorary members at its next meeting, which will be held Wednesday evening.

Cut His Hand.

While opening a can of preserved meat Fred Firstbrook, of Liberty street, gashed his right hand Thursday and suffered much pain.

Four New Dwellings.

John Mullin, of Harrison avenue, will erect four frame dwellings on that thoroughfare in the near future.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A meeting of the Borough Board of Health was held last evening in Dr. P. W. Brakeley's office. President Campbell was in the chair and all the members were present except Mr. Churchill. It was decided to ask the State Board of Health to send an inspector to visit the local dairies with the local inspector sometime in the near future. This was arrived at as a result of a discussion about Dunellen's milk supply. Also notices are to be posted asking the citizens to be careful to clean out vaults and cesspools before the warm weather comes and make them disease breeding.

Augustus Warden, of the borough, has opened a candy store in Westfield. The store will be in charge of Miss Lillian Warden and Mr. Warden will continue in his position as brakeman on the Central.

The father of Mrs. Edward Taylor, of New Market road, was drowned in the canal at Boonton on Wednesday through an accident. Mrs. Taylor is attending his funeral today.

Joesph Meires has been obliged to have the drain in front of the Park Hotel opened in order to get the water out of the cellar.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adam Herlich.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of the borough, was on the witness stand for the defense in the Rice case in New York, yesterday.

Herbert Nelson, of Prospect avenue, who has beeen ill for some time, was taken to Muhlenberg hospital yesterday.

A number of women from here went to the fire sale at Woodhoull & Martin's in Plainfield this morning.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will hold a meeting Saturday evening with Mrs. John Lance.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Raritan, is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. F. Gise, of Jackson avenue.

A church social will be held in the Methodist Sunday-school rooms Thursday evening, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Douglas expect to move to their old home on Staten Island this spring.

The Dunellen Literary Circle will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Mattis.

Work will be started on George Schenck's residence on Front street next month.

NEW MARKET.

An entertainment and musicale by the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, assisted by pupils of the New Market school, will be given in Friendship Hall Wednesday evening, March 26.

Miss Imogene Voorhees, of Neshanic, has been viisting her brother, Wyckoff Voorhees.

Miss Alice Pierce has secured a position with a dressmaking concern in Plainfield.

Regular weekly prayer meeting was held in the First Baptist church last evening.

Regular services will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church today.

Owen March, of New York, was in town on business yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Sunday morning, Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. N. W. Caldwell, of the Presbyterian church, Westfield. In the evening, Mr. Shott will occupy his own pulpit taking for the evening subject, "Nevertheless."

Rev. Mr. Elliot, of Drew Seminary, who was to occupy Rev. Mr. Beacom's puplit in the Methodist church tomorrow, was unable to fill the engagement. So Mr. Beacom will preach as usual.

A number of the young people from the village and Plainfield are arranging for a private dance Monday evening at Excelsior Hall.

Frederick Clark has received a new consignment of horses and mules and is ready to supply the spring demand for horses.

Mrs. Ann Cleaver continues to improve slowly from a serious illness of several weeks, which has alarmed her friends.

Mrs. Sarah Cochran and daughter, Miss Katie, of Brooklyn, are spending a few days with Miss Susie L. Parse.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reger, of Morristown, spent Friday with Mr. Reger's sister, Miss Sadie Reger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney's home was brightened by the arrival of a young son, Friday morning.

LeRoy Day has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Forest Hill, this State.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The sermon tomorrow morning, by the pastor, will be on the topic: "In the School of Grace." The subject of the evening's discourse: "To You."

At their meeting last evening the Farther Lights Society elected one new member. There was a large attendance.

Miss Laura Manning has returned from Scranton, where she spent a month with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gravett.

The weather now permitting, the boys of town are gratifying their desires for baseball and fishing.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Manning is still slowly improving but is not yet able to be up.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, of West Second street, will remove to their new home on West Fifth street during the coming week.

—Rockdale print and creamery butter cannot be surpassed for purity and excellence. Neuman Brothers are the sole agents for it in this city and guarantee every pound.

—Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sargent Grant, of New York, are planning to return this spring to their house, corner of Washington and Mercer avenues. The present occupant, Mr. Miller, will move into the house on Myrtle avenue, built by Edward White.

Miss Carman's Lectures.

The complete dates for the three illustrated lectures to be given by Miss Julia Carman at the Y. M. C. A. are March 20 and 27 and April 19. Those holding tickets can use them just the same as though the lectures had been given in the Camera Club rooms.

Unity's Next Meeting.

Unity Lodge, No. 192, K. of P., will meet in Perseverance Lodge rooms next week Tuesday evening, when a future place of meeting will be decided upon.

To Build a Barn.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane has granted a permit to Charles E. Drake, of No. 310 Monroe avenue, for the erection of a frame barn on the rear of his premises.

Another Minstrel Show.

The P. J. Hanrahan Association is arranging to give a minstrel show in the near future. A score of young men will take part in the performance.

No Plans Yet.

The trustees of the Babcock estate have decided not to announce any plans for the future until the insurance is settled on the Babcock building.

Plans for New House.

Plans have been made by J. P. Humble, of Somerset street, for the erection of a dwelling house on West Fourth street. It will cost $3,000.

Engagement Announced.

Miss Mae Codington, formerly of the borough, but now of Somerville, has announced her engagement to J. A. F. Newton, of New York

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

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Starting tomorrow and lasting through the following Saturday the exceptional opportunity will be offered the people of Plainfield in this our GREAT REORGANIZATION SALE, to make a dollar go nearly as far as two. The New Spring Goods await your inspection, holding out to you extra inducements to buy them—the prices attached to them making it almost compulsory to do so. We've also gathered together here and there odd lots of the winter goods to be yours for very little prices. We shall not consider their cost in disposing of them, always following closely our rule to carry no goods over to another season.

We mention a few of the many UNDERPRICED THINGS.

Linens and Domestics

At **35c** yd 64 inch bleached table linen in new designs, some people's 50c grade.

At **45c** yd 66 inch silver bleached table linen, would sell regularly for 59c.

At **55c** yd 72 in strictly all linen damask, woven closely, would be cheap at 75c.

At **75c** handsome designs in damask, open border patterns, an excellent opportunity to save 1-3.

At **90c** yd extra fine satin damask, 2 yds wide—we've sold poorer for 1.25.

At **85c** napkins worth 1.10.

At **1.25** napkins usually 1.50,

At **1.75** napkins regularly 2.25

Better napkins cut in proportion.

At **3½c,** yd wide unbleached muslin, regular 5c. Not more than 20 yards to a customer.

At **4½c** unbleached muslin, regular 6c goods.

At **6½c** unbleached muslin, regular 8c goods.

At **5c** bleached muslin, reg 6c

At **6c** " " " 7c

At **8c** " " " 9c

At **7½c** Fruit of the Loom, 10 yds only to a customer.

At **9c** yd, 36 in fast color seersucker, usually 12½c, over 50 colorings.

At **11c** the best known yard wide percales—a most excellent assortment, in shirting, waist or wrapper styles.

Hosiery—Ladies' and Children

At **9c** children's double knee hosiery, 12c value.

At **12c** boys' regular 15c school hose, excellent value.

At **12c** ladies' white feet, fast black cotton hose, regular 15c.

At **19c** full regular made fast black cotton hose for women.

At **25c** beautiful lace designs in 39c lisles—all black.

Wash Dress Fabrics.

At **9c** yd 50 styles of sheer dress dimity—regular 12½.

At **10c** yd the new jaconets and other plain and fancy lawns.

At **12½c** yd lawns, dimities, moolines, etc., worth regularly considerably more.

At **15c** imported patterns in beautiful dimities and the newer goods.

At **25c** imported mullhouse dimities, silky foulards, and the new Zephyr ginghams. Every piece among them pleasing and dainty.

At **35c** silk dot moussiline in plain colors, regular sale price 50c.

At **50c** the season's very newest and tastiest designs in silky cloths and sheer moussilines.

Home Furnishings.

At **88c** ruby and white hall lamps, very special value.

At **1.19** nickel lamps with Rochester burner, complete with white shade and chimney.

At **79c** Mrs. Potts' irons, nickel plated—set of 3 with stand and handle.

At **7c** roll or package—best 10c toilet paper.

At **15c** parlor brooms, 3 sewed, usual 29c seller.

At **22c** wood fiber pails—all one piece, no hoops.

At **19c** double zinc washboard, with protector.

At **75c** grey enamelled tea kettles, regular 1.00 kind.

At **15c** compartment dinner pails, regular 27c goods.

At **18c** tin jacket, glass oil cans—1 gallon size, regular 25c.

At **22c** one table of choice, fancy china—your choice of any.

At **16c** crystal gas globes, regular 25c value.

Muslin Underwear in everyone's reach.

At **5c** Plain high and low neck corset covers—two only to a customer.

At **10c** Embroidered trimmed covers, high necks—two only to a customer.

At **24c** French cut covers, lace and embroidered trimmed, unusual values.

At **44c** French corset covers, some elaborate, others neater, all from the counters of the best makers, worth 50c to 75c.

At **24c** Tucked and lace trimmed drawers, very special values.

At **44c** Drawers of various kinds, none sold less than 50c, other up to 75c.

At **55c** Gowns of Masonville muslin, hemstitched, ruffles, pearl buttons. We've sold worse at 75c.

At **79c** The usual $1 gowns, handsomely trimmed and full of hemstitching.

At **98c** Gowns worth 1.25.

At **1.15** Gowns worth 1.50.

At **50c** Extra wide hemstitched skirts, with dust ruffle.

At **95c** Elaborately trimmed skirts; 2 rows of lace and dust ruffle.

At **1 95** Skirts, worth 2.75.

At **2.45** Skirts, worth 3.50

At **2.95** Skirts, worth 3.95.

Aprons—Little Priced.

At **25c** Hemstitched maids' aprons, hemstitched bibs.

At **50c** Splendid value in a close lawn, hemstitched, with or without bib.

At **25c** Small fancy aprons, large plain aprons, strong gingham aprons, black satin aprons, all unusually good values.

At **75c** A regular $1 maids' apron, fancy or the plainer kind.

Other aprons in various styles **25c to 1.00** each.

Carpets and Rugs

At **29c** Jute Rugs, in fancy colors, 30 x 60, one only to each customer.

At **48c** Smyrna reversible, all wool mats, 75c value.

At **1.89** 30 Sample rugs, none shorter than 60 inches, exceptional values, at 2.25 to 3.00.

At **50c** Extra size, 3 1-2 lbs, feather pillows.

At **55c** 10-4 Cotton Blankets for light covering, worth 75c.

Lace Curtains and Fixtures.

At **39c** One pair 3 yd long lace curtains, complete with white enamel or cherry cottage poles.

At **89c** Special value in Notingham lace curtains, reg. 1.25.

Other special lace curtains at **1.19, 1.39, 1.75, 1.89, 2.50 and 3.00**

At **10c** 36-in Curtain Swiss, reg. value 12½c and 15c.

At **18c** Opaque window shades, everywhere 25c and 29c.

At **19c** Oak or mahogany curtain poles complete, 1 and 3-8 inches in size.

New Ribbons and Fancy Goods

At **12c** All silk plain and fancy neck ribbons, values up to 20c.

At **25c** No. 40 Moire Ribbon in black, a 40c value.

At **25c** No. 40 Liberty satin, and soft finished taffeta.

At **25c** Linen and silk ribbon, in No. 40, worth half again.

At **50c** The newest fad in polkas and plains, No. 80.

At **60c** New designs in all silk striped ribbons.

At **85c** The velvet and silk, No. 80 and 100 ribbons.

At **85c** Persian effects in No. 120, the usual 1.25 kind.

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AN ILL FATED CITY.

Particulars of the Great Shamaka Earthquake.

NINE VISITATIONS WITHIN CENTURY.

An Eyewitness Tells of the Destruction and Slaughter Caused by the Recent Shocks In Transcaucasia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—The details of the Shamaka (Transcaucasia) earthquake have just arrived here.

On March 21, 1860, Professor Abich, a noted seismologist, declared: "As to Shamaka, it is to be feared that it will one day become a mass of ruins inside a few minutes."

It was not Shamaka's first warning nor her last. Nine earthquakes have been recorded at that place since 1806. In 1859 all the governmental institutions there were transferred to Baku in consequence of an earthquake. The city lately contained 22,000 inhabitants. It was a laughing, vine clad settlement.

An eyewitness thus related his experiences on the first day of the disaster: There were two distinct shocks, at 8 and 11 a. m., respectively, but the people, accustomed to rumblings of the earth, paid no heed. Instead of fleeing for their lives the Mohammedan women and children proceeded to their obligatory daily ablutions. At 12.50 p. m. (Feb. 12 or 13) there was an ominous growling, and the earth bulged up suddenly and subsided again. People were thrown headlong in the streets, and when they rose they were thrown down again. Asphyxiating vapors exuded from the fissured earth and filled the air. The scenes that followed will never be adequately described. Men abandoned their families. There was a chaos of fearful cries. The telegraph office went down with everything else in the stricken portion of the city. Hence the delay in transmitting the news abroad.

The rescue work was a heartrending affair. Forty persons or more were disinterred alive, one, a girl, after nine days. Mothers were brought out dead with lifeless infants clasped in their arms.

On the first day a father saw his young daughter, still alive, beneath a mass of debris. He feverishly released her, locked his arms about her and started away. A second shock buried father and daughter beneath a falling wall.

There are nearly 20,000 persons shelterless, without sufficient food, without hope. The Red Cross society and the government officials have labored to relieve the worst suffering. Collections have been taken up in the churches, but the amount thus collected is not yet known.

A Train Robber's Fate.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 15.—Fishermen near Branchville have found the half decomposed body of a white man floating in the Edisto river near where the express company's safe was found on the day after the recent express robbery. Two pistols were strapped around the body, and in the coat pockets were found twelve express envelopes, four of them containing money. On the day following the express robbery the trail was traced by bloodhounds to a place on the river near where the body was found yesterday, where it was lost. It is thought the robber attempted to swim across the rapid current, but, being weighted down by his clothes, heavy pistols and cartridges, he perished miserably. Those who have seen the body pronounce it to be the notorious Bartow Warren, who is alleged to have robbed the Southern Express company twice.

Noted Kentuckian Dead.

LONDON, Ky., March 15.—News has been received here of the death of General T. T. Garrard at his home near Manchester. General Garrard was a grandson of Governor Garrard, the second governor of Kentucky. He served as an officer in the Mexican war and as brigadier general in the Federal army during the civil war. Among his children is Major Joseph Garrard of the regular army. General Garrard lived on a farm given his ancestors by Virginia patent and conducted the famous salt works. He was the patriarch of the Garrard tribe of feudists, but the hope of his life was to see permanent peace established.

May Move State University.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 15.—Representative Larrabee, son of ex-Governor Larrabee, has introduced a joint resolution in the legislature amending the constitution so as to permit the removal of the state university from Iowa City to Des Moines or other city offering sufficient inducements, providing Iowa City continues to do as little for the institution as in the past.

Playing Chess by Cable.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The seventh annual contest by cable between America and Great Britain for chess supremacy and the Newnes trophy was begun yesterday on eight boards. It was continued today on ten boards. The match is being held under the auspices of the Brooklyn Chess club and the British Chess club of London.

Union Lead to Expand.

TOLEDO, O., March 15.—The Union Lead and Oil company announces that it will during the coming year erect three large lead corroding plants. One is to be erected in New York, one in Toledo and the third in St. Louis. The plants are to cost $1,000,000. Ground has been purchased for the Toledo plant.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy, with rain; increasing east winds.

WRESTLED WITH BEAR.

Hunter Ad Yocum's Lively Hand-to-Paw Encounter in the Pennsylvania Mountains.

The Pittsburg Post has added another to the many thrilling bear stories that have come from the Nittany valley. This time the hero of a battle with bruin is Ad Yocum, and his recent adventure will constitute a leading tale to be told about hunting party camp fires in the future.

One Thursday morning Yocum, with dog and gun, struck for the mountains and wandered from crest to crest until he was well into Sugar valley without finding any game. Ad had about given up hope of getting a shot that day, or finding any game, when, quite

USED GUN FOR A CLUB.

suddenly, he came on a large bear snugly ensconced in its den. Yocum's weapon was only a doublebarrelled shotgun, but he concluded to try a shot, and, taking careful aim, he fired at bruin. The load took effect, but only to the extent of waking up the bear and putting it in a fighting mood. It had not seen Yocum until he fired, but when it spied him it went for him, and soon got into such close quarters with its would-be slayer that he was unable to discharge the other barrel of his gun.

Using his weapon for a club Yocum resorted to the only chance he had left, and a hand-to-paw encounter occurred. At the first blow Yocum dealt, the butt of his gun gave way, and the hunter found himself with only the barrel to use on the bear. The situation was now decidedly desperate. Every second the bear became more furious and Yocum weaker. Finally the hunter rallied, got into a good position, and, exerting every energy, brought the barrel of his gun down on the bear's skull with such force that he killed the brute, it rolling over dead.

Soon after the battle a lumber team passed along, and it was secured to haul the carcass to the jubilant hunter's home. The bear was thin and weighed only a little over 100 pounds, but it had a fine pelt, and Yocum says that the fight it put up was even finer.

CRUSHED TO EARTH.

Truth Meets with Its Usual Initial Fate, But By and By It Will Rise Again.

Two fair young girls sat in a dainty boudoir gazing into each other's eyes.

"We are such good friends, Marcia," said one, "and we can afford to say to each other just what we think. Now, I have such a splendid scheme. Suppose we begin to-day by telling each other the exact truth without regard to any question of politeness."

"How perfectly lovely, Lobelia!" cooed the younger girl of the two.

"YOUR FEET ARE SO LARGE."

"Let's begin just now. What do you think of me?"

"I think," said Marcia, "that you are almost as pretty as you think you are, and when you don't try to be you are the most charming girl in the world."

"How awfully good of you!" rejoined the other. "And do you know that when you came in I was thinking that you looked just like one of those big feather dusters which had taken a notion to walk. Only your feet are so very large that the illusion was not quite perfect."

Two disheveled young women, with fair faces cross-lined by scratches, says the Chicago Journal, were taken out of that aristocratic mansion five minutes later and hurried in an ambulance to the nearest hospital.

Curious Remedy for Cholera.

A curious remedy for cholera was implicitly relied upon by superstitious Persians less than 100 years ago. The afflicted rolled a leaf of the Koran into a pill and swallowed it.

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March Winds Cause Chapped Hands.

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$13.00 Oak Dressers—Golden finish—Building Sale Price..... $8.49

$18.00 Oak Dressers—Swell front, golden finish, Building Sale Price $14.25

$9.00 Oak Chiffoniers—5 drawers, beveled edge mirrors—Building Sale Price..... $5.95

$18.00 Oak Bedroom Suits—heavily carved—Building Sale Price $13.98

$16.00 Oak Sideboard—French plate mirror—lined drawer—Building Sale Price... $12.98

$20.00 Oak Sideboard—golden finish, lined silver drawer, mirror back—Building Sale Price..... $14.69

$7.00 Oak Extension Table—6ft., 5 legs, well braced—Building Sale Price..... $4.98

$12.00 Oak Extension Table—5 heavy fluted legs—Building Sale Price..... $8.49

$1.25 Oak Dining Chairs—Building Sale Price..... 98c.

$1.50 Oak Dining Chairs—brace arms—Building Sale Price.... $1.25

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Velvets at	69c, 75c yd	Were 85c and $1 yd.
Moquettes at	89c, 98c yd	Were $1.10 and $1.25 yd.
Body Brussels	90c, $1.15 yd	Were $1.25 and $1.40 yd.
Heavy Ingrains	30c, 35c yd	Were 40c and 45c yd
All-Wool Ingrains	53c, 65c yd	Were 60c and 75c yd.

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Boston Telephone Girl on Her Way to Denver, Col., to Marry a Man She Never Saw.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Boston, is on her way to Denver, Col., where she is to marry a man she has never seen. Their courtship has been carried on through correspondence, and the only knowledge they have of each other's personal appearance is through photographs. The bride-to-be is a handsome young woman of 23 years. Her betrothed is a prominent business man of Denver.

The story of their acquaintance and subsequent engagement, as told

OVER THE TELEPHONE.

by Miss Brown to a Chicago American correspondent, is romantic.

"I am going to Denver to meet my intended husband," she said. "His name I do not care to tell. Our acquaintance is the result of a conversation over the telephone. It was during the excitement over the assassination of President McKinley that we became acquainted.

"The man was then in Boston on a business trip. I was employed at a telephone central in one of the hotels. He called for a number and in that way we engaged in conversation, which finally resulted in an exchange of names and an introduction through that means. The man promised to write to me, but thinking him to be like many others who joke with the telephone 'central,' I paid no attention to his promise.

"About a week later I received a letter from him and then our correspondence began. We became engaged to be married. Unless something interferes with our plans we shall be married within a week."

In the course of her conversation Miss Brown mentioned that in one of her letters the man claimed to have been captivated by her sweet voice and desired an acquaintance with her. It was this, she says, that won for her a husband. Miss Brown said that she came of a poor family and for the past five years has been earning her own living.

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A FEW CHOICE PIECES.

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REGULATING HER SIZE.

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What is the use of remaining skinny or of laboring under mountains of fat when you can change your weight at will—not by filling your stomach with drugs either, but by the simple process of dieting? If people would pay more attention to the properties of food instead of to their taste, we would have a far more shapely race of human beings.

Take the woman who is too thin. She should eat five instead of three meals a day, with a rest after each. The morning and midafternoon refreshments may be light and simple, consisting of an egg beaten up in milk or something of the sort, but the idea is that directly after eating there is a tendency to inactivity, in itself conducive to fat. At the other meals eggs, milk toasted bananas, tenderloin steak, hot chocolate, whipped cream, baked sweet potatoes, cream soups of all sorts, should be the principal staples of food. Toasted bread and pickles should be avoided like the plague and Boston brown bread and graham eaten instead of the ordinary white loaf. The seeker after plumpness should keep off her feet as much as possible and sleep as many hours as she can. Another thing, she should introduce olive oil into her food at every opportunity.

LEARN NOT TO TAKE YOUR EASE

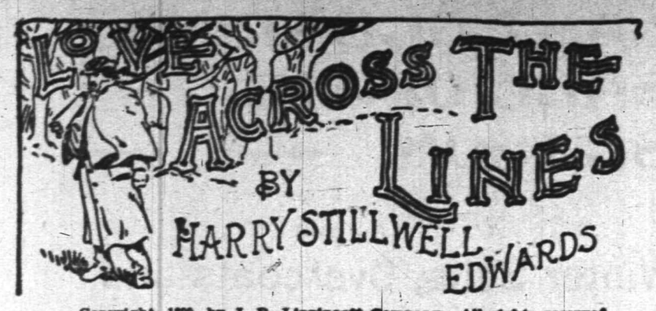
Now as regards her plump sister. The first thing she must learn is not to take her ease. Plump people are usually the least nervous and active of women. If they would worry and fly around more, their fat would never trouble them. They should walk as much as possible and avoid the warm corners of the fireside and the most downy armchair. A diet of fruit is excellent for them. Bananas, however, are to be excepted, as they are most fattening. Clear soups, rare meat, few vegetables and frequent salads with plenty of pepper and vinegar are the proper articles of diet for the stout woman. She should never eat fresh bread, but always have it toasted. Tea and coffee she should drink with as little milk as possible, and sweets and greasy messes of all kinds she should strictly avoid.

HELEN CLIFTON.

The Pouched Waist.

Of perhaps 200 dresses examined almost every one had a pouched waist, the pouch more or less pronounced. These were in the windows and showrooms of some of the best houses in New York, and so they may be taken as significant of the extended life of the blouse style. There were china silks, surahs and, in fact, all the silks now in vogue for early spring. We know that these blouse waists are regarded more or less in the light of models from which ideas can be taken to develop in the pretty figured lawns and other dainty and summery materials.

The principal novelty about the dresses is that they all seem to have very long skirts with shaped flounces around the bottom or some kind of a drop skirt or a simulated one.



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As Frances hurried homeward, choking and sick with her sorrow, she found herself caught in the whirls and eddies of a great crowd and borne along helplessly past her street. Men carried torches and were cheering themselves hoarse, while horns added

"NO," SAID THE WRETCHED GIRL, "YOUR SECRET IS SAFE WITH ME."

their din to the confusion. Upon every hat were the red letters "M.M." It was a demonstration by the famous "Minute Men," who rose in every southern city as they had risen nearly 100 years before when the drums beat. Suddenly she was jammed against a carriage, the progress of which had been stayed by the crowd. Its sole occupant was a pale, silent man. In the glare of the torches his face exactly filled lines ineffibly fixed in her memory by the brief flame of a match; it was the face of Richard Somers, cold and immobile. Upon the seat by his side was a traveling-bag; his eyes looked out calmly, almost coldly, over her head. He was not southern, he was not a Virginian, and the hour awoke no response within his heart. Impulsively, and forgetting, she stretched her hands upward, but memory returned and checked the words that rose to her lips. Only an inarticulate cry burst from them, a cry low and half smothered in the roar of voices. Yet low as it was, it reached the occupant of the carriage. Something in that voice, a tone, a vibration, touched a memory-cell. He turned quickly and looked back; a girl holding desperately to the arm of an old negress was being borne along by the tumultuous human wave. For an instant only he saw her white face upturned to his—the loveliest, saddest face his eyes had ever gazed on, and from her lips he heard come back one word—

"Farewell!" Forgetting all but that he was leaving his life somewhere in the fierce passions surging behind him, he made a desperate effort to alight from the vehicle, but so dense was the crowd the door would not open. And then angry men seized the rearing horses and forced them out of the way. When he was free again only a sea of flame, in whose depths human figures seemed to march, met his gaze. It had swallowed up the woman's white face. A great transparency, swaying and wavering like a drunken man, thrust itself before his vision and blotted out the scene. Upon it was the legend: "Down with the Yankees!"

CHAPTER XI.

Sorrow unmixed with remorse is the soul's education. The soul of the woman who grieves in silence broadens and deepens, sending down into her own life far-reaching roots and unfolding upward rare auxiliary blossoms that fill the life about her with divine breathings. Such was the experience of Frances Brookin. Thrown back upon herself, conscious of innocence, and feeling always the presence of sorrow, the sorrow of a great disappointment, she saw her girlhood slipping away faster than time itself; for it is true that age is the sum of experience rather than years, and all of life may be lived between the setting and the rising of the sun. But with Frances this change was not the shrinking of the soul into forgetfulness; it was an enlargement of view and perspective in which old headlands assumed smaller proportions. New—imperative duties they seemed, arose and met her; new responsibilities presented themselves; she faced them all bravely, hopefully, lovingly. The fine quality of her soul proved itself in the casting out of all the bitterness which had in the first hours of her misfortune stormed its citadel and raised somber banners there. The victory over self won by this frail girl was so marvelously complete that no cynicism supplanted her innocent faith in the eternal existence of truth and goodness and their ultimate triumph over evil. Her touching acceptance of life in its new aspect was not born in a day. There were weeks of anguish; there were months of dull heartache and loneliness; there were tear-wet pillows and nights of crying out against fate; for the death of an ideal is the saddest death in all the universe, since for this there is no resurrection. The girlish ideal of Frances Brookin was dead at last, and slept under the petals of a faded white rose. Richard Somers was out of her life, out of her heart. The man she loved had never existed, she told herself. He was a dream, a romance, an immaculate conception of a virgin mind. The real man was the unworthy offspring of base, worldly passions; he was nothing to her but a name.

Political events hastened the girl into womanhood and towards that large tolerance with which the strong soul at last invariably encysts the inexplicable and unwelcome facts it cannot avoid. With one leap the fierce south entered the arena of war, and Virginia hills echoed the mingled cheers of contending armies and the thunder of mighty guns. Richmond seemed to have become, as in a day, the center of intrigue and of action. On every side flashed the gold and silver of war's rich trappings. Plumes danced in the breezes and the confederate gray met the eye, rest where it would. From the capitol the banner of a new nation floated proudly, and beneath it echoed the tramp of marching legions, the galloping hoof-beats of horses, through all hours of day and night. Men, in this hitherto staid old southern city, hurried under the spur of emotions that seemed born of a contagion in the air, and anxious women went about with willing hands to aid in every department they might invade. Among these, her life adjusting itself easily and gratefully to the new demands, was Frances Brookin, the tenderness of her fine face softened and deepened into divine womanliness, the love-ray eloquent in her melting eyes.

Swiftly the holiday side of the war had faded out of view. Agonized silence swallowed up laughter. For the drift was coming in from where the storm of battle raged, wrecks of human forms once freighted with life's rarest merchandise. Soon every hospital, every available space in church and public building and the most spacious of private homes were to have their quota of the wounded, the dying, and the dead. The southern woman was entering upon that field of labor in which she achieved her noblest dignity, her fame its immortality. Foremost among those who first gave their energies, their whole lives to the alleviation of suffering, the inspiration of the hopeless and the despairing, was Frances Brookin. Free to dispose of her time as she would and with an abundant means at her disposal, she made herself a ministering angel wherever a soldier suffered. Day and night she labored, sustained by boundless patriotism and an elation for which she could not account, try as she would. She failed in her self-analysis from ignorance of the fact that a voice that has once spoken to the heart is never quite silent afterwards, and that youth when it buries its dead tramples not the sod above it. Fiery hatred of the invader possessed her, as it did her sisters; bred in the bone and nourished with the mother's milk, it could not be quelled except by years of gentle association and a common cause, but by a strange paradox this bitterness excluded every stained and bloody blue uniform or haggard northern face. Out of the fight, these were ever out of the sweep of a southern woman's vengeance. Upon the suffering prisoners Frances delighted to lavish the tenderness of her nature, now broadened and deepened by its own ministry; and something touchingly human carried her among them, although she was not conscious of it.

For this had come to pass: within the heart of Frances Brookin there lived a fiction, the Richard Somers of her girlish dreams: Richard Somers as she had seen him face to face one night under the burning match, his voice ringing strong and true and tender upon her hearing. Before him, shutting him into the sanctity of her room, she had dropped a veil of iridescent gossamer, and within that room, seen only through the veil, the man lived and reigned and had his kingdom. Through this veil, too, stirred by the breath of the suffering and the dying of his own country, he spoke gently, tenderly to her in the lonely hours of her vigils. The other Richard had been dismissed, not harshly or hastily, not in anger, but sadly—a man unworthy; a man at war with the truth and nobleness of her nature and at war with her people. No one knows how such fictions come about, but the hearts of most women carry them.

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FREDERICK W. GRAY,
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2 15 9 t Executors.

ESTATE of John R. Marsh, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber, at 630 Belvidere avenue, Plainfield, N. J., under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of February, 1902, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

A Lively Spring Distribution—Much Wheat In Farmers' Hands.

NEW YORK, March 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Outside of Massachusetts the labor situation is exceptionally free from controversy, and even in the coal mines there is less than the usual agitation as April approaches. Distribution of spring merchandise is making rapid progress, the most sanguine expectations being fully realized in all sections outside the strike area.

Consumers of iron and steel products are still anxious regarding conditions during the next three months. After July 1 it is believed that deliveries will be ample. According to The Iron Age, the weekly capacity of pig iron furnaces in blast on March 1 had declined to 330,710 tons, or about 10,000 tons from the production of Feb. 1. Considering the numerous disturbing factors at work during the month of February, it is gratifying that a much heavier curtailment of output did not occur. All records prior to Feb. 1 are still eclipsed, and the resumption of many idle plants this month practically assures new high water marks in the near future unless some unforeseen interruption occurs.

Labor disturbances have tended to strengthen the tone of textile products by reducing available supplies which were already none too large. Sellers recently declined much business owing to the uncertain price of the raw material and were in good position to stand the interruption. On the other hand, buyers have anxiously accumulated the small offerings and no longer request concessions.

Official indications of farm reserves on March 1 were not surprising as to corn, dealers anticipating that supplies would be only about one-half last year's, but the statement that 23 per cent of the enormous wheat yield remained in farmers' hands was not calculated to sustain values.

Failures for the week were 232 in the United States against 209 last year and 34 in Canada against 33 in 1901.

A Tennessee Shooting Affair.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 15.—A special from Lexington, Tenn., says Sam Pratt shot and killed two men and wounded a third. John Lindsey, Tom Hancock and his son-in-law, Sam Hancock, and Neil Murray were taking a drink when Pratt rode up and was invited to join. He refused, it is said, saying the liquor had been stolen from his home. Tom Hancock resented the imputation, whereupon Pratt drew his pistol and put a ball through Hancock's heart. Lindsey was then shot through the head. Both men died instantly.

Peary's Ship Coming.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 15.—The Windward, the Peary Arctic club's steamer of 1300, Captain Samuel W. Bartlett, which has been wintering here, sailed today for New York, where she will undergo extensive repairs. The Windward will receive new engines and boilers prior to proceeding to the arctic regions the coming summer for the relief of Lieutenant R. E. Peary, the arctic explorer.

A Former Slave Celebrates.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. Mary Ann Van Dyke yesterday celebrated the one hundred and eleventh anniversary of her birth at the home of Mrs. Sarah Brown at 1808½ Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. She is said to be the oldest inhabitant of Brooklyn and was born in slavery.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominally at 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.84⅝@4.85 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84⅝@4.85⅝. Bar silver, 54c. Mexican dollars, 43¼c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	96½	N. Y. Central	163
C., C., C. & St. L.	100⅝	Ontario & West.	32½
Ches. & Ohio	45⅝	Pacific Mail	48
People's Gas	100½	Reading	54⅝
Del. & Hudson	170½	Rock Island	163½
Erie	36	St. Paul	163⅝
Gen. Electric	304	Sugar Refinery	126⅝
Lead	19⅝	Texas Pacific	40⅛
Louis. & Nash.	104⅝	Union Pacific	86⅝
Manhattan Con.	134	Wabash pref.	42⅝
Missouri Pacific	88⅞	West. Union	90⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Fairly active on winter wheat brands, but quiet otherwise at old prices; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; winter straights, $3.00@3.25; winter extras, $2.10@2.30; winter patents, $3.25@4.30.

WHEAT—Generally firmer on covering, inspired by a cold wave in the far northwest and steadier cables than expected; May, 81 7-16@81 11-16c.; July, 8[illegible]c.

RYE—Steady; state, 6[illegible]@62c., c. i. f. New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull, but also firmer in sympathy with wheat; May, 67½@67¾c.; September, 6[illegible]@6[illegible]c.

OATS—Ruled quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 58@58c.; track, white, western, 6[illegible]@6[illegible]c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 9.70c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 21@26c.; creamery, 27@32c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 12@12 13c.; state, full cream, small, early made, white, [illegible]; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, [illegible]; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 11⅝ [illegible]

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, 18@20c.; western, at mark, 16@18c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 25-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 46½@47c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5⅝c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼@6⅜c.; country, 6⅛@6½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 22½@95c.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The opening game scheduled by the St. Mary nine will be played on the home grounds with the strong aggregation representing the Elizabeth Y, M. C. A.

The St. Mary nine will use the old grounds at the corner of West Fourth street and Spooner avenue during the coming season. A practice will be held this afternoon.

Steps are being taken by the Watchung Baseball Club to have a team ready to begin games as soon as the weather moderates. The officials of last year's team have called a meeting for next week when definite plans for the season will be decided upon.

The Park Field Club, composed of young athletes residing in Washington Park, will shortly begin the organization of its 1902 baseball team. The club had a strong nine in the field last year and proved invincible to many juvenile teams. The positions will be filled by practically the same players.

At a meeting of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe works employes, held yesterday noon, Alex Muir was elected manager of the contemplated shop baseball team. He will take steps to have it perfected at once. He has numerous applications for positions on the nine already and practice work will begin at once. It is hoped to have the summer schedule commenced about the latter part of April.

A meeting of the St. Mary baseball team will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in T. A. B. hall. Arrangements will be made for the fair to be held during Easter week. The funds derived from this source will be used to defray the expenses of the nine during the coming season. The committee in charge of the fair consists of James J. Monahan, T. J. Commerford, Joseph Barry, George Taylor, Fred Winn, Fritz Nessler, Lawrence Doyle, Thomas Mack, George Keen, Robert Angleman, Harry Shannon and Richard Scott.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The highest scores in bowling made during the month of February on the Park Club alleys were by the following: Harold Hegeman, F. O. Ball, Morris J. Dumont, F. H. Ball and H. D. Hibbard. The highest score was made by Mr. Hibbard, it being 253.

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Death of Mrs. Blanchet.

Mrs. Mary Cross Blanchet, wife of Rev. J. B. Blanchet, a retired Episcopal clerygman residing at Scotch Plains, died this morning. She was forty-eight years of age. The remains will be taken to Geneva, N. Y., where the interment will be made.

Home From Porto Rico.

Walter N. Martin, formerly of this city, but recently of Porto Rico, where he has been in charge of Swift & Company's interests, returned to Plainfield yesterday. He will be in this city about a week. when he will probably go to Chicago.

Interview on Greater Plainfield.

There will appear in Monday's Daily Press an interview with Former Mayor William L. Saunders concerning the Greater Plainfield bills which could not be used today on account of the press of other news.

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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday school; 10:30, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayerand sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10, Brotherhood meeting; 10:30 preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Our Life"; 11.50, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Servants or Friends of Christ"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Reward of the Closed Door."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Glimpses of Heaven: Who Are There: What They Are Doing"; 2:45, Sunday-chool; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Modern Judas: Who Is He? What He Does."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Endeavor service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Oklahoma"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, prayer-meeting; 7:30, sermon, subject, "How to Study the Bible."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Declining Interest in Religion"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Anointing at Bethany."

Marcounier chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. G. B. Smith, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Footprints on the Sands of Time"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, preaching by Rev. Dr. George W. Smith, presiding elder.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The First Negro Convert"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Great Disappointment."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, early celebration; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 5, evensong.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Seeley Edsall will speak.

Disciples' chapel—11, Bible classes; 8, discourse by N. W. Pike, subject, "Trees of Eden, What They Mean."

Fined for Stealing Eggs.

On the charge of stealing eggs from the barn of August Wolff, of Greenbrook road, Joseph Parson and J. McKenna, two borough lads, were fined by Recorder Doud, last evening, in police court. This is said to be McKenna's second offence, and the fine imposed in his case was $5, while that of Parson was $3.

Wedding Anniversary.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. George, of Craig place, last evening, and joined in the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. Many of those present were members of the First Presbyterian church, to which Mr. and Mrs. George belonged.

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TO RENT—Two houses on Summit avenue, North Plainfield. Inquire 104 Summit Ave. 3 11 5

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

WANTED—A woman to assist in ladies' tailoring establishment. 146 East Fifth St.

CELLAR wall for sale. Call corner Sixth and Sycamore streets, Monday.

LOST—Shrine charm, tiger's claws attached to a broken silk chain. Return to E. H. C., 155 North avenue, and receive reward.

TO LET—Seven-room house on Central avenue, near Front street; vestibule hall; all improvements; in good order. L. L. Manning's Marble Works. 2 13 tf

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

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TO LET—Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

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THE WEATHER.
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Thermometer 53.

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GIVES SOME REASONS WHY

Former Mayor W. L. Saunders Interviewed Regarding Greater Plainfield Bills.

CHANGING COUNTY LINE

He Explained Why that Question Was Not Put to a Vote—Impracticable to Consolidate Without Changing the County Line—No Confusion to Follow It.

"It is to be expected that office-holders and those whose interests are in Somerville will oppose the consolidation bills uniting North Plainfield and Plainfield," remarked Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, in an interview with a Daily Press reporter.

"There is no scheme, personal or political, behind these bills," continued Mr. Saunders. "'Neither Frank Bergen nor the Plainfield Water Supply Company, have anything to do with the matter. Mr. Bergen was urged by me to act as attorney in drawing up the bills. This he has done in a masterly manner, as the three bills, which have been published in full in The Daily Press will show."

Some of the sections taken from Bill No. 153 as pointed out by Mr. Saunders are as follows:

"3.—That any county to which part of the territory of any other county may be annexed shall be liable to pay such proportionate part of the indebtedness of the county from which such annexed territory may be taken, as the value of the property assessed for the purpose of taxation in the annexed territory bears to the entire amount of property assessed for such purpose in the county according to the assessments for the purpose of taxation made by the appropriate taxing officers of the several taxing districts of the county in the year preceding such annexation.

"4.—On the third Monday after such annexation or consolidation shall take effect a committee consisting of three members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county from which such territory is taken and three members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county to which such territory shall be annexed shall be appointed by the directors of the respective Boards of Chosen Freeholders of each county and such committee shall meet at the Court House of the county from which such territory is taken, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the Monday following their appointment, and shall then and there proceed to ascertain (1) the entire amount of indebtedness of the county from which such annexed territory is taken; (2) the amount of money in the treasury of the county applicable to the payment thereof, if any (3) the amount of uncollected taxes and other claims due such county which are deemed to be collectible; (4) such other information as shall be necessary to enable said committee to make a just and equitable division of such indebtedness and assets between the counties, and they shall thereupon ascertain the amount of the indebtedness of the county from which the annexed territory is taken that should be paid by the county to which such territory is annexed, and how much of the taxes and claims due the county from which the territory is taken should be paid over or delivered to the county to which the territory is annexed, and the time or times when such payment or delivery should be made and shall make a report of their determinations in duplicate, one duplicate shall be filed in the clerk's office of the county from which such annexed territory is taken and the other in the clerk's office of the county with which said territory is annexed, and the county to which such territory is annexed shall thereupon become liable of the payment of such portion of such debt and interest thereon, as shown by said report when the same becomes due or payable, and the county from which the territory is taken shall thereupon become liable to the county to which the territory is annexed, according to the determinations and provisions of said report. In ascertaining the facts aforesaid and in making such report the decision of a majority of the committees shall be final and conclusive.

"To put the question of change of county lines to a vote of the people in one section of the county," explained the speaker, "would be unprecedented.

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LOCAL MASONS TALK OF MASONIC TEMPLE

Masonic Hall Association May Build Instead of Getting New Permanent Quarters.

HAS NECESSARY FUNDS.

SEVERAL SITES ON FRONT STREET HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUGGESTED.

Estimated That a Building Would Cost $50,000—The Association Would Have No Trouble About Financial End If Favored.

Ever since the fire in the Bacock building, the members of the Masonic Hall Association, comprising all the local Masonic lodges, have been considering plans for a future place of meeting. Temporarily rooms have been taken in the Stillman building, but the lodges will not remain there permanently. Some of the members favor returning to the Babcock building, provided that structure is so arranged as to be suitable for the Masonic work. Others favor the erection of a Masonic Temple.

In regard to the latter plan there has been considerable talk. Two available sites for such a temple have been under discussion. One site is on East Front street and extends from Dr. Probasco's property to that of Powlison & Jones, a good wide frontage with considerable depth. This property, it is said, can be purchased for $10,000. Another site is the property owned by the Sebrings and is located next to the Babcock building on West Front street. The price asked for this property is not known. It is estimated that the temple would cost approximately $50,000.

The objection to the erection of a temple seems to be that there would not be a demand for offices and stores, such as would occupy a considerable part of the building. Reasons for this are advanced by many members who say that the recent erection of the Smalley building on North avenue has filled the demand in this direction for some time to come. However, the question will be thoroughly discussed and any feasible proposition considered before definite action is taken.

The association holds a number of shares in the local building and loan associations and no doubt is well able to build if in the judgment of the majority of the members it is believed to be for the best interests of the association.

LAST ENTERTAINMENT.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course Concludes With This Entertainment.

W. T. Perkins, secretary of Y. M. C. A., Columbus, O., says of the Mendelssohn Quartette Company, which appear this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course: "It was one of the best entertainments given before the Columbus Association for many a year."

The company includes Miss Marguerite Smith of whom Fred Emerson Brooks speaks as follows: "She is, in my opinion, the best child impersonator on the American platform."

This will conclude the star course entertainments for this season, and promises to be the strongest attraction of the course.

Jersey Central Official Changes.

The appointment of M. M. Richey, as acting general superintendent of the Jersey Central, to succeed W. W Wentz, Jr., absent on account of illness, is looked upon in Reading Railway circles as indicating the ultimate retirement of Mr. Wentz. There is considerable speculation as to a successor to Vice President Warren, whose resignation has been accepted. Mr. Warren, it was reported last week, will, upon his retirement from the Jersey Central, take a position with the Rock Island.

No Meetings of Masons.

The meetings of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., and Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., have been called off until April 1. In the meantime arrangements will be completed so that regular meetings can be held afterwards.

Tea by Missionary League.

The Ladies' Missionary League of Trinity Reformed church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. S. C. Peck, 509 West Front street, Thursday afternoon, March 20, from 3 to 5 o'clock. A silver offering will be acceptable at the door.

—Use Press want ads.

DEMAND FOR GOSPEL COMES FROM OKLAHOMA

So Rev. Wm. W. Clark Told Congregation of Trinity Reformed Church.

WORK ALREADY DONE.

FALSE IMPRESSION GAINED REGARDING CHARACTER OF SETTLERS.

Rev. Mr. Clark is Field Secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions of Reformed Church of America—Was His Annual Visit.

Missionary work in the west formed the topic for the particularly interesting sermon delivered to the congregation of Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning, by Rev. William Walton Clark. He is the field secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church in America, and in such capacity it is his duty to visit the various churches of the denomination to enlist financial support in the great undertaking.

The speaker chose for his text Deuteronomy iv, 1—"Go in and possess the land." He showed how peculiarly applicable the passage is to the subject upon which he selected, that is the condition of missions in Oklahoma. From the opening of the territory to white settlers until the present time the history of that fascinating country was traced by the minister. He described the mad rush to take up claims in that land, when President Harrison opened the district. He then went on to tell of the great prosperity with which it has been visited, particularly the rapidity with which towns sprang up.

Oklahoma, said he, is fully described by its name which means the beautiful land. A false impression, regarding the character of the settlers, he took pains to dispell. They are law abiding citizens and are eager to receive the Gospel. Hence, said he, the call is a double one. It is to go and possess the land on the one part and the call to come on the other.

He related the beginning of missionary work in that field. Four New Brunswick divintiy students went there two summers ago and travelled about seeking converts by preaching and singing. They played instrumental music to entertain the people who would listen to their words. Again last summer they went to the field and as a result the church is firmly estblished. Rev. Mr. Mulder is at Liberty and Rev. Mr. Cheff is at Lawton. Services are also held at Cordell by Rev. J. M. V. Meulen. This clergyman gave up his work in a big church in Michigan to accept the missionary superintendency of Oklahoma. A large offering was taken for the work at the conclusion of his address.

Team Ran Home.

Frightened by a sudden noise a team of horses, belonging to L. A. Rheaume, ran away at the corner of Liberty and Sixth streets, Saturday afternoon. They bolted down the former street at terrific speed and avoided all attempts to catch them. By various streets they reached the coal yard on South Second street, without incurring any damage, although there were several narrow escapes.

Informal Entertainment.

In honor of George E. Rogers, of Newark, the Cameron Pleasure Club gave an informal entertainment at its rooms on West Second street Friday evening. Fifteen couples were present. Tony Lusardi, B. Collins Firstbrook and Ira C. Bowers gave several humorous sketches during the evening.

Eight New Members.

A special meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America was held Friday evening. It was called for the purpose of acting upon the applications of eight candidates for membership. These applications were granted and the new members will be initiated at the next regular meeting.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Settlement in full was made by the defendant in Justice Hand's court, Saturday, in the contract case of Turner & Company against Scribner. The plaintiffs were represented by Counsellor George Ball.

Its Sussex Now.

The Legislative measure changing the name of Deckertown to Sussex has become a law and the inhabitants are happy.

—You don't know what good butter is if you haven't tried Rockdale print or creamery. Neuman Brothers are the sole sellers in this city.

NEED OF CHRISTIAN TEACHING FOR YOUNG

Pointed Out by Rev. Dr. Rhoades at the First Baptist Church Yesterday.

CHURCH OF THE FUTURE

TOLD OF THE VALUE OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Dr. Rhoades is District Secretary of the American Baptist Missonary Union—He Occupied Pulpit Morning and Evening.

Rev. Dr. Charles L. Rhoades, district secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church, yesterday. At both morning and evening services, there was a large congregation.

In the morning Dr. Rhoades gave an earnest talk on the subject of "The Church of the Future." He said that he was greatly interested in what she would do in the coming days and years.

Dr. Rhoades referred especially to the part that the Sunday-school and public school is taking today as regards religious training of children. He did not speak lightly of the fireside teaching, but he said that in the Sunday-school many children were taught of Christ who would not otherwise receive such teaching. He regarded the reading of the Bible and the prayers offered in the average public school as a perfunctory form of worship. It was done merely because of a compulsory law. He did not deny but what there are exceptions to this rule, but he believed them to be few.

The speaker advocated strongly the agency of the Sunday-school as a valuabe adjunct to the church and he urged that children be faithfully taught the importance of missionary work and shown geographically where certain important events were enacted in Bible times. In this way the child would become more interested in his day school studies in history and geography.

Dr. Rhoades deplored the fact that God is left out of the teaching in public schools to such a large extent. He prayed for the time when this would not be true, when the boys and girls of today would become the giant Christian men and women of tomorrow, and he pointedly presented a great lesson for all parents present to personally see that their children receive the proper kind of Christian teaching.

Dinner With Fraternity Brothers.

D. Arthur H. Dundon, of Somerset street, attended a dinner of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, held at the Hotel St. Denis, New York, Friday evening. The affair was given under the auspices of the New York Club, an organization made up of graduates in the fraternity living in New York. Dr. Dundon joined the fraternity while at Yale University.

Tea at Pastor's Home.

A tea will be held Friday afternoon next from 3 until 6 o'clock, at the home of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, West Seventh street, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church. All members of the society, as well as friends, are invited to be present. A silver offering will be received at the door.

Would Not Accept It.

Miss Edith Cairns, who for some time past has been superintendent of the intermediate department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, tendered her resignation yesterday. It was declined and, as yet, it is not known whether Miss Cairns will remain or not.

Housewarming Planned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carl, of Manson place, who are shortly to take possession of their new home on Lee place, will celebrate the event by giving a housewarming. A large number of invitations have been issued and it promises to be an enjoyable affair.

Surprised New York Fireman.

Captain Burtis, of the New York fire department, was a guest of Chief Doane yesterday. The New Yorker expressed his surprise that the local fire department was able to cope with the Babcock building fire in the manner it did.

Quarter Century for W. C. T. U.

Plans are being made for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the local W. C. T. U., which will occur early in June. The members hope to celebrate the event in a fitting manner.

LIBRARY EXHIBIT OF VOLUMES FOR WOMEN

Sixth of Series of Special Book Exhibits Was Held Saturday and Sunday.

BOOKS ON THE HOME.

DIVIDED INTO VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF INTEREST CHIEFLY TO WOMEN.

Those in Charge of the Different Tables—Exhibit Was Well Attended—Charts Displayed Will be Left on Exhibition Longer.

Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon there was held at the Public Library the sixth of a series of special book exhibits, the books shown on this occasion being those of particular interest to women. The books were displayed on large tables placed in the central many-windowed alcove of the reading room, and each class of books was labeled with its own subject.

The largest table, and the one which perhaps attracted most visitors, was that devoted to books on cookery, food values, domestic science, and servants. The young women, who had charge of this department and pointed out specially helpful books, were Miss Tracy and Miss Louise Patten, Saturday, and Miss Viola Conklin, Sunday.

Another large table held books concerning home nursing, what to do in case of accidents, personal and domestic hygiene, school hygiene, physical culture, the mother and child, and dietetics and invalid cooking. These were in charge of Miss M. G. Morse, a graduate of the New York Y. W. C. A. School for Trained Attendants on the Sick.

A very attractive exhibit was that of books on home kindergarten methods and games. Two young women from Plainfield kindergartens were in charge here; Saturday Miss Mabel Powell, of the Lincoln school, and Sunday Miss Elizabeth Angell, whose kindergarten is in the Wadsworth building.

The fourth table held books on a number of interesting and important subjects—Womanhood, the progress of woman, woman and the state, marriage, the child in the home, the business woman, etiquette, and ethics. Mrs. Irving Howard Brown was in charge here Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Andrew J. Gavett Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

In addition to the books, there were displayed upon the wall four large charts concerning food and diet. The first showed the nutrient values of different kinds of food, and their uses in the body. The second showed the composition of different food materials; their nutrients, refuse, and fuel value. The third showed the pecuniary value of foods, illustrating the amount of nutriment obtained in the quantity of different kinds of food materials obtainable for ten cents. The fourth chart showed the quantities of food and their fuel value consumed by one man per day in different countries and different walks of life. These charts will remain on exhibition in the Library for a time.

The largest number of visitors to the exhibit was present Saturday afternoon. Much interest was shown in the books displayed and their circulation will probably be perceptibly increased as a result of the exhibition.

Crushed One Toe.

While handling a heavy casting at the Pond Tool Works, Friday morning, Joseph Higgins, of West Front street, allowed it to fall on his right foot. It crushed the large toe and badly bruised several others. He was taken home and may lose the toe by amputation.

Full Insurance Secured.

The Continental Insurance Company, through its agent, William Abbott, of this city, carried a policy for $300 for the Plainfield Camera Club. Last Saturday the loss was adjusted, the club receiving the full amount for which it was insured.

Preparing for Easter.

Under the direction of Miss Smith, organist of St. Mary's church, the choir is now rehearsing special Easter music. The choir will be assisted by an orchestra in charge of Arthur Mosher.

Picture of the Firm.

An excellent photograph of Messrs. Woodhull and Martin, together with all of their clerks, was taken in front of the Babcock building a few days ago as a reminder of the big fire.

—Use Press Want Ads.

PRINCIPAL WIGHTMAN'S REPORT IS ISSUED

Reviews Work of Last Year in Borough Schools, Going Into the Details.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

SUMMARIZES CHANGES MADE DURING FIVE YEARS OF HIS SERVICE.

Improvements Made in the Curriculum—Addition of the Manual Training School—Need of New School Building—Other Needs.

Homer J. Wightman, supervising principal of the borough schools, has issued his report for the year just closed. It is in pamphlet form and annexed is the financial statement for 1901-2. A copy has been transmitted to the parent of every pupil in the schools in order that they may be informed in advance of the annual district meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

A review of the work during the past five years, the period of Mr. Wightman's incumbency of the principalship, takes up a good part of the report. During this time instruction in vocal and instrumental music has been introduced as has also the natural vertical system of penmanship, all of which have been decidedly successful. A great advance has been made in the standard of the school. In the primary and grammar departments the courses have been entirely changed. An increase of nearly two thousand books has been made to the school library. Today the High School has a complete commercial and a thorough scientific department, with facilities for individual experimental work, and the elective system is a feature.

In art instruction painting and drawing are branches in the curriculum. The kindergarten work has been extended to include the primary department. During the past five years two new buildings have been added. The Watchung school and the Charles W. McCutchen Manual Training School. The manual training building contains a kitchen, equipped with twenty-four individual outfits; a wood workshop, with eighteen benches, lockers and tool sets; a labratory, with twelve individual accommodations for experimental work, in chemistry and physics and a large kindergarten room accommodating seventy pupils. The drawing room is in the High School building.

A new school building is wanted. There is need at the present time for the following accommodaitions: A second grade room, a kindergarten room, an ungraded class room and a seventh grade class room. Mr. Wightman asks for modern adjustable desks in the school rooms. He choses his report with some suggestions to the parents of the pupils. The bonded indebtedness of the borough schools is now $44,000.

BLAZING CURTAIN.

Was Extinguished Before Damage Was Done to Home of E. H. Bird.

A small fire broke out at the home of Postmaster E. H. Bird, of Elm place, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, when a lace curtain caught fire from a burning gas jet. The curtain was destroyed, as well as some bedding and the woodwork was also damaged considerably. It was in the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle that the fire occurred. Mrs. VanWinkle and Mrs. Bird were alone at the time, but they succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before it spread to any considerable extent.

Settling Insurance on Building.

The insurance on the Babcock building was $170,000, which was carried by thirty-five companies. The settlement of the loss was held up owing to the inability of securing the original plans of the building. These are now in possession of the proper people and it is expected that the loss will be adjusted this week.

Sale by Juniors.

Friday afternoon, March 21, the Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold an entertainment and cake sale in the lecture room of the church from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Bonn's Millinery Opening.

The annual millinery opening exhibition at Bonn's will be held tomorrow and Wednesday, when an unusually fine display will be seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Truitt, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Truitt's father, Col. John F. Wilson, of "Tunlaw."

LOCAL TEAMS FORM LEAGUE

Plainfield Amateur Baseball League Was Formed by Four Crack Nines.

ANOTHER APPLICATION.

Hope Chapel Y. M. A., St. Mary's, Y. M. C. A. and Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works Teams Represented—Wm. N. Runyon Was Chosen Chairman.

Prospects for a busy baseball season in Plainfield during the coming summer were greatly increased, Saturday evening, through the formation of a league composed of local nines. Representatives from four nines met in the office of G. E. Firstbrook and organized the Plainfield Amateur Baseball League, composed of the Hope chapel Y. M. A., St. Mary, Y. M. C. A. and the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works teams.

Those in attendance at the meeting were G. E. Firstbrook, who proposed the league; Alex Muir, Charles A. Ward and Richard Higgins for the safe works team; John H. Cose and William N. Runyon for the Hope Y. M. A.; Thomas Comerford, for the St. Mary's; and C. E. A. Heywood, George Dupee and John G. McLaughlin for the Y. M. C. A.

As the first business of the meeting William N. Runyon was made permanent chairman and G. E. Firstbrook secretary. After the object of the gathering had been explained by the secretary, the league was formed with four teams and named as stated.

Afterward some time was spent in talk regarding the number of games to be played, the division of receipts and various other matters. Nothing definite was accomplished beyond the appointment of a committee consisting of one representative from each team and the secretary to arrange these matters and prepare by-laws and resolutions. The commitee is to report April 5.

It was made known that, in addition to the pennant which has been offered by A. G. Spalding & Brother, of New York, silver cups presented by J. Hervey Doane and Asa Collier, are to be offered to the players securing the highest batting average and the highest fielding average. The Hotel Plainfield will give a banquet to the team winning the pennant.

Some time after the formation of the league, Fred Hardingham and Warren Squires, representing the Clinton Avenue team, now being organized, entered and made application for admittance. Without going deeply into the matter, the officials deferred action on the application, referring to wait a short time until the nine's standing could be learned. Last season the Clinton Avenues did not play regularly, and practically disbanded before the season closed. A number of that team's best players joined forces with other teams this season. Should it drop out before the schedule was completed, the league would be greatly embarassed. The application will be decided upon Saturday evening when the next meeting is to be held.

On Finance Committee.

The Plainfielders, who attended the annual convention of the State organization of the A. O. U. W., at Trenton, were V. W. Nash, Henry Nischwitz, Henry Liefke and J. W. A. Bauersachs. They all returned home Friday evening, Mr. Bauersachs with an appointment as a member of the finance committee, one of the most important trusts in the organization.

Honored Natal Day.

In honor of her eighth birthday, Miss Jennie Thompson, of West Fourth street, entertained twenty of her young friends at her home, Saturday afternoon. The guests enjoyed themselves playing games and in listening to phonograph selections given under the direction of Sylvanus Hoffmann. Refreshments were served before the affair terminated.

Sewage Commission to Meet.

A meeting of the borough sewage commission will be held during the present week. Chairman B. A. Hegeman, Jr., has been unable to settle definitely on a date as yet.

Arrangements for Easter Shoot.

A meeting of the Independent Gun Club will be held this evening at the Arlington Hotel. Arrangements will be made for the shoot to take place Easter Monday.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Frank Pennoyer, of Newark, has been spending a few days with friends in this city

Miss Louise Taylor, of New York, is the guest of Miss Nettie Beeching, of Watchung.

Miss Mabel A. Woodruff, of East Second street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Sidney Dorman, of Central avenue, is home from an extended western business trip.

Fred H. Dixon, of West Front street, has been visiting relatives at South Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, have moved to 222 East Fourth street.

Miss Ida Furman, of West Front street, is out after several days' illness with grip.

Arthur Cox, of East Fourth street, who has been quite ill, is now very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers, of Watchung, has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Miss Clara Denton, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue.

George Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Robert Tingley, the letter-carrier, who has been ill for some time past, is reported as being improved.

Miss Florence Lee, of Norwalk, Conn., has been visiting Mrs. Mary L. Winter, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Percy Winne, of Roselle, has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. D. Moon, of Grandview avenue.

Charles Withrow, formerly of this city, but now of Oakland, Cal., is visiting friends in Plainfield for a time.

George Whitlock, of West Front street, has secured a position in Elizabeth, which will keep him in the latter place for some time to come.

Mrs. A. VanCleef, of Elm place, and daughter, Mrs. E. Vannaman, of East Fourth street, have returned after a visit with relatives in Newark.

Miss Lillian Thorn, of East Second street, who is preparing at a New York hospital to be a trained nurse, has been visiting her parents in this city.

Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, who fell several days ago at his home and severely sprained his back and lim., is able to be out again. He still feels the effects of the fall very much.

Mrs. Frisbie recently returned from the south, bringing her daughter with her. The latter is now quite ill with pleurisy. Her sister is also seriously ill with slight chances for recovery. Mrs. Frisbie recently lost her husband.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Press want ads pay.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Giddes, of Bound Brook, have taken up their residence in this city.

—Joseph Krewson, of Plainfield avenue, has been greatly improving the appearance of his property.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are preparing to hold an entertainment and social in the near future.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, to-morrow evening.

—At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last week, five propositions for membership were received.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, will take possession of their summer home at Millington early in the season.

—F. Schaeffer, formerly connected with the Plainfield dyeing establishment, will open a tailor shop at 101 Somerset street the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Plainfield avenue, will move to the Neal property on West Front street, the middle of April. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Woodley, also of Plainfield avenue, will occupy a portion of the above property.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening in Perseverance Lodge rooms.

—Maintonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, will hold a farewell dance in its present quarters Friday evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a conclave this evening in F. L. C. Martin's store in Park avenue, at which time officers will be elected.

—At the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, next Thursday evening, there will be an entertainment and social after the business of the evening.

—J. K. Embley has resigned his position as decorater at W. J. Conroy's blacksmith and carriage shop and has accepted a similar position at the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works.

THEATRICAL.

Frank Daniels and his merry operatic comedy hit, "Miss Simplicity," continues to draw well-filled houses at the Casino, New York, and the fifth week shows no change in the prosperous state of affairs that surrounds Mr. Daniels, except that the audiences are, if possible, a trifle larger and even more enthusiastic. It is a long time since any alleged comic opera has been really comic as is "Miss Simplicity," and with the ridiculous and ludicrous Mr. Daniels to give jest and point to the "gags," the piece comes by its big success naturally. The music too is of a more than ordinary tuneful quality and there are so many catchy airs in this composition that it is difficult to select any one and call it pre-eminently the hit of the piece. "Rosalie" is doubtless the p ettiest, "Bobby, The Sunday-school Boy" the funniest, and "He Said it so Politely" the one most frequently enchored. A new song entitled "Living Your Own Life" has been introduced in the second act.

This is the last full week of William Collier's engagement in Augustus Thomas' successful comedy "On the Quiet" at the Madison Square Theater, New York, for Thursday evening he will produce, under the direction of Jacob Litt, a new comedy from the pen of Martha Morton which is to be called "The Diplomat." "On the Quiet" has outlived many plays of its kind, and its retirement comes solely from the fact that Mr. Collier is under contract to present a new play at the Madison Square theatre. "The Diplomat" bids fair to be a worthy successor to the Thomas play. There are three acts and all of the scenes are laid in New York City. The hero, the part which Collier is to fill, is that of a young man about town who has a particular gift for getting other people out of trouble, but at the same time his own difficulties seem almost endless. There are a lot of exceedingly funny complications and some very bright dialogue. In the hands of so clever an actor as Collier the comedy seems certain of success. Manager Litt has provided Mr. Collier with an excellent supporting company and a very handsome production. The company will include Edward Abeles, Nannette Comstock, Isabelle Urquhart, John Saville, Louise Allen, Etienne Girardot, Richie Ling, George Parsons, David Torrence, Charles Arthur, Morgan E. Coman and M. L. Heckert.

LITERARY.

The New York Sun says: "The reader may make up his mind to be pleasantly overwhelmed by the opulence and vivacity of "Around the Pan" published by the Nutshell Publishing Company, 1059 Third avenue, New York. The wonders begin with the frontispiece picture of Presdient McKinley, drawn in a single line beginning at a point on the cheek boen and going round and round in a constantly widening circle, with waverings and downbearings of the pen in the proper places to secure detachments and shading. We are told that this portrait 'is considered the most unique work of its kind in the world,' and if there are degrees of uniqueness we are willing to believe that this is most the thing of which there are no duplicates. Of course there is text in addition to the pictures, and we should be surprised indeed to hear from any purchaser the opinion that he had not got his money's worth ($2)."

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FLOODS IN THE SOUTH.

Alabama and Georgia Visited by Heavy Rains.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17.—Heavy rains in northern and middle Georgia have caused the Atlanta weather bureau to send flood warnings to Eufaula, Ala., and West Point and Columbus, Ga., predicting a rapid rise in the Chattahoochee river. North Alabama was deluged, as were portions of south Georgia and northern Florida. Streams in these sections are out of their banks. At Albany, Ga., the Flint river, which rose at the rate of a foot an hour during the night, has not yet reached the maximum height expected. The rainfall there in the past three days has been nearly twelve inches. Many sewers burst, and houses in the low lying portion of town were surrounded by water for several hours. The river is still rising, and all creeks north of there are out of their banks. The tracks of the Central of Georgia and Plant systems between Albany and Thomasville are under water in several places.

The Chattahoochee river at Columbus has risen seven feet and is still on the upward move. The Southern railway has a washout near Milena, Ga., on one of its small branches. The washout near Everett City has not yet been repaired and has prevented the departure of J. Pierpont Morgan and party, who were to have left Brunswick for Cincinnati by way of Atlanta.

Traffic on the Central of Georgia was delayed several hours by a washout near Union Springs, Ala.

Some damage was done to the town of Cordele, Ga., by the heavy rains, and a washout is reported near there. A special to The Constitution from Brunswick, Ga., says:

"The surrounding country is flooded as a result of the recent rains. Rain has been coming down in torrents here for hours, and there is no indication of cessation. Not a train is moving over the Brunswick and Birmingham railroad. Through Buffalo swamp water is over the tracks for nearly a mile, and passengers are unable to get to Brunswick. The Plant system track is intact."

Missouri Farmers Destitute.

FORSYTH, Mo., March 17.—Hundreds of farmers in the Ozark hills of southern Missouri and northern Arkansas whose crops failed during last summer's droughts are living in a desperately poor way on short rations. It is estimated that probably 10 per cent of the population in the district has felt the bitter pangs of hunger this winter. Offers of aid have been refused. The chief distress now comes from a lack of seed for the spring planting. This is being relieved by the distribution of seed purchased by the governor of Arkansas with money personally borrowed from the banks. A member of the Missouri state board of charities who has just investigated the situation at the request of Governor Dockery will recommend that the Missouri delegation in congress send what government seed they can.

Enjoying Life In Canada.

QUEBEC, March 17.—Colonel John F. Gaynor and Captain Greene, whose bail was estreated because of their nonappearance before court in Savannah to answer to the charge of defrauding the United States government, are still at the Chateau Fontenac in this city. No attempt has been made to arrest them, and there are some lawyers who claim that extradition proceedings would fail to force the men to accompany United States officials to Savannah. Both men appear to enjoy their residence here and take daily outings, Colonel Gaynor usually driving with his wife, while Captain Greene may be seen frequently promenading on the Terrace.

The Machias at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, March 17. The United States gunboat Machias has arrived here. It is believed the Machias came here in order that her captain, Lieutenant Commander Henry McCrea, might confer with the governor of the Danish West Indies, Colonel de Hedemann. The governor being at Santa Cruz, the Machias will proceed to that island and then return here. It is said the American gunboat will remain at St. Thomas for some time and will probably await the transfer of the islands to the United States. Perfect quiet prevails here.

Miss Stone Is Grateful.

SALONIKA, March 17.—A letter has been received from Miss Stone, the American missionary, in which the former captive of the brigands expresses her surprise and gratitude at the universal manifestations of joy at the release of herself and Mme. Tsilka. Miss Stone also conveys her heartfelt thanks to all those who by their labor, their money and their prayers co-operated to the release of herself and companion.

Aid For Southern Schools.

DANVILLE, Ky., March 17.—Mrs. S. P. Lees of New York city, according to an announcement made by her administrator, has made Central university the beneficiary of a provision in her will bequeathing $25,000 to the institution and $15,000 to the S. P. Lees institute of Jackson, Ky. This makes an increase of $75,000 in the endowment of Central university in three days.

Nineteen Bodies Recovered.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 17.—The bodies of nineteen of the twenty victims of the steamer Providence disaster have been recovered from the waters of Lake Palmyria. The body missing is that of Dr. N. A. Lancaster.

Embassador White to Retire.

BERLIN, March 17.—With expressions of regret the newspapers here print a dispatch from Washington to the effect that Andrew D. White, the American embassador to Germany, will retire next November.

METHUEN'S REVERSE

Corrected Details of the Fight With Delarey.

BRITISH TROOPS FOUGHT BRAVELY.

The General Surrendered Only After Being Wounded and Losing Heavily and With Ammunition Nearly Gone.

LONDON, March 17.—The war office has received the following communication from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria concerning the recent British reverse:

"Lord Methuen has sent me a staff officer with a dictated dispatch, from which it appears that certain particulars previously given are inaccurate. The rear screen of mounted troops was rushed and overwhelmed at dawn. There was a gap of a mile between the ox and the mule convoys. The mounted supports to the rear of the screen, with General Methuen immediately reenforced by all the available mounted troops and a section of the Thirty-eighth battery, maintained themselves for an hour, during which the convoys were closing up without disorder.

"In the meanwhile 200 infantry were being disposed by Lord Methuen to resist the Boer attack, which was out-

GENERAL METHUEN.

flanking the left of the rear guard. The Boers pressed that attack hard, and the mounted troops, attempting to fall back on the infantry, got completely out of hand, carrying away with them in the rout the bulk of the mounted troops. Two guns of the Thirty-eighth battery were thus left unprotected, but continued in action until every man, with the exception of Lieutenant Nesham, was hit. Lieutenant Nesham was called on to surrender and upon refusing to do so was killed.

"Lord Methuen, with 200 of the Northumberland fusileers and two guns of the Fourth battery, then found himself isolated, but held on for three hours. During this period the remaining infantry—namely, 100 of the Lancashires, with some forty mounted men, mostly Cape police, who had occupied the kraal near the wagons—also continued to hold out against the repeated attacks of the Boers.

"By this time Lord Methuen was wounded, and the casualties were exceedingly heavy among his men. Their ammunition was mostly expended, and the surrender was made at about half past 9 in the morning.

"The party in the kraal still held out and did not give in until two guns and a pompom were brought to bear upon them at about 10 o'clock, making their position untenable.

"It is confirmed that most of the Boers wore our khaki uniforms. Many also wore our badges. Even at close quarters they could not be distinguished from our own men.

"It is clear the infantry fought well, and the artillery kept up the traditions of their regiment. In addition to the forty members of the Cape police already mentioned a few parties of imperial yeomanry and Cape police continued to hold their ground after the panic had swept the bulk of the mounted troops off the field."

Lord Kitchener's graphic dispatch showing that the fighting lasted much longer than was supposed confirms the belief that the disaster to General Methuen's forces was due to leaving too large a gap between the front convoy and the rear and to placing an insufficient screen behind the rear guard, which brought about a panic among the troops as a result of the Boer onslaught.

From other dispatches it appears that General Methuen was shot while riding to bring up the mounted troops and that his horse was killed. After the surrender General Delarey rode up and treated General Methuen with the greatest courtesy and consideration. He ordered his return to Klerksdorp under the care of his own nephew and a medical officer.

A Bryn Mawr Dormitory Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—One of the dormitory buildings of Bryn Mawr college, an institution for the higher education of young ladies, was burned last night. The college is located at Bryn Mawr, about ten miles from this city. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp in the room of one of the students. It got beyond the control of the local firemen, and fire companies were sent from Philadelphia.

Must Not Insult Foreigners.

PEKING, March 17.—Because a Chinaman threw a stone at Baroness Romani-Avezzana, wife of the secretary of the Italian legation here, while she was passing in the street the dowager empress has issued an edict sternly admonishing the Chinese against insulting foreigners.

Chilean Naval Arsenal Burned.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 17.—A section of the naval arsenal at Valparaiso has been destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at $1,000,000.

AS THEY DO IN SPAIN

Minister Storer Throws Some Light on Recent Reports.

RUMORS OF HIS RECALL DENIED.

Will Return to Madrid After Ninety Days' Visit—No Hitch In Treaty Negotiations — Reports About Young King Unfounded.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, arrived on the American line steamer St. Louis from Southampton.

Mr. Storer was surprised to learn that a rumor had been circulated that he had been recalled from his post and emphatically denied that there was the slightest foundation for such a report.

"I have no idea," said Mr. Storer, "how such a rumor could have been started. I have simply come home on leave of absence for ninety days because at this time there is no urgency for my presence in Madrid. It is not true that there has been a hitch in the negotiations of the treaty with Spain, and, on the contrary, they have progressed most favorably, and there is absolutely no obstacle in view to the successful accomplishment of the treaty. I may say, indeed, that the most important provisions of the treaty have already been fully agreed upon.

"Owing to the approaching accession of the young king the late ministry of Sagasta was in effect simply a provisional one, and as the final ratification had to be left to the new ministry an opportunity was afforded me to apply for a short leave of absence. I expect to return to my post early in June. My relations with the Spanish government and with officials of all classes have been of the most pleasant character, and on all hands I have been the recipient of the most courteous consideration.

"I regretted to notice in many of the American papers which I received in Madrid statements to the effect that the young king was physically and mentally unfit to assume the reins of government. That is not true. He has been admirably brought up by a most devoted mother, and I see no reason why he should not reign with honor to himself and to his country. He has grown very fast and is now a fine looking lad. He takes a keen interest in military affairs and shows to great advantage when he appears mounted at a review of the troops.

"What changes are likely to take place in the cabinet I am not prepared to predict. It would not be surprising if the queen mother should continue to exercise a strong influence over her son, as their relations have always been of the most affectionate character."

Speaking of the king's accession, Mr. Storer said:

"There will be no formal coronation, as the king of Spain is supposed to be born crowned. He will merely take the oath to preserve the constitution, and there will be the customary ceremonies. It was, in fact, a question up to the last moment whether the representatives of foreign governments should be specially invited to witness the accession. Only the night before I left Madrid the ministers of state personally informed me that the king would be pleased to have a representative of the United States present. On this President Roosevelt designated J. I. M. Curry to attend as our representative. There was a peculiar appropriateness in the selection of Mr. Curry, as he was our minister at Madrid when the young king was born."

Mr. Storer left for Washington today to call upon the president.

Hanged With a Necktie.

BUFFALO, March 17.—Remorseful because of his arrest on the charge of insulting a woman, Edwin Douglass, a well educated young Englishman, committed suicide in a cell of an east side police station. Douglass fastened his necktie to a supply pipe and tied the other end about his neck, and, lifting his feet clear of the floor, he strangled himself. His family lives in England.

Textile Workers Get Increase.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 17.—At a meeting of the Fall River Manufacturers' association it was voted to increase wages in all the Fall River mills 10 per cent. The meeting was attended by all those who had signed the agreement not to advance wages more than 6 per cent.

Rear Admiral Howell Retired.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Rear Admiral John A. Howell, president of the naval retiring board and, next to Admiral Dewey, the ranking officer of the navy, has reached the age of sixty-two and, in accordance with the law, has been placed on the retired list.

Americans Won Chess Match.

NEW YORK, March 17.—After two days of hard fighting the American chess team has vanquished the British team, this being the seventh of the international series of matches for the Newnes cup. America won 5½ games and Great Britain 4½.

Blizzard In Michigan.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 17.—Within the past twelve hours there has been a drop in temperature of nearly 40 degrees. A gale is blowing, and a blizzard is raging throughout southern Michigan.

Cecil Rhodes Failing.

CAPE TOWN, March 17.—The condition of Cecil Rhodes is unchanged. Mr. Rhodes dozed considerably and took some nourishment yesterday, but grew decidedly weaker.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; brisk to high south to west winds.

PORTO RICO INSPECTED.

Governor Hunt Pleased With What He Has Seen.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 17.—Governor Hunt and his party, who have been visiting coast towns of the island, returned by automobile from Guayama. The governor expresses himself as delighted with his trip and as being particularly gratified with the excellent spirit of the people and the generous, enthusiastic reception accorded the party.

Everywhere the party stopped banquets, balls and other entertainments were given in their honor. The governor says he did not see many idle persons. He also says the crop of sugar on the island is heavy, that the coffee crop is satisfactory and that in another year these crops will reach a normal condition.

New tobacco fields are visible on all sides. The health of the people is good, the governor says, and the inhabitants appear more thrifty than at any time in the past.

The main impression gained by Governor Hunt is that the responsibilities of government are better appreciated. It is wonderful, he says, what appreciation there is now among the people of the tremendous power to make their own laws. Less bitterness is shown in individual politics. The governor says the largest cities of the island will shortly float bonds and are approaching the questions of municipal improvement with intelligence and caution.

"Progress," says Governor Hunt, "is the best word with which to sum up the island's condition—progress in education, commerce, agriculture, health and satisfaction."

Last Rites For Altgeld.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Representatives of all classes of people in the state of Illinois joined yesterday in a final tribute of respect to ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, who was buried in Graceland cemetery. In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Altgeld, there was no military display. For two hours in the morning before the casket was sealed a steady stream of people viewed the body as it lay in state in the Public Library building. Along the line of march, which extended from the library to Lincoln park, the streets were crowded with men, women and children, in whose hearts Mr Altgeld had found a place. The funeral procession, which started at 11 o'clock, was headed by a platoon of police. Among those from outside the state who attended the funeral was William J. Bryan, who served as one of the honorary pallbearers.

Philippine Trade.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The insular division of the war department has prepared for publication an extract from its regular monthly bulletin of the commerce of the Philippines comparing the eight months ended Aug. 31, 1901 and 1900. It is shown that the total value of merchandise imported during the eight months ended Aug. 31, 1901, was $19,618,596 against $14,586,457 for the same period of 1900 and the total value of merchandise exported during the eight months ended Aug. 31, 1901, was $16,935,405 against $15,928,015 for the same period of 1900.

Ecuador's Misdeeds.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, March 17.—News has been received here by telegraph that a man named Kennedy has been locked up in the jail at Alausi, the same place where Michael Bolan, of Springfield, O., was formerly imprisoned. Kennedy is not an employee of the Guayaquil and Quito railroad, but an Englishman trading legally in Alausi. He appears to be well connected. It is believed here that as a result of Kennedy's imprisonment the British government will have to consider the matter of affording protection to British subjects in Ecuador.

Mother St. Gabriel Dead.

CLEVELAND, O., March 17.—Mother St. Gabriel, known in the world as Annette McAndrews and whose home in early life was in Philadelphia, has just died at the Ursuline academy, aged seventy-two years. She had been a member of the Ursuline order for forty-five years and had spent most of her career in religion as a teacher in the Roman Catholic parochial schools of this city.

Remains of Missing Man Found.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 17.—The dead body of a man has been found in the bed of the Erie canal four miles from this city. The body proved to be the remains of John Jacob Knecht, who has been missing since Oct. 27 last. It is believed that he fell from a steep path and was drowned.

A Place For Chief Sargent.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—It is understood that Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will accept the office of commissioner of immigration in the treasury department when it shall be formally offered him, which, it is said, will be soon.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The queen regent of Spain has called upon Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet.

The resignation of William M. Johnson, first assistant postmaster general, has been accepted by President Roosevelt.

The remains of Hon. William J. Glenn, late doorkeeper of the house of representatives, were buried at Cuba, N. Y. The funeral was largely attended by prominent men.

Two mills of the Laflin & Rand Powder works, near Columbus, Kan., exploded, and one workmen was killed, and several others were injured. The property loss was heavy.

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MASTER'S SALE.

Between Cornelia G. Dunn, complainant, and Ann Janet Blackford, et als., defendants.

By virtue of and in pursuance of a decree of the Court of Chancery dated the first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and one, made in a certain cause pending in said Court on bill for partition wherein Cornelia G. Dunn is complainant, and Ann Janet Blackford and others are defendants, I, Craig A. Marsh, the Special Master of said Court of Chancery mentioned in said decree will expose to sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and two, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises hereinafter described, the following: All that certain tract of land and premises situated in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake planted in a corner of lands belonging to Ezekiel Randolph and Manning Stelle, from thence running with said stelle's line and binding thereon north seventy-five degrees west two chains and one link to a stump, thence north fifty degrees and forty-five minutes west fourteen chains and one link to a post, thence north ten degrees east, two chains and ninety-one links to a post standing on the public road; from thence along said road north eighty-nine degrees east, one chain and thirty-one links to a stake, thence north sixty-two degrees east, fifty-three links to the centre of the road, thence along the centre of said road north eighty-seven degrees fifteen minutes east twelve chains and eighty-four links to a stone planted in the centre of said road, and is a corner of lands belonging to Gideon Wooden and Manning Stelle's farms; thence to the place of beginning, containing twelve acres and eighteen-hundredths of an acre of land more or less. Bounded on the south by Ezekiel Randolph and Manning Stelle, on the west by said Stelle, on the north by the road, and on the east by lands of Oliver Ayres. Including the estate and interest of James M. Dunn as tenant by the courtesy in and to the one-fourth part of said lands of which his wife Martha E. Dunn died seized as aforesaid and which said one-fourth interest is now owned by Alpharetta D. Suydam. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

CRAIG A. MARSH,
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WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

The Senate Votes Today on Shipping Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—In accordance with the agreement reached a week ago the senate will begin voting on the ship subsidy bill and amendments this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be no speechmaking after the voting begins.

The senate met at 11 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual, in order to give senators who might still wish to be heard an opportunity to speak on the bill before the time to vote arrives. With the subsidy bill disposed of the bill introduced by Senator Hoar for the protection of the president of the United States from assassination will assume first place on the calendar, having been made the unfinished business. It is expected, however, that there will be a prolonged debate upon this bill, and there is great interest among senators as to which of several measures will be next preferred.

Either the oleomargarine bill or the Chinese exclusion bill will doubtless be made the unfinished business to succeed the presidential protection measure, though the Nicaragua canal bill is also pressing for attention. The canal bill, however, according to present understanding, will be compelled to wait on both the other bills.

The house during the present week will pass the river and harbor bill, will decide the contested election case of Moss versus Rhea from the Third Kentucky district and will consider the bill for the retirement of officers of the revenue cutter service. Such is the programme of the house leaders.

THE NEW ARMY POST.

Site Near Manila Awaits Congressional Approval.

MANILA, March 17.—General Chaffee has signed an executory contract for the purchase of a site for an army post at a point seven miles up the Pasig river. The site is a mile and a quarter wide by two miles and a half long. It is bounded on one side by the Pasig river and on the other by the Laguna de Bay. It is on high ground and overlooks Manila. Building on this site will commence as soon as the purchase has been approved by congress.

Givera, the insurgent leader, has issued a proclamation in the island of Samar declaring that he has succeeded General Lukban, who was captured by the Americans, and that consequently all orders now standing in the name of Lukban are void.

Givera also says he has been compelled to issue this proclamation.

Owing to cholera at Hongkong a quarantine of five days will be enforced against all vessels arriving here from that port.

Russian Officer's Treachery.

VIENNA, March 17.—About sixty arrests have been made in connection with the condemnation to death by a court martial at Warsaw of a Russian colonel of the name of Grimm for the systematic revelation of military secrets to a foreign power. Among the persons apprehended are a number of Russian officers of high rank. Colonel Grimm has not yet been executed. It is asserted that Colonel Grimm during ten years has revealed to Germany every plan prepared by Russia in the eventuality of war between the two countries. The discovery was due to Colonel Grimm's wife, who denounced her husband in revenge for his having paid court to another woman.

Driven From Pittsburg by Threats.

PITTSBURG, March 17.—The Dispatch publishes the following: Repeated threats to abduct his three children unless a ransom of $25,000 was left in a certain spot and a warning that murder would follow the placing of detectives on the case have caused Alexander R. Peacock, former first vice president and general sales agent of the Carnegie company, to remove his little family temporarily from his Lexington avenue home to the Holland House, New York city. The case was put in the hands of detectives, and it is said the arrest of the guilty parties is now practically certain.

On Snowshoes After Food.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 17.—A special from Elk City, Ida., says that W. T. Murphy and J. A. Fields have just arrived there from Thunder Mountain. They came on snowshoes and by forced marches made the distance in two days and a half. They report four and a half feet of snow at Thunder Mountain and say that provisions cannot be bought for any price. They came out for supplies and will return at once.

A Sweet Time In Vermont.

CHESTER, Vt., March 17.—The maple sugar season has opened much earlier than usual this year, and the last week has been an unusually good one for a flow of excellent sap. All orchards in the warm localities are now in working order. Farmers predict that more sugar will be made this year than in any one of the last five seasons.

Money and Messenger Gone.

MATTOON, Ill., March 17.—Larry McKee, a messenger in the employ of the Adams Express company, is missing, and a package containing $30,000 has also disappeared. The package was sent from Brazil, Ind., to St. Louis in McKee's charge. When the train arrived at St. Louis, both the package and McKee were gone.

Half a Town Burned.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 17.—A disastrous fire has destroyed nearly half the town of Campbell. It started in a billiard hall and in an hour, with a terrific wind blowing, burned the billiard hall, a newspaper office, blacksmith shop, postoffice, hardware store, drugstore and hotel.

NORTHWEST TIED UP

Worst Snowstorm In Many Years Rages.

RAILWAY TRAINS ARE ABANDONED.

Telegraph Lines Carried Down in Mountainous Drifts and Intense Cold Cause a Complete Suspension of Business.

ST. PAUL, March 17.—North Dakota and the Canadian northwest have experienced the worst snowstorm in many years, and railroad traffic is practically paralyzed. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern have not moved a wheel for forty-eight hours in the blizzard stricken districts and have abandoned all efforts to do so until the fury of the storm shall abate. The high wind has piled the snow in mountainous drifts and packed it in solid masses, many deep cuts being entirely filled. The temperature has been gradually falling and is now at or below the zero mark.

Not a transcontinental train has arrived at St. Paul since Friday, and none is expected for several days. The Northern Pacific reports its westbound coast train which left St. Paul Saturday morning tied up at Fargo, the road beyond there being blocked. Every effort is being made by the road to keep its passengers who are snowbound warm and well fed, and for this reason trains are being held at stations where the accommodations are good, rather than attempt to get them through, with a possibility of being tied up between stations.

The Red River Valley division of the Northern Pacific between Frankforts and Winnipeg is entirely abandoned. No trains have attempted to run since Friday night, and the exact conditions on this division are not known by the general officers here, as the telegraph wires have been carried down by the burden of sleet that preceded the heavy snowfall.

The situation on the Great Northern is equally bad. The line is tied up entirely between Grand Forks and Williston, N. D., a distance of about thirty-five miles, and all wires have been lost beyond Fargo. Thirty miles of wire are gone between Fargo and Casselton, N. D., and all communication with western Dakota and Montana points has been lost.

Winnipeg is reported entirely cut off from railroad communication with the outside world. The Canadian Pacific transcontinental trains are snowbound somewhere west of there, and no prospects of relief are yet in sight.

The storm started on Friday, being preceded by a light rainfall and accompanied by high winds. The rain soon turned to sleet and then to snow, and this has fallen without cessation for more than forty-eight hours. The terrific gale drifted the snow badly, and it is next to impossible to wade through the streets. Business of all kinds is at a standstill.

The following are special dispatches which have been received from the storm area:

Devil's Lake, N. D.—A blizzard, the worst in ten years, has been raging for the past two days and shows no signs of abatement. No such storm has been experienced in ten years. A large amount of snow has fallen and is piled in miniature mountains. All railroad and other traffic is entirely abandoned. The thermometer is at zero.

Aberdeen, S. D.—The blizzard, which started Friday, continues without sign of abatement. Trains are delayed, and business is at a standstill. It is the worst storm in years.

Montevideo, Minn.—Violent gales with blinding flurries of snow, still continue. All trains are from ten to twelve hours late.

Sparta, Wis.—The worst blizzard of the season has prevailed over this section for the past forty-eight hours and is still raging. The mercury is below zero, and the snow is driven by a high wind.

Scranton's Long Strike May End.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 17.—The Scranton Railway company has posted a notice of a general advance in wages. Formerly the scale was from 14 to 19 cents an hour. The new scale is from 17½ to 19½ cents an hour, the higher rate to be attained by three years' service. The strikers are demanding 20 cents an hour flat, but a belief prevails that the company's offer will result in an end of the long continued strike.

Suez Canal Blocked.

SUEZ, March 17.—The canal is at present blocked by the British petroleum steamers Nerite, from Marseilles Feb. 24, and Bulysses, from Constantinople Feb. 24 for Port Said. The former is on fire, and the latter is ashore and abandoned.

A Fatal Quarrel.

RENO, Nev., March 17.—Reese Evans and A. A. Smith fought a duel with Winchesters at eight feet distance at Purdy Station. Each received injuries from which death resulted. The quarrel was over a strip of almost worthless land.

Noted New York Merchant Dead.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Hugh O'Neill, founder of one of the largest retail dry goods businesses in New York, is dead at his residence in this city. Mr. O'Neill was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and was fifty-nine years of age.

French Strikers Win.

LA ROCHELLE, France, March 17.—A meeting here last night of the employers of the striking dock laborers and delegates from the strikers resulted in the acceptance of the demands of the latter. The strikers numbered 800 men.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 17—Mendelssohn Quartette Co. in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

March 17—Rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

An interview with Former Mayor William L. Saunders is published in today's Daily Press which will answer many of the questions that have been asked about the proposed changing of the county lines and the consolidation of city and borough. It explains why there was no referendum provision attached to the bill which provides for the changing of the county lines. As has already been stated in The Daily Press, Mr. Saunders declares that there is no scheme, political or personal, behind the measures and the fact that Frank Bergen, president of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, did draw up the bills, does not signify that that corporation is engineering them.

In order to quiet the fears of those who gained the idea that consolidation would so confuse the affairs of the two municipalities that it would take months or perhaps years to get the tangle straightened out, Mr. Saunders quotes in full the provisions of the general bill, which are aimed to prevent just such a condition of affairs. They will bear careful reading.

The fact that Mr. Saunders has appeared most prominently in connection with the forwarding of these measures must deceive no one. While Mr. Saunders has and does take a deep interest in the movement for Greater Plainfield, he is only one of many. These measures have the backing of many prominent men in city and borough and are not designed to advance the private interests of Mr. Saunders or anyone else. On someone must must fall the duty of taking the initiative and no more able or clear sighted man could have been chosen than William L. Saunders.

BOOM FOR BASEBALL.

The news that Plainfield is to have an amateur baseball league will be received with much satisfaction by every lover of the national sport in this city. While the enthusiasts always like to watch the local players on the diamond, no matter who their opponents are, a league will give a decided increase to the interest taken in the contest, and will be a means of booming baseball in Plainfield during the season of 1902.

The series of games, last season, between the local teams, developed an interest that was fully equal to that taken in the days when the popularity of the game was at its highest. With four, or perhaps five, strong teams in the field, the local interest is going to be remarkable and the fact that the championship of the league is going to practically determine the championship of the city is going to bring forth contests that will be hot enough to suit the most ardent rooter.

The exhibit given at the Public Library, Saturday and yesterday, attracted fully as much interest as have the others. This time it was the home and the various interests of women which were particularly catered to. Those who attended the exhibit found that the Library is as well prepared to interest the women as the men and contains many books which may be read by them with both interest and profit.

Must Lay Sidewalks.

Street Commissioner Gavett will issue, in a few days, notices to property owners requesting them to lay sidewalks within thirty days. It is the purpose of the street committee to have these walks laid by the owners of the property. If they do not heed the request the city will lay the walks and charge it up.

NORTH PLAINFIELD ANNEXED

Y. M. C. A. LITERARY SOCIETY DECIDED THAT IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The Members Became Senate Committee and Passed on Greater Plainfield Bills.

Consolidation was the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society, held Saturday evening. The organization formed itself into a senate committee on laws for the purpose of deciding whether the three proposed bills should go to the upper house of the Legislature for action.

The discussion was quite animated. E. K. Hartley and R. Jeffery advanced the reasons why such action would be beneficial to North Plainfield and at the same time helpful to this city. N. Douglass Drake and C. E. Drange opposed the bill. The copy of the bill, as printed in The Daily Press, were used for reference. As a result of the discussion the bill for the annexation of the territory embraced in North Plainfield was passed, as was also the bill for the consolidation of the two municipalities.

Before adjournment E. K. Hartley, who represented the society at the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A., held at Camden, made a report. He outlined some plans of the literary department of the association for the coming year. It was decided to hold a public debate on the question of consolidation. This will take place Saturday evening, April 12.

THROWN OUT OF CARRIAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore Injured in a Runaway Yesterday.

While driving on the Valley road, yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of West Eighth street, were thrown from their runabout and injured.

The horse had become fractious and efforts to stop it on the part of Mr. Rushmore were unsuccessful. The occupants were taken to Nelson's hotel where their wounds were dressed. Mr. Rushmore was cut about the face and he and Mrs. Rushmore were severely shaken up by the accident. Later in the afternoon they came to Plainfield. The horse was captured some distance up the road.

Carpenters Organizing.

A preliminary meeting of the Union County District Council of Carpenters was held at Elizabeth Thursday evening, when steps towards forming an organization were taken. Another meeting will be held soon to perfect the organization. The purpose is to control the trade throughout the county and establish a union rate of wages.

Complimented Postmaster Bird.

Postmaster E. H. Bird has received a letter from the postal authorities at Washington complimenting him for his excellent work in connection with the fire in the Babcock building when the office was moved to East Front street and the regular mail deliveries were made without an interruption.

Dr. Yerkes Better.

A letter received from Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, who is now in Florida for his health, states that the first few days he was in the south he was feeling quite indisposed. He had recovered at the time of writing and is now thoroughly enjoying himself.

Public Dump Abandoned.

Notice has been given by the Borough Board of Health of the abandonment of the public dump on Grove street, near Greenbrook road. Hereafter the dump on Jefferson avenue may be used.

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There are two cases of diphtheria and a like number of cases of scarlet fever in North Plainfield. These are the only contagious cases in the borough at present.

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Annual Meeting.

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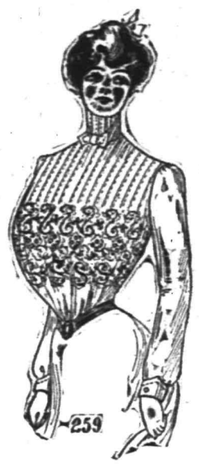

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Literary Circle held an interesting meeting Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Mattis. A large of guests were present and a number of unusually good papers were read by different ones. The papers were mainly about important topics in English literature. The serving of refreshments was a pleasant feature. The next meeting of the circle will be held March 31.

Miss Edith Boice has now assumed charge of musical matters in the Presbyterian church, and several valuable additions have already been made to the choir.

Arthur Giles has finished the plumbing work in Wm. Giles' new house, and has put a furnace in the Apgar house on Dunellen avenue.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the the entertainment in the Whittier School Hall, this evening, and a large audience is expected.

Rev. N. J. Sproul, of the Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits last evening with Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of the Methodist church.

The house on Front street, formerly occupied by Walter Runyon, is now occupied by J. Schenck, from beyond Metuchen.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. John Lance.

George Doty and Miss Cora Doty drove to Mount Bethel Saturday and spent the day with friends.

Services will be held in St. John's Catholic church tomorrow. A speaker has not yet been secured.

Mrs. Smith W. Laing has returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Lewis Titsworth entertained out-of-town friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Giddis has returned from a visit with relatives in New York city.

Services in the Presbyterian church were well attended yesterday.

Regular services were held in the Methodist church yesterday.

Miss Martha Kretzel visited relatives in Plainfield Saturday.

Elias Giles, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Saturday.

Wm. Woodruff entertained out-of-town friends yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

Fairly large congregations were present at services in the Baptist church yesterday. Services will be regular this week.

Regular services were held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday. The pastor was present at both of the services.

So far the spring moving has not commenced and there is not much in prospect.

Mrs. Abram G. Nelson visited friends in Plainfield Saturday.

Miss Zella Kelley spent Saturday in Plainfield with friends.

Spring is Coming.

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Wm. Mead, of Bound Brook, visited in town yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual school meeting will be held in the assembly room of the school tomorrow evening. The estimated expenses to run the school during the year is $4,025. The amount asked for by the Board of Education will, *no doubt*, be carried beside this the residents will be asked to consider the advisability of reducing the Board of Education to five members instead of nine as at present.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tonight for the purpose of winding up the business now before it as the committee will be reorganized and the other newly elected officials of the township sworn in at the meeting to be held Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of the Presbyterian church, of Westfield, exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. Mr. Shott, of the Baptist churcn. Mr. Caldwell was greeted with a large and appreciative audience and his discourse was enjoyed by all.

Funeral services of Mary J. Blanchet, wife of Rev. Mr. Blanchet, who died at her home on Mountain avenue, Saturday morning, will be held from her late home, Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be made at Geneva, N. Y.

It is reported that a cocking main was held late Saturday night near Murray Hill. The main was between mountain birds and Morristown. Several from town attended, it is said, and considerable money changed hands.

"A Noble Purpose," a temperance subject, was the topic discussed by the members of the Baptist Young People's Union, of the Baptist church, at their weekly meeting in the parlors of the church, last night.

Lynus Marsh, who has been seriously ill the past two months with pneumonia, has so far recovered that he is able now to go out during the pleasant weather.

Mrs. Sarah Cochrane and daughter, Miss Katie, who have been spending a pleasant visit with Miss Susie Parse, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Edward F. Miller, the local bicycle dealer, will sell the "Orient" and "Pierce" cycles this year, believing they will give the best satisfaction.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held in the company's rooms tonight.

John B. Stillger and son, of Roselle, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stillger.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

George W. Marsh is confined to his house suffering from a severe cold.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A number of women of this place who walked to Plainfield, early Saturday morning, expecting to go to Woodhull & Martin's fire sale, could not get admission to the store on account of the crowd.

Wm. Clawson, of Clinton avenue, is entertaining Henry L. Mullison, of Philadelphia.

Miss Compton, of New Dover, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lebbens Ayers.

Philip Smith entertained relatives from Brooklyn yesterday.

John Tingley has given up his position at the depot.

Miss Mahoney is staying with Mrs. Robert Horn.

—Delicious fancy strawberries are now to be had at Neuman Brothers.

Banquetted an Artist.

Thomas McNabb Muir, who recently made his debut on the stage as a variety actor, was banquetted by the Cracker Club Saturday evening. All the members, with two exceptions, were present, and the number was augmented by a list of invited guests. City Judge Runyon, who introduced Mr. Muir as an actor, presided, and the guest of honor responded to a toast on "The Dreams of a Millinaireless."

Pet Dog Disappeared.

A little black and white fox terrier disappeared from she home of Samuel St. John McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, yesterday. Howard Selter was the name inscribed on the dog's collar. This is no doubt responsible for the story that gained circulation in the borough today to the effect that there was a burglary committed at Mr. McCutchen's home Saturday evening.

To Holders of Reserved Seats.

Holders of reserved seats tickets for the entertainmen to be given in the Star Course of the Y. M. C. A., this evening, are requesten to notify the association as to the location of their seats in case they do not intend to use them.

Spring Opening.

Adams & Chapman, the East Front street milliners, will have their spring opening Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Germany is often called Toyland for it is there that the best toys are made. There's a miniature Toyland at Harper's bazaar on Park avenue.

Dress goods, such fabrics as are stylish, are to be found in every mentionable variety at I. H. Boehm's big establishment on West Front street.

Something that's nobby for this season of the year may be had at John G. Bantle's, 428 Watchung avenue. His tailoring is the acme of perfection.

In looking about for suitable material to color the Easter eggs for the children, don't forget Hodge, the Y. M. C. A. druggist. He has a large supply of dyes in all shades that are harmless and cheap.

The name of J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, is a guarantee that what you buy of him will be just as represented. He sells the best watches made, and he carries a complete line of jewelry.

Tender, juicy and of excellent flavor are the qualities in Fred Endress' meats. They are selected with great care and will always be satisfactory. Special Lenten prices are now being quoted in his seafood department.

The wearers of Van Arsdale's shoes always wear smiles. That's because they're comfortable, stylish and lasting. His annual clearing sale is now being held and there is an excellent opportunity for old and young to obtain good shoes at a fair price.

There is an excellent opportunity at the New York Clothing Company's store to purchase winter suits and overcoats. These will be suitable for next winter, and the stock must be closed out to make room for the spring goods which are arriving every day. The spring opening will be announced very soon.

By keeping in touch with the advertisement of the Gayle Hardware Company you will be able to secure many bargains. Specials are constantly advertised and one can save a great deal of money by trading with this reliable firm. They have a choice assortment of seeds of all kinds for early planting.

WEDDED TO TACOMA DOCTOR

QUIET MARRIAGE OF MISS ETHEL PERCY OPDYKE SATURDAY.

Groom Was Dr. Ray Burney Tubbs —They Will Reside at Tacoma, Washington.

A quiet nuptial function was the marriage of Miss Ethel Percy Opdyke, of Watchung avenue, to Dr. Ray Burney Tubbs, of Tacoma, Washington, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The groom's mother and his other relatives reside in California and hence were not present at the ceremony, which both the young people desired to have solomnized with as little publicity as possible. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present.

The interior of the quaint country place had been tastefully adorned with cut roses and plants. Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Soul's church, was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony was concluded, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs left immediately for their honeymoon trip. They will subsequently depart for Tacoma, where the groom has a lucrative practice.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Opdyke and is well known in this city. Dr. Tubbs formerly resided in Chicago, Ill., and it was there that he met his bride. For several years past Mrs. Tubbs has spent the winter months with relatives in that city.

Unity Lodge Meeting.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet in Trade Council Hall, 204 West Front street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, instead of at Perseverance Lodge rooms, as heretofore announced. A full attendance is desired as business of great importance will be considered.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

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"This making of saints," he said, "was a business which, when I decided to engage in industry, appealed to me most strongly. It is an industry for a man who is fond of frequenting the public libraries, who takes his pleasure in poring over old books and documents, who delights in research. Thus I do not know of anything that gives me greater pleasure than when I am written to about some saint concerning whom the customer can give me few if any details. One has to hunt up the particulars, the period in which he lived, the costumes of that period, to find out what were his special attributes, what was his martyrdom, if martyrdom there was.

"Thus some time ago we received from a priest in the south of France an order for a statue of St. Fris. I had never heard of such a saint, nor does he figure in our catalogue, though that massive volume contains over 180 closely-printed pages of the names of saints. We applied to a priest who is a great authority on this subject, and we learned that St. Fris was a captain of barbarians under the Roman denomination, and that he was martyred at the age of 20. This gave us the period, and the rest was easy.

"Again, on another occasion, we were asked to make a statue of a Ste. Ame, of whom we knew nothing but that she was a widow. We had to find out everything else about her. But once we know the period our task becomes easier. The period indicates the costume. Thus recently we had to make a St. Maurice. We knew that he was a captain, that he was a Roman, and we dressed him with the breastplate and the helmet of a Roman captain."

THE TROJAN HORSE TO DATE.

Classical Method Employed by Two Clever Parisian Thieves in Their Business.

Even in these latter days an intelligent study of the ancient classics may prove a valuable asset to the conscientious student. That, at least, is what one gathers from the exploits of the pair of Parisian knights of the order of industry who stole a dummy horse from a saddler's shop, and proceeded to put it to the same use as the Greeks did the Wooden Horse of Troy, reports the London Graphic.

The deceptive quadruped was placed on a handcart and wheeled to a house where an innocent concierge consented to take care of it for the night. Before morning one of the confederates had emerged from the interior of the horse, laid hands on such valuables as he could find, and regained his hiding place—to be duly carted away by his friend.

This stratagem was actually successful several times—for good "M. Pipelet" had, no doubt, never heard a certain trite tag about gift-bearing Greeks, and the legitimate suspicion with which prudent Trojans should regard such. At last, however, a policeman happened to see the horse passing through the streets, and, having heard of its exploits, made bold to stop it—and the game was up. Even good Homer nods—and the students of the band were caught napping. Clearly, however, there is still money to be made out of a sound classical education.

CHINESE SANDWICHES.

They Are Not Composed of What Common Prejudice Might Lead One to Suppose.

Patrons of a certain restaurant in this city frequently call for a "Chinese sandwich," and the order is not delayed.

The prejudiced might suppose that a Chinese sandwich was made of—well, never mind, it isn't.

It doesn't seem quite clear why this particular sandwich should be tagged with a Mongolian label. In composition it is more Teutonic than oriental. In short, it consists of two generous slices of rye bread spread with finely chopped raw meat.

That there should be a demand for such a sandwich is not surprising. Germans have for a long time relished raw meat even without the bread. Possibly the idea spread from Great Britain and the continent, where the hospitals have for years nourished certain patients with raw beef and raw mutton. The raw beef sandwich has also had a place in the regimen of New York hospitals for a long time. The medical men's theory is that raw meat is more nourishing and more easily digested, and is especially adapted to weak stomachs.

If the taste for raw meat becomes general it will be a curious response to the criticism of vegetarians, who have constantly declared that he who slays his brother, the ox, for food, would be a more consistent savage if he devoured the carcass without cooking it.

An Odd Windfall.

It is said that a foreman stereotyper in a London printing works has had a curious windfall. Going to a sale of musical instruments, he purchased an old harpischord for 20 shillings, because, having a hobby for fretwork, he fancied the wood of the front panel. When he got his purchase home he dissected it. He then discovered that the harpischord had a double back, and presently between the boards he found very old Bank of England notes, the total face value of which amounted to $150,000.

Smoothest of Pickpockets.

"You can talk about your smooth pickpockets, but about the smoothest I ever saw was in New York," said the man who had traveled. "It was when I was up there a couple of summers ago. No, the story has never been printed, because the pickpocket was never arrested. I was a victim myself, and I didn't 'holler,' either. An Italian with a grindorgan and a monkey stopped in front of the hotel. The grind organ man ground and the monkey danced. The monkey then took up a collection. He was the most playful monkey I ever saw, and he jumped upon the knees of every man in the lobby. After he left I noticed that I was a dollar short. Several of the other fellows were also short, but we were in New York and expected it. The next day the Italian and the monkey came again. The man ground out the same old tunes and the monkey cut the same capers. A woman was in the lobby, and the animal jumped upon her lap. Then there was an awful scream, and 'Jocko' fell dead. In his right forepaw he held a half dollar."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lived 109 Years.

There has just died at Gobshealach, Ardnamurchan, Miss Mary Stewart, who had lived under five sovereigns, and whose life completely spanned the nineteenth century. She was born in 1792, and up to the middle of last summer she was able to perform a wonderful amount of work, and was in full possession of her faculties. Her eyesight never failed her. For the past six months, however, she was confined to bed a good deal, and lost strength rapidly. Miss Stewart's parents were farmers on the Ardnamurchan estate. Of the language of the Saxon she was utterly ignorant, but her vernacular Gaelic she could speak with singular idiomatic purity. Last year she received from Queen Alexandra, through Miss Knollys, a basket of sweets and a quantity of tea, etc., on the queen ascertaining that she had completed 108 years. The parcel was accompanied by a gracious and sympathetic letter.—London Express.

Ninety-Three Miles an Hour.

The experiments conducted under the control of the German government on the military railroad between Berlin and Zossen have thus far, according to a report from United States Consul General Mason, resulted in the production of a speed of 93.2 miles per hour with electric traction. The current, of the three-phase system, is supplied from suspended wires. The experiments are not finished, but before a higher speed can be safely attained, it is said, changes must be made in the equipment and the motors.—Youth's Companion.

A Loadstone Sand-Dune.

The fiction of the mysterious loadstone mountain which drew the nails out of ships that approached near enough, has a certain foundation in fact, only the fact has suffered by expansion. On the coast of Norway, near Joedern, there is a sand dune of nearly three-quarters of a mile in length. The sand is mixed with particles of loadstone, and when a ship comes in the vicinity the compass becomes irregular, and the vessel is entangled in a kind of whirlpool and thrown ashore.—Siecle.

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Embroideries and White Goods.

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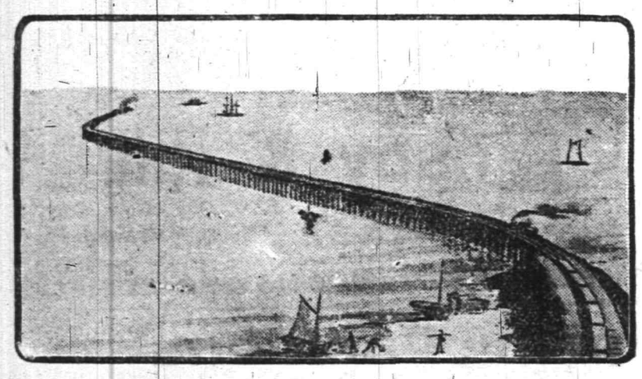
It Is Giving a Wonderful Impetus to Pacific Coast Points.

Immense Dry Docks Now in Course of Construction in San Francisco Bay—Commerce Follows Flag.

[Special San Francisco Letter.]

TWO immense dry-docks, larger than any in the west, and as large as any in the world, except the one at Newport News, Va., are being built in San Francisco bay—one for commercial purposes and the other for government ships. The first of these is being constructed at Hunter's Point, three miles south of San Francisco, and the other at Mare Island navy yard. These large docks have become necessary owing to the increased size and draft of merchantmen and warships. The rapid increase of our trade with China and Japan, and our acquisition of the Philippines, necessitates larger vessels for commerce and a more powerful navy to protect it. The difficulty is for ample dockage facilities, especially on this coast. The largest dock in use in the west is in this city. It is only 500 feet long, and barely large enough to accommodate ships of the largest class. The same company is building a drydock 750 feet in length—large enough to accommodate the biggest vessel in the world, which is 704 feet in length. The construction of these docks at this place will obviate the necessity of vessels of the larger class in these waters making a long trip to the eastern docks, or crossing over to Hong-Kong. There are also two docks of this size in the east, and there is one at Hong-Kong.

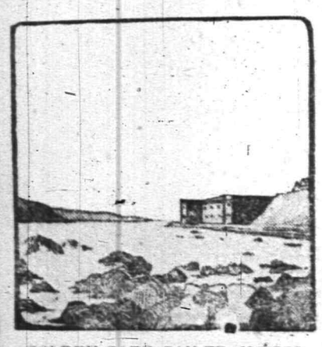
The one building at Hunter's Point is being cut out of stone and has a natural foundation of granite. It is believed that it will be the best drydock in the world. It will have a width at the coping of 122 feet, and at the bottom a width of 74 feet. The depth is 36 feet. The entrance to the dock will be closed by a floating caisson built of structural steel. The machinery employed is of the most expensive and massive, and the heaviest vessels can be docked with ease. Three centrifugal pumping plants will be used, with a total capacity of 180,000



LONGEST WHARF IN THE WORLD, SANTA MONICA.

gallons of water a minute. It is estimated that the dock can be pumped dry in an hour and 20 minutes. There is 40 feet depth of water at the entrance to the dock, sufficient to float in the deepest draft vessel. The dock will cost about $500,000, and will be finished within six months. Three hundred men are employed.

The government drydock, being built at Mare Island navy yard, is of the same dimensions, and it is estimated that it will cost $1,850,000. The reason for the greater cost is that it has an earth foundation, or rather that piling is driven 60 feet in the mud, upon which to lay a foundation, and a great deal of dredging will be necessary; also a greater quantity of cement must be used. The entire structure will be of cement, mixed with quarried stone. The depth of water is ample, and when finished it will be one of the best naval drydocks in the world. It will be com-



GOLDEN GATE, SAN FRANCISCO.

pleted in about two years. In the meantime, government war vessels of the larger size will necessarily be docked at Hunter's Point (when that dock is finished. Foreign warships visiting this port will also necessarily be repaired at Hunter's Point, as the drydock at Mare island is exclusively for American warships.

Thus it will be seen that while our increased Asiatic commerce has necessitated greater docking facilities, and larger vessels, that growth demands also larger warships to protect that commerce, and a larger dock for those war vessels.

The dock now in use at Mare island navy yard is 500 feet long, and was built 15 years ago, at a lost of about $3,000,000.

The one at Newport News is the largest dock in the world—being 827 feet long, 162 feet wide at the top and 110 feet at the bottom, with a depth of 30 feet. As is well known, the late C. P. Huntington begun its construc-

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tion, foreseeing the need for increased facilities, and to prevent the necessity of longer sending our larger battleships to Halifax. In this connection it may be mentioned that the two ships now being built at Croton, Conn., (for the Asiatic trade) the largest in the world, can only find dockage accommodation in these large docks. It is likely, however, that one of the docks in the northwest will be lengthened with this view.

The Pacific coast is destined to become a more important central point of maritime operations at no distant day. The change that has recently taken place in Japan has considerable influence in the Asiatic problem, as affecting the Pacific coast, and the United States in General. Japan has within the past few years experienced a revolution in ideas, and those people adopt with eagerness American methods of commerce and learning. Our recent treaty with that power is especially favorable to the increase of the extensive trade between the countries, which necessitates more carrying vessels of larger capacity.

Pacific coast military defenses are also being strengthened in order to protect our increasing commerce, for Great Britain is continually strengthening her fortifications on the northwestern boundary, and is encroaching upon us in the mid-Pacific. She occasionally grabs another island, and longingly looks toward the Golden Gate. California has a coast line of 850 miles in extent, and it will require a fleet of warships to protect the several fleets of commercial vessels that are employed in supplying this coast with the commodities of life. As the population increases, the trade with Asia will become more valuable, and worth fighting for. France, Germany and Russia have also possessions in the mid-Pacific—holding them, and awaiting events. Said a naval officer to me: "It is well to be prepared for anything—a friendly nation of to-day may be an enemy to-morrow."

The Golden Gate is guarded by about 100 guns of the largest caliber, and 200 sea-mortars. The strait that connects the ocean with the bay is 3½ miles long and one mile in width at the narrowest point. Masked batteries are planted at convenient intervals, which it is believed can sink any warship that comes within range. One of these batteries is on a promontory, at an elevation of 473 feet—the highest battery in the world. The channel curves by this point. The strait, which is about two miles wide at its greatest width, is from 30 to 180 feet in depth. The channel, however, has a depth of from 120 feet to 350 feet. Unless a foreign vessel could ascertain the windings of the channel, there would be some danger of grounding or striking an obstruction in the shallowest part.

In order to communicate more directly with the military defenses at the Golden Gate, a wireless telegraph system will be established soon at the Farallone islands, a distance of 25 miles out at sea. The telegraph will be established on the larger of the islands, which is about one mile in diameter, and where there is a signal station for ships.

It is reported that another large dry-dock, equal in dimensions or perhaps larger than those at Mare Island and at Hunter's Point, will be constructed at Point Richmond, ten miles up the bay on the opposite side from this city. It will be built by the Santa Fe Railroad and Standard Oil companies for the dockage of their own vessels. The Santa Fe company will also build a large shipyard at this new city.

Thus, it will be seen that the dockage facilities of San Francisco are ample for all sizes of vessels, and keeps pace with the growth of the city and its commerce, also that the docks increase in dimensions as the ships are built larger. In addition, there are now in use several floating dry-docks with a capacity of taking ships of 5,000 or 6,000 tons register, and others of the same and larger capacity are being built. The water front extends about nine miles and has seven miles of wharfage—or 36 wharves. These wharves are being extended into the bay, so that the largest steamers can come alongside with perfect safety.

J. M. SCANLAND.

Oldest Organ in America.

The organ in the chapel of the Episcopal church on State street in Portsmouth, N. H., is to be taken to Boston to be placed on exhibition, being the oldest in America. The organ was brought from London in 1713 and placed in King's chapel, Boston. While it was in Boston Benjamin Franklin was the organist. It was sold to Newburyport some years afterward, and in 1836 it was purchased by Rev. Dr. Charles Burroughs and presented to the chapel in Portsmouth.

Sad But True.

A great many men are victims of misplaced confidence in themselves.—Judge.

LEADS LIVELY LIFE.

Country Donkey Falls from Grace in New York City.

Once He Was a Model of Asinine Frugality. Now He Is a Confirmed Beer Boozer as Well as Tobacco Fiend.

Life is all beer and skittles to Jack; that is, excepting the generous portion devoted to delirium tremens and remorse.

Jack is a white donkey. He resides on the West side and is known at every saloon between Fourteenth and Fifty-ninth streets, says the New York World.

There is a certain handicap in being a white jackass. One of any other color might bray far more loudly and go comparatively unobserved, but a white jackass, like a purple cow, is conspicuous by reason of its complexion and not because of its disposition.

Jack used to draw a turnip wagon out on Long Island. It was irksome work. There was no dissipation in it, and very little oats. Jack used to look out of his mild asinine eye at the far-away city smoke and say to himself:

"If I ever get to be a city jackass I'll make Rome howl, so to speak. I am as yet a country yap, but I'll make some of those dray mules look like wash drawings if I ever get a chance."

One day Jack's master loaded him up with green goods, in the way of celery, scallions and other succulents, and set forth to the city. Jack said not a word, but winked right and left to the gum-chewing cow and to his old side partner, the sore-footed mule, and then proceeded with speed to the city.

Now note the fall thereof. No more green fields or peaceful pastures for Jack. No more silent nights under the stars with the old bay cow and the somnolent pigs sleeping near by.

Jack was sold to Jimmy Carroll, of No. 156 West Twenty-ninth street,

JACK WANTED TO BUY.

and never returned to the farm. Carroll gave him his opportunity, and Jack seized it with praiseworthy vigor.

With his little load on his back and without permission he followed his master straight into a saloon and up to the bar.

Carroll wanted to sell things. Jack wanted to buy. The barkeeper set out a big schooner of beer. Duly assisted, Jack drank it. Here at last was real life. Another beer followed. Out on the street once more Jack fetched a bray that advertised Carroll's wares for a block.

Twenty-six large schooners was his record on Eighth avenue on that day. He had discovered that he was a natural-born rounder. It was the life he had longed to lead for years.

He returned to his stall that night, ossified. It was his undoing.

This was many months ago. Since then Jack has learned to chew tobacco like a "bayseed." He has learned to pick a schooner off the bar with his teeth and pour it down his throat all in a bunch. His eyes have become bleary and dissipated. He has begun to see things connected with the donkey hades, but he bears his troubles with equanimity and without a bray.

Almost any day you can see Jack parading up and down the streets of the West side, selling some things and guzzling others. All his early training is forgotten.

Developing Second Youth.

Noah Rabey, an inmate of the Piscataway township (N. J.) poorhouse, who, if he lives until April, will be 130 years of age, is now undergoing a marvelous change in his physical appearance. The old man has but recently recovered from a severe illness, but instead of growing more feeble appears to be developing a second youth. The wrinkles about his eyes and in his forehead are disappearing and the skin is soft and smooth instead of hard and tough as before his sickness. He believes that he will live to be 150 years old. Although blind and with back bent almost double, he is able to walk without a cane. The greater part of his diet has consisted for a long time of sausage and boiled turnips. His voice is cracked and high, but he articulates plainly. He says he can remember about 120 years ago, when he used to await the coming of Santa Claus like other boys.

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A LIBEL ON WOMEN.

That Ancient Statement, "The Women Were Hysterical."

What newspaper young men would do without that old reliable standby word "hysterical" to apply to women is beyond conjecture. It is their universal solvent of an adjective to fuse and combine into a picturesque whole all situations in which women are involved, and no description of such situation is satisfactory unless it is touched up at the end with this tacked on sentence: "And the women were hysterical."

An automobile comes into collision with a milk wagon. Nothing is hurt except some milk bottles and nobody much shaken up except the driver of the milk cart, who thereupon opens out upon the automobile people with the choicest epithets known in his vocabulary, and these are not few or thin, they making up in depth and richness whatever the milk he sells may lack in these respects. The ladies inside the auto carriage sit still and say nothing at the collision, but when they hear the milkman's language they shiver and exclaim "Oh!" The reporter gives a beautiful description of the collision, saying at the end, "Fortunately nobody

WHAT THE WRITER IMAGINES.

was hurt, but all were considerably shaken up, and the women were hysterical."

A fuse melts in an electric train. The train contains all told fifty passengers. Twenty are women. There is a disturbance when some sensitive nerved man cries out that the cars are on fire. Men fight and claw like wild animals to get out. In their haste and panic they shove both men and women this way and that. Some of the women cry out, others pick themselves up and try to release themselves from the car. Some of the passengers are slightly bruised, and all have difficulty in composing themselves to sleep that night. But for the story of the occurrence in the newspaper this time mere hysterics is not sufficient. The description glows in lurid light thus:

"Scores of women fainted or became hysterical and had to be carried out."

Now, there were only twenty women all told on that train. As a matter of fact, one man, whose wife was with him, assisted her out of the car. But not even fainting would do on this occasion for the feminine antics that were cut in the newspaper young man's brain, and his gifted description proceeds:

"Many women were in a state of collapse, and restoratives had to be applied liberally."

Ten men ran into a drug store and got each a drink of whisky so soon as that train was stopped. The one man who was with his wife followed presently and brought her out a thimbleful of brandy, which she swallowed in the sight of all men and then proceeded on her way home. This was the nearest to a collapse that any woman attained in the course of the affair, so we must infer that the ten men who ran and got each a drink of whisky were in a state of collapse too. But concerning these the tale is silent.

A case is on in court which draws as spectators many men and some women. The case is one that appeals strongly to human sympathy. Here is a glorious occasion for a writer to spread himself. Although there are six times as many men as women onlookers the report says the seats were crowded with the fair sex and that their fine sensibilities were touched to tears—

"And the women became hysterical."

What has woman ever done to the newspaper reporter that she should thus have hysterics saddled upon her, hit or miss, guilty or not guilty? In some past incarnation did she blister him with her tears and shrivel him with her volcanic emotion? Who can say? We only know that in this round at any rate man rather than woman is inclined to be the explosive sex. But none the less in the story of any accident, fire, divorce suit or even of a very hard kick in a football game the newspaper evermore bears across its innocent face the legend, "And the women were hysterical."

KATE SHARP.

A Woman In Office.

The secretary of the board of trade of Omaha is a woman, Miss Lucy C. Harding. Well, why not? Nebraska expects to be the richest agricultural state in the Union.

A Line OF Strong Women

IN southern Ohio there died lately a woman, Mrs. Jane Warren Archard, past eighty years of age, who illustrated in a noteworthy degree the law of heredity in the female line. Mrs. Archard's great-grandfather, John Light, and his family floated down the Ohio river in a flatboat from Pennsylvania, near Pittsburg. Indians peppering them with bullets at intervals all the way and wounding Mr. Light himself.

Back at home in Pennsylvania John Light left a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Robb.

Barbara stowed away in a canoe her goods and her four children and herself, and in that frail craft they actually floated down the Ohio 600 miles and landed where the town of New Richmond now stands, joined Barbara's father and brothers and grew up with the country. Barbara was of the staying old stock called by folk of other blood "Pennsylvania Dutch."

Other acts of Barbara's life were in keeping. Her will and courage were invincible. Her intellect was vigorous and independent. She thought for herself, untrammeled by tradition. In middle life she and her old father received what they believed to be a spiritual illumination and evolved a religion of their own which included the full blown doctrine of reincarnation.

When Barbara passed to the beyond, she left behind in her turn a daughter, Letitia Warren, who inherited the mother's qualities, among them the physical size and strength and the fearlessness which have characterized many of Barbara's female descendants for four generations. Letitia Warren was nearly or quite six feet high, strong as a man and gentle as a child. She was never known to be angry or to lose her head or her nerve. She was a famous farm woman. She planted fruits and flowers; she reared a noble herd of cattle; she had great colonies of bees that swarmed and hummed all the summer day.

Once an angry cow lowered its head and made for Letitia, striking at her side with its horn. Instantly, before the horn had more than grazed her flesh, Mrs. Warren grasped the animal by the cartilage of the nose and held it fast, so that it could only stand bellowing with rage and pain.

This strong, gentle, fearless Letitia was the model on which her daughters and granddaughters built their own characters, so far as they had perception to do so. Her daughter Jane, who lately died in Ohio, past eighty, was most like her—strong, intelligent, courageous and always cool headed. There was something of the stoic in them all which made it weakness in them to shed tears, though many a time their hearts were wrung. Jane Archard's husband was much away from home

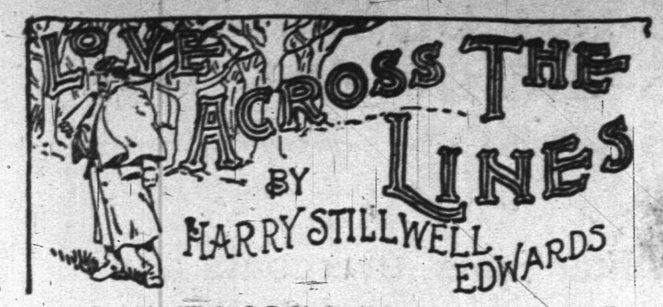
BARBARA AND HER CHILDREN.

on business, leaving her alone on the farm with her five little daughters. During one of these absences an evil looking peddler walked into her kitchen, set his pack down and told her he was going to stay all night. She refused him permission. He insisted threateningly, approaching her, shaking his fist. Jane sat at her table working buttonholes. Upon the table lay a butcher's knife, sharp and glittering, of the kind common in farmhouses. Without a word, without the quiver of an eyelash, Jane picked up the knife and faced the peddler.

"Mein Gott!" he exclaimed and turned and went and was seen no more.

And now, with a mind clear and active, with a body able to take care of itself to the last, Jane, too, granddaughter of Barbara, daughter of Letitia, is gathered to her fathers. Of Jane's five daughters one is a physician, another a teacher, a third a newspaper writer, yet another a highly successful farmer, while the remaining one, now in private life, was until recently a stenographer and law reporter.

MARY EDITH DAY.



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And time flew behind Frances, but looking back she re-established many vital facts that lessened the sadness of memory; the man must once have been noble—his deeds of mercy and gentleness proved that; innately noble he must have been when she met him, for in the face of a great temptation he had kept his promise to his friend, even to the extent of shutting his eyes against the girl whose arms had been about him, whose lips breathed love for him. And somewhere, despite all the trickery, there was still nobility, for silently he had ridden away, faithful to his friend. He had lain under her hands wounded by the pistol shot, and no woman ever hated a helpless, suffering man. As for his deceptions, his plots, some fearful necessity must have compelled him. The other woman? She had been too base for him—she had been at heart a murderess. She it was who had dragged him down. And was he not caring for the child? Frances would not have admitted it to herself had she realized it, but in the depths of that heart she had forgiven Richard Somers. Her heart was big enough to hold him and all his weakness. Was there a loss of something from her nature? Or was there a gain?

No message had ever come to her from Somers, no good or evil report. None? Yes, just a scrap soon after the war began. From some one, Brodnar, probably, since his name was upon it, she had received a northern paper giving in its war gossip information that Richard Somers had been reinstated in the army and promoted to be captain of artillery.

But one day early in the spring of 1862, when the great federal movement against Richmond was beginning and when every train was bringing in a bloody harvest, she leaned above a wounded enemy. The question so often asked, "To what command do you belong?" drew forth an answer that filled her with excitement. She felt her heart begin to beat madly and her limbs yielding to a sudden excitement.

"Your captain! What is his name?"

"Richard Somers, miss!" How strangely thrilling sounded the name that morning! It was the first time she had heard it spoken since its bearer had said among the flickering shadows of her room: "If to carry in memory the living record of one face will help you, take mine, and with it, right or wrong, the love of Richard Somers." The scene, never dimmed in all the months that had passed, stood forth again, illumined like some strong picture under the swift magic of the lightning. The wounded man saw in her face the glow of its reflection. Triumph shone in her eloquent eyes, a sudden agitation locked the soft white hands.

"Do you know him, miss?"

"I? Yes, yes! Is he well—is he safe?" The man read more than she suspected, and turned his eyes away embarrassed. He was singularly helpless from his wounds, and she had his face at her mercy. Her woman's instinct discerned his thought; her lips moved without sound, but her soul was in the appealing look riveted upon him.

"I think—not," he said, reluctantly, at last. "In fact, I know that he—is wounded."

"Dead!—you mean!" she gasped in the struggle to conceal her anguish.

"No, miss—not exactly that; but badly wounded—very badly, I am afraid."

"Where is he?" She made no effort then to conceal the truth. She was on her knees, her eyes close to his. "In God's name, my friend, tell me—tell me all! Can't you see? can't you see?" She covered her face, unable to continue.

"I can only tell you what I know, miss. He was not dead when I saw him last. Our guns were in the line when the charge came. The line was broken at both flanks, and the yelling confederates were swarming about us. Every horse we had was down, when word came for us to look out for ourselves, and back we went to escape capture—what was left of us. Well, miss, somebody said then that No. 3 had been left loaded—double-shotted with canister; the man at the lanyard had fallen dead just as he lifted his hand to pull. And so the gun stood, ready to be turned upon us. Then Capt. Somers halted and looked about for some one to send back; but I think, miss, he must have seen that the chance was desperate. It was only an instant, and he wouldn't order any man to go; he rushed forward over the 50 yards, reached the gun and seized the cord. He was my captain, and I couldn't leave him there, you know, so I had followed him, too. Then up in front an army of gray seemed to rise as from the ground, and they fired a volley as he pulled on the lanyard. I threw myself on my face and escaped. When I looked up the crowd ahead was disordered and torn, but still coming on; and the captain lay by his gun. I crawled over and laid my hand upon him.

"'Tom,' he said, cool as I am right now, 'I'm gone, but if you get out take the papers in my pocket and my watch to my mother!' I took them as he told me. He fainted, I think, and I was afraid he was dead, but he breathed again. And then, miss—I hadn't tried it since I was a boy—he was lying upon his face, and rolling over, I lay upon him, back to back, locking my arms through his. Turning over suddenly, I had him on me a dead weight, and then, somehow, I got up. The whole thing was not a minute long. The confederates gave me a cheer instead of a volley till the boys rushed back to meet us. I got it in both legs then and this shoulder, and down we went. The boys took him and left me, which was right; for four men had died there to save him and I looked like the fifth." Frances was kneeling by the wounded man when he finished, stroking his cheek and brow, her frame trembling.

"Oh, brave! brave!" she cried. "God bless you and keep you—and keep you!" she sank her face beside him, sobbing for joy. "The watch—the papers!" she cried, excitedly, remembering his commission. "Oh, sir, I am his—I am his nearest relative, south! Give them to me, give them to me!"

"In my coat," said the stranger gently, a wan smile upon his pale face. "Don't worry, miss; I guess the captain'll pull through all right." The watch was there, and there too were the letters sealed for his mother ready for delivery if he were picked up dead by friend or foe. No line for her, the woman who loved him once—loved him as she had known him. Upon the inner case of his watch was his own name and address; and still no line for her, the woman who held him so dear. But in the locket dangling from the chain there were two lines cut into the virgin gold:

"Frances, my wife.
"Richmond, April 13th, 1861."

How roseate then grew life for the girl. He remembered! He had kept her words with him night and day. He loved her; he had told no falsehood for the value of her father's wealth. As she stood by the wounded soldier, his eyes resting in sympathy on her, her own seeing nothing but the face in that half-lit room where her shrine was raised, all that was left of resentment vanished out of her heart. When afterward she realized this she was amazed and troubled.

One federal soldier at least in all the hosts that fell into confederate hands had no cause to complain of his nursing. A hospital stretcher bore him to the home of Frances Brookin and into her room. It was her whim, and the stepmother was indulging her whims in those days. There Frances and mammy, with William as a helper and Brodnar as an occasional adviser, lavished on him such care and attention as he had never dreamed was possible, for he was one of those homeless waifs to whom war had promised nothing but excitement and change. It was all a mystery to him, but he questioned not. He accepted the girl's simple statement as to Somers, and was content to let the sun of his prosperity shine on.

One day when the soldier was able to limp about the garden upon his crutches, and sit in the shade by the plashing fountain to read in the Dispatch of the great battles being fought

"ASK WHAT YOU WILL, MY CHILD."

around the endangered capital of the confederacy, Frances, bearing the highest testimonials from surgeons and hospital officials as to the conspicuous and devoted service she had rendered, went to the executive mansion and secured admission to the presence of its great chief. Mr. Davis courteously read her papers, and, looking into the earnest face of the fair girl sitting beside him, gave graceful expression to his appreciation of her patriotism.

"Ask what you will, my child," he said, "and if I may consistently grant it your wishes shall be gratified."

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 4 55, 8 06 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 49, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

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For New York—2 17, 5 28, 6 02, 6 20, 6 37, 7 28, 7 28, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 20, 9 50, 10 20, 10 40, 11 23 a. m., 12 02, 12 44, 1 30, 2 21, 3 43, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 28, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 00, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 50, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 50, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 25, 6 57, 7 43, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 32, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 18, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 35, 5 05, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 18, 6 32, 7 12, 7 54, 8 05, 8 21, 9 37, 10 32, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 38 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

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For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 27* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:16 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:08 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, The Buffalo Train for Rochester and Buffalo. Connects in Buffalo depot for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 2, 8, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.

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WOMEN BUY A HEARSE.

Las Cruces (N. M.) Club Decide That Town Should Have a Proper Funeral Vehicle.

Think of a woman's club buying a hearse with its first official dollars! That is the odd proceeding of the Woman's Improvement association at Las Cruces, N. M., and as the president, Mrs. D. C. Billings, puts it proudly: "It's the only hearse in the county."

This enterprising incident indicates the uphill work of clubwomen in the sparsely settled southwestern states, who long for some of the advantages and aesthetics of so-called civilization—an uphill work, it may be added, which is unknown to big and thrice-blessed clubs in thickly populated centers.

The Las Cruces Woman's Improvement association has only 11 members. When this ambitious little band organized five years ago, it not only purchased a hearse to replace the rude wagon that had previously served at the head of funeral processions, but set about otherwise to improve this small town, made up mostly of unprogressive Mexicans and winter tourists. They bought a section of land and proceeded to convert it into a park by planting trees and putting up a pavilion. Afterward they purchased a lot for the purpose of erecting, some prosperous day, a public library and clubhouse under one roof.

"You clubwomen of the north have no idea how away-back-in-the-Bible-times these Mexicans," wrote Mrs. Billings, according to the Pilgrim. "We women have worked slowly and at great disadvantage. Several times we have applied to outside clubs for help, but, receiving no answer, have decided we must wait and work."

At present these clubwomen are building a windmill to secure better irrigation—another unusual undertaking, indeed.

HE DOCTORED THE EGGS.

A Physician Played Sherlock Holmes and Caught a Dishonest Employe.

A Long Island doctor who has been missing eggs from his poultry yard for some time is happy at last, for he has discovered the thief. For months every effort and every device to detect the culprit failed, but, finally, the doctor hit upon a scheme that was worthy of Sherlock Holmes.

He took a dozen or more eggs and bored the tiniest of holes in the shell of each. Then through these holes he introduced into the eggs a piece of very fine wire. The holes were then filled with white wax and the eggs returned to the nest.

A few days afterward the doctor was called in to see the child of a woman in the village near him. After attending the child he talked about one thing and another until the lady told him of such a strange thing that had happened to her. A few days before she had bought a half dozen eggs from the village grocer and in four of them she had found short pieces of wire.

These were produced and shown to the doctor, who took possession of them, and told the lady how they had come to be in the eggs. He then interviewed the grocer, who finally admitted that he had been buying eggs for some time from a man employed by the doctor. The man is now working elsewhere, says the New York Times, and the doctor no longer patronizes that particular grocer.

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Rich New Yorkers Who Hate to Pay Personal Taxes

Mrs. Astor Leads the List of Gotham's Millionaires Who Have Become Adopted Citizens of Newport, R. I.

ROBERT INGERSOLL once stated that he had seen some touchingly beautiful inscriptions on tombstones, but he had never come upon an epitaph saying: "Here lies a man (or woman) who always cheerfully paid his taxes." Nor will such an inscription be seen until the millenium arrives. Man, as at present constituted, objects to contributing to the public funds.

MRS. WILLIAM ASTOR.

Each and every individual honestly believes that he is overtaxed and that his neighbor is undertaxed. But the worst of kickers are our millionaires—fellows to whom a thousand means no more than a nickel means to the owner of a small home.

New York city seems to be particularly unfortunate in the character of its plutocracy, whose members are relinquishing citizenship in the Empire state by the wholesale. A short time ago a quartette, consisting of Caroline W. Astor (the Mrs. Astor), William E. Schermerhorn, Samuel E. Huntington and Hamilton Fish Webster were granted certificates of citizenship at Newport, R. I., where they own summer homes. And now comes the news that at the April session of the common pleas division of the Rhode Island supreme court a dozen more wealthy Gothamites will follow the example set by Mrs. Astor who, everybody ought to know, is the "leader" of American society, the lady oracle from whose social edicts there is no appeal.

The object of securing citizenship in Rhode Island is to escape paying personal taxes in New York. It is said by some wise men—sagacious financiers who know everything—that Mrs. Astor will save the respectable sum of $250,000 a year by hailing from Newport instead of Gotham. Her "naturalization" was effected under the Gerry act, passed in 1898, which provides that the property of any one acquiring citizenship under its provisions shall be deemed exempt from taxation outside of the state of Rhode Island. Elbridge T. Gerry is an exiled New Yorker, a capitalist by profession and an amateur philanthropist. He is the founder of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and was its president for many years. His life has been an exemplary one in every respect, excepting only an inherent dislike for taxes. To escape this burden he became a Rhode Islander, and is thus saving something like $100,000 a year—quite a large sum for an elderly gentleman with high notions of morality. In the interim the taxpayers who cannot escape from New York are growling like caged lions, the citizens of Newport are cooing a song of victory, and Mrs. Astor still is the "it" of Gotham's elect.

THIRTEEN BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN PEERESSES

Complete List of Yankee-Born Wives of British Nobles Entitled to Attend King Edward's Coronation.

THIRTEEN American-born peeresses will be privileged to take a part in King Edward's coronation at Westminster abbey, on Thursday morning, June 26. Multi-millionaires from New York who at one time thought that their gold would prove an "open sesame" to the ancient church will have to put their expectation on ice. The king, once a democrat of democrats, has stripped off the garments of liberalism and clothed himself in the royal purple. Nothing goes with him now but the bluest of blue blood, and toadies and tuft hunters from our glorious land of liberty will have to be content to view the state procession from some obscure window or the curb; with the exception of 13 ladies of Yankee birth who, at one time or another, have exchanged their American dollars and themselves for British titles and their possessors.

Consuelo Vanderbilt, who became duchess of Marlborough in 1895, will lead the American representatives in the coronation ceremonies. By her side will stand Consuelo, dowager duchess of Manchester, and Helen, wife of the present duke of Manchester, who was a Miss Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, until two years ago. The four American countesses who will shine at the ceremonial are Lady Essex, who was Miss Adele Grant, of New York; Lady Craven, also a native of New York. Lady Donoughmore, better known as Cornelia Bradley-Martin, and Cora, Lady Stafford, described by some as the "pick of the flock." The first in the list of baronesses is Lady Abinger, who is now on her way to join her husband in South Africa. The others are Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of governor general of India and formerly Miss Leiter, of Chicago; and Lady Newborough, who was Miss Grace Carr, of Kentucky. The wives of elder sons of peers, who are also entitled to a seat in Westminster abbey, are Lady Deerhurst, Lady Clandeboye and Hon. Mrs. Francis Dudley-Leigh. The last-named was Miss Beckwith, of

THE COUNTESS OF STRAFFORD.

New York, who was married a dozen years ago to the eldest son of the second Baron Leigh. Lady Deerhurst, a Boston girl, married the oldest son of the earl of Coventry in 1888. Lady Clandeboye, who was Florence Davis, of New York, in 1893, became the wife of the son of the marquis of Dufferin and Ava, and will be the only American marchioness in the British realm.

NO MAN KEPT DOWN ON ACCOUNT OF RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS

United States Has Signally Honored Oscar S. Straus, Leader of Jewish Race, Lawyer, Merchant and Author.

THE rabbi of a somewhat obscure Chicago synagogue surprised some of his hearers not long ago by stating that America, not Palestine, was the promised land of the Jews. While the statement may be considered sweeping, it is none the less true. The Jews control a number of our most important industries; are powerful factors in the legal profession and attaining eminence as teachers and men of letters.

HON. OSCAR S. STRAUS.

The most honored representative of the race, however, by common consent, is Hon. Oscar S. Straus, of New York, who was recently appointed a permanent member of The Hague tribunal, to fill the vacancy created by the death of ex-President Harrison. Mr. Straus was, in every sense of the word, the architect of his own fortune. He was born in Rhenish Bavaria, 52 years ago, and came to America when he was four years old. He graduated from Columbia university and its law school with honors, and then entered mercantile life. From 1887 to 1889 he was minister to Turkey, under President Cleveland, and in 1898, upon the resignation of President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan from the Constantinople mission, President McKinley conferred the honor upon Mr. Straus for a second time. His service won him praise from members of all parties. In 1900 he returned to New York, and has since been engaged in numerous activities of a political and humanitarian nature. He acquired his wealth in legitimate commercial pursuits, and enjoys the respect of rich and poor alike.

As a writer on social and political science topics, as well as on the ever-interesting theme of religious development, he has few equals; hence his appointment to The Hague tribunal, whose mission is the settlement of international tributes, is a most fitting one. The other three American members of the committee are Chief Justice Fuller, ex-Attorney General John W. Griggs and ex-Senator Gray, of Delaware.

SPORTING NEWS

AT THE TRAPS.

Two live bird shoots will be held at Campbell's clubhouse Thursday morning beginning at 10 o'clock. The first match will be between John Singer and Pony Lambert, of Westfield, 25 birds, $50 a side, and the second match will be between Huffy, of Plainfield, and Pony Lambert, of Westfield, at 20 birds for a purse of $20 a side. There will also be sweepstake shooting.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The North Plainfield High School baseball team and substitutes are practicing every afternoon on the old cricket field.

GIVES SOME REASONS WHY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

To put it to a vote of all the people in the county would make annexation practically impossible. County lines, like Congressional districts, are provinces of State Legislatures and are not infrequently changed. To consolidate Plainfield and North Plainfield without changing the county line would be both impracticable and undesirable. Able lawyers say that on this point there are serious constitutional questions involved so far as this State is concerned.

"Even were this overcome there would be two taxing districts with different rates of county tax, separate school districts, with consequent differences in government and taxes, different taxing officers, the assessors in our district being members of the Somerset County Board of Assessors and the others of Union. There would be separate courts, no district court having jurisdiction over the whole city would be possible.

"There would be separate election districts, in some of which the people must vote for one set of county and federal officers, while in others they would vote for another set. Separate machinery for licensing of hotels and saloons, separate Boards of Freeholders to act on questions of bridges across the brook. In fact unity of action would not be brought about. The interests of the people of North Plainfield are identical with those of Plainfield and not with Somerset county. Who but an office-holder cares what county he is in."

"The officials figures of taxation," said Mr. Saunders, "show that there is an advantage in changing the borough from Somerset to Union county. Somerset county's tax in 1901 was 61 cents on the $1; Union county's tax 47 cents, a difference in favor of Union of 14 cents. The total tax in Plainfield is $2.50; the total tax in North Plainfield is $2.42.

"But Plainfield pays 15 cents of this for sewer bonds and 24½ cents for a paid fire department and 4½ cents for a library. Valuations are admitted to be somewhat lower in the city than in the borough. With local taxes now about equal in the two places the borough must face an inevitable increase for sewers and schools. The present borough school tax is 78 cents as against 72 in the city."

Marriage Was "Announced."

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Metuchen, March 17—Miss Margaret E. Herron, sister of the noted Socialist, Prof. George D. Herron, and Dr. Henri Verner, of Michigan, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Elmwood Farm, Pumptown, Saturday morning. Dr. Mason, the Presbyterian clergyman, who performed the ceremony "announced" instead of "pronounced" them man and wife.

Could Find No Relatives.

After having been kept for some days awaiting a possible claimant, the remains of W. Marck, the Pole, who shot himself last Tuesday, were interred in the borough plot. He came from a good family, but they are unaware of his demise.

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PASTOR HAUSER RESIGNED

POOR HEALTH CAUSED THIS UNEXPECTED ACTION ON HIS PART.

Has Been Pastor of German Reformed Church for Eight Years —Takes Effect May 1.

After a pastorate of eight years, Rev. George Hauser, has tendered his resignation to the consistory of the German Reformed church. Ill health is the reason assigned for this unexpected action on his part.

The resignation was made known at a meeting of the congregation last evening and it will take effect May 1. In a few days the minister will leave for Saratoga Springs where he will endeavor to recuperate. He will return in time to take charge of the Good Friday services. During his absence, Rev. Jonathan Buck will officiate at the church.

The congregation voted to change the language of the evening services from German to English and Fred Endress and Philip Bach were appointed a committee to confer with the consistory of Trinity Reformed church on this subject.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Aged Deaf Woman Walked in Front of Fast Freight at a Raritan Crossing Saturday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 17—A distressing accident occurred at the First avenue crossing of the New Jersey Central at Raritan Saturday.

Mrs. Katie Scartoni, who was seventy-six years of age, was on her way to attend the early mass in St. Bernard's church. For years she had crossed the tracks at that point, and, although deaf, had never met with any mishap. Saturday she saw a man pass, and, thinking no train was coming, ventured on the tracks without taking the precantion to look. A fast freight bore down upon her and before she could flee struck and almost instantly killed her.

Her remains were found shortly after and taken to her home. County Physician Taylor, of Millstone was summoned. After inquiring into the nature of the accident he granted a burial permit.

OLD CITIZEN GONE.

James M. Voorhees Died at His Home in This City Yesterday.

James M. Voorhees, one of Plainfield's old citizens, passed away at his home on East Seventh street, after an illness of several weeks with a complication of troubles.

He was seventy-seven years old and had lived in this city for a long time. He was a carpenter by trade and contracted for and built many buildings and residences in this vicintiy. For the past few years he has done little or no work. He leaves a widow and several children.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NOT VAIL BURGLARS.

Two Thieves Captured at Baltimore With a Large Quantity of Jewelry.

Chief of Police Kiely has received word from the authorities at Baltimore announcing the capture of James Wilson, alias "James Riley" and Daniel Carr, two notorious second story robbers. They had in their possession a large quantity of valuable jewelry and it was thought some of it may have been that taken from the Vail residence Tuesday night. A detailed description of the articles was furnished the chief but when seen by Mrs. Vail, she declared none of them were her property.

Old Man Abandoned.

Thomas Padgatt, a feeble and weak minded man past seventy years of age, was abandoned in front of Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday. He was cared for there until taken in charge of by the police department. Temporarily he has been placed in the Industrial Home, while an investigation of the cause of his being thus neglected is made by the police authorities.

Injured by Timber.

Horatio Clark, of Grandview avenue, a carpenter employed in making repairs at the Babcock building, was struck in the shoulder by a heavy piece of timber about 9 o'clock this morning. The injury was such that it was thought best to take him to Muhlenberg Hospital. He will be detained for a few days.

Death of Aged Colored Man.

Washington Wood, colored, aged seventy-eight years, died this morning at his home, 536 West Third street. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Board of Trade Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Board of Trade this evening in the office of Leifke & Laing on Park avenue. A full attendance is desired.

New Pastor to Assume Charge.

Rev. Dr. George B. Shaw, of New York, will assume the pastorate of the Seventh-Day Baptist church April 1.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Justice Fred Huff was called to Newark today to look after a district court case.

Miss Madaline Evans, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. W. H. Western, of Watchung avenue, has returned from an extended sojourn in New York.

The Misses May and Eva Murray, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mrs. Ross H. Foster, of Washington Park Heights.

Miss Sadie Thein Foster has returned to Newark, after spending a few days with her parents in North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Searing and daughter Ethel, of Park avenue, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Marsh, at Westfield.

Rev. Dr. Rhodes, secretary of the Baptist Missionary Union, who preached yesterday morning and evening in the First Baptist church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Biglow, of Central avenue.

Mrs. John Naylor, Jr., of East Third and Church streets, was taken to the hospital this morning, where she will undergo an operation. Dr. Marcus L. Clawson and Dr. Tomlinson will have charge of the operation.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—F. H. Andrews will speak to the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church tonight. Visitors are always welcome.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. D. W. Miller, of Orchard place, tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, of East Fifth street, will soon move to the apartments over Hall's drug store at the corner of Fifth street and Watchung avenue.

—The list of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers is practically complete. It embraces celery, Boston head lettuce, cauliflower, cucumbers, Brussel sprouts, tomatoes and new potatoes.

Easter Supper.

An Easter supper will be given at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Wednesday evening.

TOLD TIME BY BELT.

Every Hour After Eating the Fat Ice Harvester Had to Take It in a Hole.

"I've heard of many strange timepieces," said a buyer for an ice company to a Chicago Tribune reporter, "but I ran across something entirely new in that line last week. I went to a lake in Wisconsin to estimate the ice crop. Among the men working there was a heavy set fellow who was dressed in blanket clothes. He kept his trousers in place with a narrow leather belt, and several

A HOLE AT A TIME.

times in the course of the morning I noticed him tighten it a hole at a time.

"'What time is it?' I asked him, for my watch was not running.

"He glanced at his belt and answered promptly: '11:30.'

"Seeing that he had no watch I asked him how he knew, and he explained his system of telling time by his belt. After breakfast, which was eaten at six o'clock, the belt was set at the last hole. Every hour during the morning he was forced to take it in a hole. He knew it was 30 minutes after 11 because he had taken in five holes and the belt was just beginning to slacken. After dinner he would let it out again to the last hole and it would mark off the hours during the afternoon. He said it was as trustworthy as the best watch he had ever owned and several tests proved that he was right."

The Earth's Population.

The earth's population doubles every 260 years.

Use Press Want Ads.

BUSY TIME IN CITY COURT

BIG BATCH OF OFFENDERS HALED BEFORE CITY JUDGE RUNYON.

Some of the Cases Were Adjourned for Hearing Later—Fighting and Drunkenness Chief Charges.

Donato and Amino Orgo, junk dealers from Berkley Heights, were arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning, charged by Patrolman McCarthy with removing metal from the Babcock building fire ruins. As the case had not been fully prepared, it was laid over for one week.

With the junk men there was also arrested four boys, Charles Kelley, Rinaldo Coon, John Conshee and Edward Scott. The patrolman alleges that the Italians had employed the boys to steal the metal for them. They will probably be arraigned Monday.

Michael Kiely was arraigned, with his head awathed in bandages, on a charge of fighting in Watson's saloon, Saturday. At the request of his counsel, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., the case was continued until Saturday.

For striking a man in front of the Babcock building, Saturday night, George Apgar was fined $5 or twenty days. He claimed the man had insulted his wife, but the plea had no effect on the court.

John Overland was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Overbaugh, who found him helplessly drunk. Sentence was suspended.

John Kittyle, of Westfield, came to this city, yesterday to look for work. He met a friend provided with a flask and after taking two or three samples became intoxicated. He paid $5 in preference to going to Elizabeth for twenty days.

SUIT OVER HOTEL.

Attempt to Eject Wife of Former Proprietor From County House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 17—An interesting case was tried Thursday before Justice William R. Sutphen between C. A. Speer and Mrs. Frances L. Hoyt, administratrix of D. C. Hoyt. The plaintiff sought to eject Mrs. Hoyt from the County Hotel property, which she occupied under a lease given her husband.

Speer said the lease had expired and much rent was due. Mrs. Hoyt claimed there had been no agreement as to the rent and that after the death of her husband Speer said she could have the hotel one year. A. A. Clark was counsel for Speer and John A. Frech represented Mrs. Hoyt. The jury failed to agree.

Mrs. Hoyt is the mother of Marcus Hoyt, of Plainfield.

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Borough Council Will Install New Members and Appoint Committees.

The annual Borough Concil meeting will be held this evening. Two new members will be installed. They are Councilmen Robert Clark, Jr., and J. K. Arnold. All the councilmanic committees and the appointments for borough officers will be announced by Mayor Smalley

A quiet gathering of the councilmen took place Saturday evening. It was for the purpose of arranging the committees satisfactorily and for getting things in shape generally for the year's work. It is possible that some action will be taken in regard to the proposed question of annexation and consolidation.

Society Wedding.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 17—A social event of note will take place at the Nevada in New York this week, when Miss Grace Clark Garretson, only daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Stephen E. Garretson, of this place, who are stopping there for the winter, and Frederick Cosimir Tag, a prominent club man of New York, will be wedded. The ceremony will take place at 6 o'clock Thursday evening and a reception will follow from 8:30 to 10.

Dr. Judson Expected.

Rev. Dr. E. H. Judson, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, of New York, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church next Sunday. It was expected that Rev. Dr. Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University, would preach, but a change was made recently. Dr. Judson is a son of the late Dr. Judson, of missionary fame, and is considered one of the most talented divines in the Baptist denomination.

Two Frame Dwellings.

Permits have been granted to William H. Bohl, of Kensington avenue, by Building Inspector T. O. Doane, for the erection of two frame dwelling houses on Union street near Arlington avenue.

Pictures of Mayors.

The set of likenesses of the borough mayors, past and present, have been finished. They are now in the council chamber and will be placed in position immediately.

—There will be a meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association this evening.

ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM.

Plainfielder Returned to His Former Home From State Hospital.

Believing that he was being pursued by enemies, William Pfender, a Plainfield inmate of the State hospital at Morris Plains, escaped from the institution, Saturday morning, and walked or ran all the way to this city. He reached here in an exhausted condition shortly before midnight and went at once to his former home on East Front street. The police learned of his whereabouts and informed the hospital authorities. Attendants responded and took Pfender back this morning

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MARRIED.

TUBBS—OPDYKE—In Plainfield, N. J., March 15, by Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls' church, Ray Burney Tubbs, M. D., of Tacoma, Washington, and Ethel Percy, daughter of Mr. Charles W. Opdyke, of this city.

DIED.

Voorhees—In this city, March 16, 1902, James M. Voorhees, in his 77th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 110 East Seventh street, Wednesday afternoon, March 19, at 3 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—A first-class cook, white, with good references. Mrs. Thomas Minford, 1327 Watchung Ave. 3 17 3

RESPECTABLE young girl wishes a position at light housework; best reference. Call 53 Brook Ave.

WANTED — Two or three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Address Rooms, 222 East Third St.

COLORED man wishes situation as coachman or all around man. 230 Park Ave.

COLORED woman wants work by day or week. 622 East Third St.

MAN wanted to work on nearby farm. Address Willing, care Press.

GIRL wants place to assist with housework, or waitress; reference. Address Louise, care Press.

122 WATCHUNG AVE—Furnished rooms, with or without board.

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 17 5 eod

TO LET—Farm of 130 acres, or any part of it desired; running water year round; young apple archard, bearing; comfortable house, barns, etc.; on county road, near trolley line; electric lights on street. Address L. W. Miller, Box 155, Scotch Plains, N. J. 3 17 4

WANTED — A gardener by the month; must understand care of flowers, lawn, etc. Address, with references, Gardener, care Press. 3 17 3

LOST—Shrine charm, tiger's claws attached to a broken silk chain. Return to E. H. C., 155 North avenue, and receive reward.

GOOD empty wine barrels for sale, 50c apiece. Texier, Watchung, N. J.

SALESWOMAN wanted for millinery and drygoods department. Crosby & Hill. 3 17 2

FOR RENT, without board, a large pleasant front room, at 422 West Fifth St.

FOR SALE—Some household furniture for sale cheap. Can be seen any time this week. 17 Grove St. 3 17 2

LAST CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

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LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

OFFICE to let. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 3 10 tf

$500 WILL rent 14-room house, every improvement, lot 100 x 150, best location in borough; also a furnished house on Jackson avenue to rent, all improvements. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. 3 11 12

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 33 Somerset St. 3 14 3

FOR SALE—Telegraph outfit; $4. 41 Sandford Ave. 3 14 3

FOR SALE—Confectionery, ice cream, soda water, cigar and stationery store; well established and good paying business; cheap. Address N. B., care Press. 3 14 7

WANTED—At Children's Home, a second-hand baby carriage in fair condition. 3 14 3

FOR RENT—9-room house and barn; all improvements; 82 Fairview avenue. Enquire 20 Grandview Ave. 3 14 6

FOR SALE — Champion brooder, small incubator, barred Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas, Brown Leghorns, fine stock. Geo. L. Dunn, Westfield Ave., Scotch Plains, N. J. 3 15 3

OFFICES TO LET ON SECOND FLOOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. 2 13 tf

WANTED—An experienced cook, (white); reference required. Mrs. E. B. Clark, 131 Crescent Ave. 3 12 tf

WANTED—Industrial men, energetic and progressive. Room 9, First National Bank building. 1 21 tf eod

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

TWO rooms to rent, with board. 822 Second place. 3 15 2

10-ROOM house to let, 518 Park avenue, near Sixth St. Inquire Sherwin's shoe store. 3 12 tf

TO LET—Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

WANTED—A man saddle Whitman tree, good order. Address Saddle, care Press. 3 11 6

FOR SALE—Weber square piano in good condition, $60. Mrs. Anna Pond. 3 11 6

CANARY birds for sale; all guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 11 19 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

TWO handsome offices to let, under Central Hall. Call corner Park and North Aves. 3 10 tf

TO RENT—Two houses on Summit avenue, North Plainfield. Inquire 104 Summit Ave. 3 11 5

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements. Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

POSITION wanted by capable man as foreman to contractor; has had years of experience; has first-class references. Address T. B., postoffice, Scotch Plains, N. J. 3 13 6

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—23 acre farm near Martinville. Particulars address A. Martin, Martinville, N. J. 3 15 3

WANTED—Competent waitress and chambermaid; colored; reference required. 541 Stelle Ave. 3 15 2

WANTED—Cooks and housework-ers. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 15 2

TO LET—Four pleasant, convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 12 6

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply 996 Central avenue. 3-7-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook and laundress; good wages. 72 Willow Ave.

WANTED—Colored cook and laundress. Mrs. Hatch, 202 West Eighth St.

HOUSE to let on Central avenue. Apply Manning's Marble Works. 3 17 tf

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 3 17 tf

FOR RENT—No. 115 Lafayette place and No. 407 East Second St.; all improvements; each house has 10 rooms. For terms address W. A. Coddington, Smalley building.

WANTED—Washing to do at home; thoroughly competent. Address Laundress, care Press

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Sun Sets 6:10 p. m.
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ANOTHER YEAR FOR BOROUGH

Borough Council Confirmed Mayor's Choice for Offices—Committees Named.

A TALK BY THE MAYOR.

Took a Bold Stand for Annexation of North Plainfield to Union County—Promised a Feasible Plan for Giving the Borough Water Works and Sewerage.

In the variety of business transacted by the Borough Council at its initial meeting for the year, last evening, certainly the most important feature was a short talk by Mayor Smalley in which he boldly expressed himself in favor of annexation. It was considered especially important because it settled the question as to how the present administration stands as regards this measure which is the absorbing topic of the hour in both the city and borough.

This was undoubtedly the notable feature of the session, though there were other matters which engaged the attention of the councilmen and also interested a large audience of citizens. Chief among these were the appointment of borough officials; the naming of the councilmanic committees, and the mapping out of work for the year. In this connection the remarks of Mayor Smalley concerning the proposition regarding a sewage system and a municipal water works were particularly significant.

Previous to the calling of the meeting to order Robert Clark, Jr., and James K. Arnold, who were recently elected to office, took the oath required. All the members were present and the air of business pervaded the chamber. Harrison Coddington moved that the rules which governed the body for the past year be continued and his motion was carried as was also that of James P. Northrop that the regular meetings be held in the evenings of the first Friday of each month. Charles L. Nichols was chosen president of the council, being nominated by Robert Clark, Jr.

The following scale of salaries was agreed upon: Borough clerk and auditor, $500; borough counsel, $350; borough physician, $125; chief marshal, $720; marshals, each, $600; special marshals, twenty-five cents per hour or $2 per day when on duty; chief of the fire department, $100; engineer of Warren Engine Company, $50; janitor of Warren Engine Company, $70; janitor of the West End Hose Company, $25; borough electrician, $125; overseer of the poor, $150; and recorder, $200. The required amount of the bond for the borough clerk was set at $1,000 and those of the marshals at $500.

Mayor Smalley announced his appointments for the year and all those selected were subsequently confirmed by the councilmanic body. The list includes the following: Borough clerk, Frank Rowley; borough counsel, Senator Charles A. Reed; chief marshal, Wliliam Campbell; marshals, F. E. Winn, John Adelmann and Lawrence Fahn, the latter two being special marshals to do duty as regulars; special marshals, L. M. Pope, Francis Whitely, Herman Klinsman, Richard McDonald, James Baglin, Emil Coley, William Kiernan, George Gunther, Patrick Regan, A. G. Mair, George Weiss, Robert Carson, Dr. D. C. Adams, Thomas Rutledge, Dr. J. H. Buchanan, H. S. Potter and F. E. Woodruff; overseer of the poor, William G. Debele; borough physician, Dr. Albert Pittis; recorder, Thomas Doud; chief of the fire department, Julius J. Stahl; first assistant chief of the fire department, Charles Keller; engineer of Warren Engine Company, John Schenck; janitor of Warren Engine Company, Raymond Schenck; janitor of West End Hose Company, Frank Perry; borough electrician, Alonzo Brokaw; borough civil engineers, Frank J. Hubbard and H. C. VanEmburgh.

The assignments for committeeship work were made by His Honor. The members placed on the various committees are as follows: Streets—Arnold, Clark and Coddington; fire—Clark, Northrop and Lee; auditing—Nichols, Northrop and Arnold; license and police — Lee, Coddington and Clark; stationary — Coddington, Nichols and Lee; laws — Northrop, Nichols and Arnold.

Councilman Coddington offered a

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REBUILDING CULVERTS.

City Employes Repairing Damage Done by Recent Storms.

A gang of street men was placed at work today repairing the old culvert in Plainfield avenue, near the city line, which caved in recently. It will practically be rebuilt for the greater part of the break.

Another gang commenced this morning repairing a culvert on West Front street, near the Dunellen line, which has become a menace to travel. It is near a number of deep depressions which will need cross drains before the street can be placed in shape. The work will require several days to complete.

BOROUGH SCHOOL MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN THE SOMERSET STREET SCHOOL TONIGHT.

To Elect Three Trustees and Pass Upon the Appropriations For the Year.

Borough citizens, interested in the cause of education, will gather at the Somerset street school building this evening. The annual district meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

As far as is known the only business to be transacted will be the election of trustees to fill the vacancies caused by expired terms of three members and the settling upon an appropriation for the coming year. The terms of A. V. D. Honeyman, the acting president of the board, Edward A. Overton and R. M. Fountain, the district clerk, terminate and it will be the duty of the citizens to select their successors. It is generally believed that all three of these men will be renominated without opposition.

The appropriation, which the school board will recommend, is $18,000. Of this sum $14,900 is for teachers' salaries and current expenses. For books and supplies, $1,400 is needed and for the work of the manual training department $1,500 is the sum requetsed.

A word of explanation is necessary in regard to the appropriation for manual training purposes. At first sight $1,500 would be considered high for this work, but as a matter of fact the real sum for this purpose is $800. Heretofore the cost of instruction amounted to $700 and now this branch is included in the estimate of the manual training department. A largely attended meeting is expected.

CROWDS AT BONN'S.

A Fine Display of Millinery is to be Found at Bonn's Store—It Cannot be Excelled.

The spring exhibition of millinery today and tomorrow at Bonn's on West Front street, is attracting much attention from the women. The exhibition this year excells all previous efforts and is in every way elaborate. Mr Bonn presents the very latest in hats for women. The styles for the coming season comprise the colonial, empire and Florodora in shape, while the decorations are most elaborate. The hats are quite large and attractive.

Among the many fine trimmed hats is seen one of white chrysanthemum straw and white chiffon. There is a novel crown of tuscan, with French daisies falling off the back. Another style is the "for-get-me-not" hat, which is made entirely of white forget-me-not's, with a crown of white straw, corn and blue velvet ribbon off the back. One other style that is charming is a large picture hat of black accordeon plaited chiffon. There is a rose straw crown, trimmed with a large plume and a band trimming of rosettes of blue and fawn colored ribbon caught with large jet cabajons.

In addition to the above elaborate styles there are no end to the assortment of hats for every day wear in a large variety of shapes and prices.

Membership Fee.

The fee for life members of the Audubon Society, of New Jersey, is twenty-five cents for an adult. Children, under sixteen, may become members for ten cents. One dollar per year makes a sustaining member.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mrs. Mary A. Reilly, of Grandview avenue, and Augustus Heckman, of Freehold. The marriage will take place soon after Easter.

Missionary Service.

A missionary service will be held tomorrow evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church at 8 o'clock. W. D. Murray will speak on Africa, with stereopticon illustrations.

Boys to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue church, will be held in the chapel this afternoon.

HEAVILY FINED FOR PASSING YELLOW CARD

Michael Seader Captured in Quarantined Apartments by the Health Authorities.

HALED TO CITY COURT.

WAS SITTING ON BED IN WHICH LAY A SCARLET FEVER PATIENT.

Claimed Ignorance of Wrong Doing, But Coat and Hat Found Directly Under the Sign—So He Was Declared Guilty and Fined.

Swift and summary justice was dwelt out, yesterday afternoon, to a violator of the health ordinance who ignored the warning card and entered quarantined apartments The offender, who placed the health of the community in jeopardy, was Michael Seader, of the borough, who was found by Inspector Addis and Patrolman Lunger in the flat of Mrs. Lizzie Apgar in Washington Hall. A child of Mrs. Apgar's is ill with scarlet fever in a bad form. Seader was at once taken before City Judge Runyon and fined $25. Unless he pays today he will spend a term in the county jail.

Ever since the Apgar apartments were placed in quarantine, the health authorities have watched them closely as it was declared visitors had passed to and fro. Inspector Addis has been constantly on the alert. Yesterday, when he dropped around unannounced, he found a man's hat and coat in the hall. He rapped for admittance but elicited no reply. Repeated knocks met with similar success. He then called Patrolman Lunger and the two planned a scheme to get in.

A woman from another flat was prevailed upon to call to the Apgar people and asked to be let in. Almost immediately the door was cautiously opened but, instead of the woman, Addis and Lunger entered.

The occupants of the flat were taken by surprise, especially Seader, who was seated on the sick child's bed alongside of Mrs. Apgar. He feigned ignorance of doing wrong and stoutly denied knowing that the contagious disease card was on the door. As the card was directly over the spot where he had left his hat and coat, his excuse was not accepted by the health officer.

Seader was given a temporary disenfection and then taken to police headquarters. When arraigned before the court he repeated his first excuses but it only resulted in his being severely lectured and subsequently fined.

BOEHM'S DISPLAY.

Spring Opening of Millinery Department Opened to the Public Today—Continued Two Days.

The spring display of millinery was opened to the public today at I. H. Boehm's, on West Front street, and it exceeds in size, variety and elaborateness anything before attempted at this progressive establishment. As usual the store was filled with women admiring the beautiful things in stylish headwear.

In ornaments, pearls and jet seem to be all the rage. The trimmings are in the back. Chrysanthemum broad hats and picture hats are winning favor this spring. They are in all colors. The novel decorations are berries, tinted foliage and fruits, such as raisins and berries.

One of the attractive things is a castor rose and Nile picture hat made of folds of chiffon trimmed with large rose spray and green berries. The facing is linen and pearls and the ribbons are in three shades of rose and green. Miss Daly has change of the display which will continue tomorrow and Thursday.

CITY OFFICIALS DINED.

Banquet Given by Chief Kiely and Collector Smith at The Waldorf.

Thirty city officials and prominent citizens were entertained at a dinner at the Waldorf Hotel, last evening, given by Chief of Police Kiely and Collector Frank H. Smith. It was an affair which was planned some time ago but for various reasons was postponed. Speeches occupied considerable time after the disposal of the excellent meal but there were no other features.

—Use Press want ads.

—For this week Neuman Brothers are offering Cairn's celebrated Scotch jams and marmalade at eighteen cents per jar. A new consignment just received

MISSIONARY IS RETURNING

REV. R. D. SCHOONMAKER HAS SAILED FOR AMERICA AGAIN.

No Reason Given for His Sudden Change of Plans—Cablegram Received.

Word has been received from Rev. Robert Dazell Schoonmaker, the young missionary who recently departed for Africa, that he will be home again this week. Merely the brief announcement of his intention was contained in a cablegram received last week by his mother, Mrs. J. S. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue.

He had arrived in London, preparatory to his start for the field of labor in the Dark Continent. It is understood that he boarded a return steamer for home last Wednesday. It is not known definitely why he has suddenly determined to return. Before leaving he said that if he found that he could be of more service in church work here in Plainfield than in mission work in Africa he would change his purpose and make this his home.

THEY HONORED PATRON SAINT

ANNUAL BALL OF HIBERNIANS GIVEN AT WASHINGTON HALL.

As Usual, It Was Held on St. Patrick's Day—and Was Very Largely Attended.

The twenty-seventh annual ball of Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was held in Washington Hall last evening, and like all previous events, was an unqualified success. The hall was filled to overflowing with merry dancers and the programme was greatly enjoyed until the small hours of the morning.

All dances given by Division No. 4, have a reputation of being the best and last night's affair was no exception to the rule. Everything passed off quietly. O'Reilly's full orchestra furnished the music and this added not a little to the enjoyment of those present.

Samuel T. Goff was the floor manager, and he was assisted by Patrick Griffin. The committee of arrangements consisted of John F. Casey, chairman; James Ennis, secretary; E. J. McCue, treasurer; William McCarthy and James Shea. The refreshment committee was James Shea, Patrick Harrington and William McCarthy.

LAST ENTERTAINMENT.

Large Audience Listened to An Excellent Programme in Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Evening.

The last Star Course entertainment for the season was given at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The programme was presented by the Mendelssohn Quartette Company, assisted by Miss Marguerite Smith, child impersonator, and Miss Helen Faye, soprano.

The entertainment was one of the best in the entire course and the several numbers received many encores. The singing by the male quartette was delightful, the selections all being of a popular character. Miss Smith, as an impersonator, won much favor for her excellent work, while Miss Faye, as soprano, was much enjoyed. Among the best selections by the quartette were "Steersman, Leave the Watch," from the Flying Dutchman, Wagner, and the "Soldiers' Chorus," from Faust.

Sacred Concert.

The choir of the First Baptist church will give a sacred concert in the church Tuesday evening, March 25, including "The Stabat Mater," Rossini; part of the Passim, Haydn, and "Gallia," Gounod. The choir will have the assistance of Otto K. Schill, violin; Miss Dorothy Waldo, violin; Fullerton L. Waldo, viola; Dr. Leonard Waldo, violoncello. Admission to the concert will be by card.

To Admit More Members.

At a meeting of the Union Veterans' Union to be held tomorrow evening, twenty-five Sons of Veterans and a number of Spanish war veterans are to be admitted to membership. Other business matters will also be transacted.

Easter Affair.

The Woman's Society for Christian Work, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will give an Easter supper and entertainment in the church parlors tomorrow evening. The supper will be from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Epworth League Rally.

An Epworth League rally will be held under the auspices of that organization in the First M. E. church Friday evening. The other Epworth Leagues in this vicinity have been invited to attend.

SITUATION SUMMED UP BY ASSESSOR FRENCH

What Borough Has to Choose Between in Union and Somerset Counties.

FAVORS UNION COUNTY.

COLD FACTS AND FIGURES GO TO PROVE THE BENEFITS TO BE GAINED.

Union County's Tax Rate is Lower—So is Plainfield's School Rate—Difference in Basis of Valuation of Property.

Some facts and figures of a decidedly interesting character were brought out in an interview which a Daily Press reporter has had with Elston M. French concerning the question of annexation and consolidation. Mr. French is the real estate assessor in the borough and, aside from his position as an officeholder, his opinion is valuable as that of one of the most influential business men in North Plainfield.

In the course of the interview Mr. French said:

"As a descendant of a family that has resided in Somerset county for a century and a half I naturally have a sentimental objection to being moved out of that county even by due process of the law, but if it is a business proposition I suppose sentiment should be put in the background.

"I have read the three bills passed by the Assembly affecting the county and city lines, one of which is simply a bill which facilitates the changing of any county lines in the State, and the second is a bill providing for the transferring of the borough of North Plainfield from Somerset county to Union county; and the third is a bill providing for the consolidation of the city of Plainfield with the borough of North Plainfield after referring the question to the voters of both municipalities. The subject of this interview, as I understand it, is simply in reference to the changing of the county line, and has nothing to do with the consolidation of the city and borough.

"I confess that I am open-minded regarding the proposition and can see both sides of the question to some extent. From the taxpayer's standpoint I presume that some immediate benefit would accrue to the people of the borough if transferred to Union county from the fact that the rate in that county is only .47 per $100, while the rate in Somerset is .61; but Union county will soon be obliged to increase its rate on account of the new county buildings about to be constructed.

"At the same time I realize that Somerset county must soon go to a proportionately large expense in building a new court house. In explanation of the difference in the county tax rates just mentioned it is only fair to explain that Somerset county is paying for the newly constructed county roads as they are built, while Union county has pursued the more proper method of bonding the county for these improvements in order that the expense shall not all be paid by the present owners of property but that posterity may share in the cost of the improvement by which they are equally benefited.

"Then again we should consider the respective bonded indebtedness of the two counties which are as follows: Somerset county, $128,188; Union county, $441,000.

"My understanding of the proposed law in reference to changing the county line is that if the borough is transferred to Union county it pays its proportionate share of indebtedness of Somerset county and assumes its proportionate share of indebtedness of Union county, and as Union county's bonded indebtedness is heavier, proportionately, than Somerset's it would seem on the face of it a bad business proposition for the borough, but, when you take into consideration the fact that Union county's ratables (taxable valuations) are assessed on a much lower basis of value than Somerset's, it brings down the proportion of debt in Union county as compared with the ratables. For instance, if Somerset county is assessed on a basis of value of 100 per cent. with a bonded indebtedness of $100,000, and Union county is assessed on a basis of 50 per cent. with a bonded indebtedness of $200,000, providing the total assessed valuations are the same, the proportion of indebtedness to the ratables would be the same in each county.

"This should be taken into con-

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NEW PARTNER COMING.

Chas. Shuppe Will Assume Active Management About April 1.

Charles Shuppe, of Rochester, N. Y., who is to take Mr. Crosby's place in the firm of Crosby & Hill, in this city, will come to Plainfield April 1, at which time Manager Charles W. Roberts, of the local store, will go to Wilmington, Del., to take charge of the Crosby & Hill store there. Mr. Crosby will withdraw his interest from all of the firm's stores, with the exception of the one at Wilmington. Mr. Shuppe is a thorough business man and has had a wide experience. He will personally look after the interests of the Plainfield store.

HE TALKED TO ENDEAVORERS

F. H. ANDREWS SPOKE AT MEETING AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Impressed Upon All the Need of Getting a Clearer View of God.

The service held in Trinity Reformed church last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society was a most helpful one. There was a large attendance of Endeavorers and all entered heartily into the spirit of the service. George Bolsterli was the leader of the meeting and Horace J. Martin, Sr., conducted the singing and also sang a solo, "Count Your Blessings." Miss Holmes presided at the piano.

After the customary opening exercises, F. H. Andrews addressed the young people. He read a portion of the beautiful chapter, John xv, where Christ is likened unto the true vine and all His followers as the branches. Mr. Andrews gave a heart-to-heart talk, carrying a sweet and loving message to his hearers. He impressed upon all the necessity of getting a clearer view of God and of leading some one to Christ. He referred to the sad fact that the ratio in conversions is only one to fourteen, and for this reason he urged all to put forth their best effort to lead one person to Christ.

Mr. Andrews said that Christians are reflectors for Christ and He could not use them if they nursed one little sin in their heart. He asked all who wanted to live nearer to Christ during the coming week of prayer, to take hold of God and be used of Him. The speaker's words were tenderly and impressively carried to each and every heart and all felt refreshed and strengthened for the service.

In conclusion, Mr. Andrews offered a feverent, earnest prayer, concluding it with the beautiful words of selection taken from a book written by Robert H. Speer.

HATS AT LEDERER'S.

Beautiful Collection at the Spring Opening Which Begins at Lederer's Store Tomorrow.

Miss M. Casey, who is in charge of the millinery department at Lederer's has arranged a splendid display for tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. The stock this season is the largest in the history of the establishment and as for the designs in hats they are simply exquisite.

It has been a special effort at this store to place on view a huge variety of flowers, such as are particularly fashionable just at the present time and this attempt has been most successful. There is also a large stock of ornaments, such as pearls, for instance, and ribbons.

One of the fetching and dainty things is a Maline hat of the Continental shape, made of black maline, edged with light straw and pearl ornaments.

Another especially stunning effect is one in the form of flower hat, Continential shape, made of foliage and pink roses with lace scarf and pearl ornaments. In the lovely display may be seen a countless number of children's hats, which is made a special feature this year.

Busy Time at Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. building was quite a busy centre last evening as the Men's Choral Club and the Y. M. C. A. orchestra were rehearsing in different parts of the building at the same time that the concert was in progress in the auditorium. The physical department and the reading room were also in use. The class in English grammar did not meet on account of the Star Course entertainment.

Arranged for Easter Shoot.

A meeting of the Independent Gun Club was held at the Arlington Hotel last evening and arrangements were made fore a shoot to take place on the association grounds Easter Monday. This shoot will form one of the series of contests arranged last fall.

SMALLEY FOR ANNEXATION

Borough's Mayor Comes Out Openly in Favor of Annexing Borough to Union.

AT COUNCIL MEETING.

Mayor Smalley Declared for the Measure During the Course of a Speech in Which He Outlined Policies for the New Year Just Started—What He Said.

Without any mincing of words, Mayor Smalley came out flat-footed for annexation last evening. In the course of an address at the session of the Borough Council, His Honor committed the administration to the policy of supporting the project to annex the territory, in which the borough is situate, to Union county.

For some weeks past the citizens of the borough have been anxious to learn how Newton B. Smalley, the recognized leader of the dominant party in North Plainfield, as well as the chief executive of the borough, views the proposition to cut away from Somerset county and join with Union county. It was generally surmised that he favored the plan, but it was not supposed that he would unequivocally declare himself before any action was taken upon it by the citizens.

Just before the council meeting was called to order it was whispered about that His Honor intended to "declare himself." In fact there was a short "confab" among the members of the body before the meeting commenced, but not once was the subject referred to at the session except by the Mayor.

In beginning his remarks he said that he had hoped that someone would bring up the subject. The citizens of the borough, said he, are much divided on the proposition at present.

"I am free to say, however," he declared, "that a change of county would do us no harm. For the last fifteen years we have not gotten what is due us from Somerset county, and I don't know that we would from Union county, but the name sounds better anyway. I don't think it would do us any harm to join Union county."

Continuing the Mayor declared that he favored going over into Union county, but at the same time could not say that he favored the consolidation of the borough and city. "Somerset county is crying for us to stay with it and Union is howling for us to come over," said he.

BIDS FOR COUNTY JAIL.

Will Receive Proposals for Addition to County Buildings at Elizabeth.

Sealed proposals for the construction of an addition to the Union county jail will be received at the office of the county collector at 81 Broad street, Elizabeth, Monday, March 31. Full information in regard to specifications, general instructions, conditions and forms of proposals can be had by addressing the county collector or the architects, Ackerman & Ross, 156 Fifth avenue, New York City.

Ladies' Night.

The members of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, have set upon Thursday evening of this week as "Ladies' Night," and the meeting will be of a social nature for the benefit and amusement of members, their wives and friends. The programme will be presented by Bert Forrest, humorist, story teller and comic songster.

Will Close Tomorrow.

Woodhull & Martin will close their store all day tomorrow. This they are compelled to do so that the stock may be re-arranged. There is still many thousands of dollars worth of desirable merchandise which will be offered at low prices from time to time. Due notice will be given in these columns concerning the sale now being held.

To Pack Mission Box.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will meet in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon. A full attendance is desired as donations for the box to be sent to Brittain's Cove are earnestly solicited.

Ward Stephens' Musical Evening.

The second musical evening will be given at the residence of Mrs. Lawrence Myers, "Sunnyside," Friday evening, April 11, at 8:15 o'clock. The affair will be given under the direction of Ward Stephens

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Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32.50 from Trenton; $31 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at The Hygeia or Chamberlin Hotel, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15 from New York; $13.50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 3 11 2 tu

WASHINGTON.

Three - Day Personally - Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Washington leaves Tuesday, March 25. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 from New York, $13 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mt. Vernon.

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Anniversary Tea.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, will give a missionary tea Friday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street. The occasion marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the society and a silver offering will be received.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The bill in the Legislature permitting trolleys to carry freight is likely to be limited in its provisions, so as to apply only to Plainfield, where the cars are unfit for any other kind of traffic.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Gov. Murphy has assured Assemblyman Hoagland, says the Somerset Unionist-Gazette, that he will withhold his signature from the bills consolidating North Plainfield with Plainfield, in their present shape, should they get through the Legislature. In just what particular they fail to meet Gov. Murphy's approval is not stated, but it is probable that he objects to that provision which takes over 5,000 people from Somerset county and adds them to Union county. The consolidation ought to take place, Plainfield and North Plainfield should be merged into a single city with one set of officers; but the county line should not be changed—Elizabeth Journal.

City Attorney Boggs makes out a strong case against the Trolley Freight bill, in its present form, although it is possible that, under the bill, municipal authorities may have a wider range of authority in prescribing the conditions under which the right to transport freight shall be exercised by trolley companies than Mr. Boggs is willing to concede. But whether this be true or not, there is no sense in taking chances. In the beginning the Legislature will find it wiser to err upon the side of restriction than in the way of liberality toward the trolley companies. These corporations can be depended upon to get more than is coming to them under any circumstances.

The best possible solution is, perhaps, for the Legislature to confine its action to a simple authorization of the right to transport freight by trolley under such restrictions as the different municipalities may see fit to impose. This is a matter which may well be left to local bodies having charge of the public streets, with the proviso that any grant shall only be for a limited period. Under such a law the different municipalities would be empowered to prescribe terms suited to local conditions. Limiting the grant to a fixed period would permit, at its expiration, such modifications, either in the way of liberality or the reverse, as experience might prove desirable. Certainly, the bill, in its present form, is a good one to defeat.—Newark News.

The refusal of the House of Assembly to extend to the people of the country districts the alleged benefits of the Meeker anti-spring election law had been foreshadowed, and was, as a consequence, no surprise, but the Republican leaders failed to satisfactorily explain the reason for their discrimination in favor of the dwellers in cities. Assemblyman Holman, the father of the bill which proposed to consolidate the elections in boroughs, towns and townships, was emphatic in his declaration that the voters of rural communities were as anxious to save time and money at the polls as were their city brothers, but Leader Horner made the argument that country folks favored the absolute divorce of town affairs from State and national issues, and his plea was successful.

It still remains for Leader Horner to show cause for this peculiar differentiation between city and country voters. It may be that he believes the urban resident has a mind so trained as to be able to separate the conflicting issues at a consolidated election, while the same power is lacking in the brain of his country cousin. This would seem to be the logical conclusion from retaining the Meeker act while denying its extension. The defeat of the Holman bill can only serve to confuse the public as to the real position of the Republican party on this burning issue.—Newark News.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A misleading sign worked nearly disastrously to the trade of a local butcher sometime ago. The meat merchant had a horse which he wished to get rid of and determined he would. Carefully he lettered a sign and placed it in the butcher shop window. Here is how it read: "Horse for sale here."

A new form of ticket is to be put on sale by the Erie Railroad, known as visitors' tickets. They will read from a suburban point to New York, and will be sold only to holders of commutation tickets, who wish to send such tickets to their friends in the city. Their present form of ten-trip coupon tickets will be abandoned, and in its stead a punch card, containing the same number of trips, will be substituted.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss LaForge, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street.

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NEW CANAL BILL.

Proposition to Appropriate $100,000,000 In New York State.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 18.—Senator T. D. Sullivan last night introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the submission to the people of a proposition to bond the state for $100,000,000 for the improvement of the canal systems of the state. The canals included are the Erie, Oswego, Champlain, Cayuga and Seneca, which are to be increased to a 1,000 ton barge capacity. Under the provisions of the act the Black river canal is to be extended and improved, as is the Glens Falls feeder. The abandoned canals of the state, the Delaware and Hudson, the Chenango, the Chemung, the Crooked Lake and the Genesee, are, if the proposition is approved, to be reopened and improved.

Governor Odell said that he favored the canal appropriation bill of Senator Davis, which appropriates $31,500,000 for the improvement of the Erie and Champlain canals. He said:

"The only canal measure that I am for is the Davis bill. That carries into effect the improvement plan I recommended to the legislature, and that is the one I am for."

The assembly, as soon as it convened, adopted a resolution restricting debate on all subjects hereafter to five minutes unless unanimous consent for longer discussion be accorded.

Mr. Roger's bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to inquire into the expediency of amending the statutes relating to criminal procedure, the punishment of crime and to suggest legislation thereon was passed.

Manley Not Likely to Accept.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Joseph H. Manley of Augusta, Me., the Maine member of the Republican national committee, is being pressed by the administration to accept the office of first assistant postmaster general, but it is not yet known whether Mr. Manley will accept the office. The office has not been formally tendered, but Mr. Manley has been approached on the subject, and Postmaster General Payne, with whom the Maine committeeman has been closely associated in a number of national campaigns, is anxious to have Mr. Manley accept. Though not finally determined, it is quite likely Mr. Manley will not take the office, his private interests being in the way.

Law Does Not Apply.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—In the United States supreme court two opinions have been delivered on the question as to whether the inheritance tax provided under the war revenue act can be levied and collected where the property passed is located in the United States and the testator and beneficiary are domiciled outside the limits of this country. Both opinions were delivered by Justice Brown, and in both cases it was held that the law did not apply.

New Jersey Appointments.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—Governor Murphy has sent to the senate a large batch of nominations, among which were Sam D. Dickinson of Hudson county for secretary of state to succeed George Wurts and Senator Thomas N. McCarter of Essex for attorney general to succeed Samuel H. Gray. The governor also reappointed William Wriker, Jr., of Essex as supreme court clerk.

Plot to Blow Up Warships.

VIENNA, March 18.—A sensation has been caused here by the discovery of a plot to destroy the Austro-Hungarian warships Habsburg and Arpad, which are stationed at Pola. A large quantity of dynamite was recently stolen at Trieste, and the government has been informed by an anonymous letter that the Habsburg and Arpad were imperiled. These vessels have since been rigidly guarded.

Buying Horses For Army Food.

ALLEGAN, Mich., March 18.—A carload of horses is on the way to New York for shipment to South Africa for use in the British army. An agent for the British government has been here for several days buying horses for that purpose. Horses physically sound, but too old to be serviceable, were purchased for food to take the place of beef, which is scarce in the land of the Boers.

Disturbing News From Ireland.

LONDON, March 18.—The Vatican has received confidential news, says the Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, of a serious situation in Ireland. The Fenians have for some months been engaged in an active propaganda with a view to organizing for a general rising. It is believed the Vatican will instruct the Irish clergy to hold aloof from revolutionary agitation.

Greek Immigration Causes Alarm.

ATHENS, Greece, March 18.—The increase in Grecian emigration is seriously alarming the government. During the last few weeks a thousand young people have gone to seek their fortunes in the United States. The press is calling on the government to introduce a measure to check this exodus.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Chicago experienced zero weather, with high winds.

Mayor Jones of Toledo was reported seriously ill in California.

The Deutschland, with Prince Henry abroad, reached Plymouth.

Geronimo, the old Apache chief, has petitioned to be released from captivity.

Rev. Mr. Houst of Elizabeth, N. J., was murderously attacked by anarchists.

Powell Clayton, United States embassador to Mexico, declared charges against him false.

TWELVE DROWNED.

Life Crew and Sailors Went Down Together.

ONLY ONE ESCAPED TO TELL TALE.

Heroic Effort to Rescue Crew of a Stranded Barge on Massachusetts Coast Results In Disaster.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 18.—Seven brave life savers, practically the entire crew of the Monomoy station, on the south end of Cape Cod, met death yesterday at their post of duty, and with them into the treacherous sea which capsized the lifeboat went five men from the stranded barge Wadena, whom they vainy tried to bring in safety to the shore. One man, Lemuel Ellis, through the heroic work of Captain Elmer Mayo of another stranded barge, the John C. Fitzpatrick, was rescued from the bottom of the upturned lifeboat.

Among those lost was William H. Mack of Cleveland, O., who was on the barge, representing his company, the Boutell Towing and Transportation company of that city, while Captain Marshall N. Eldredge, one of the oldest life savers on the coast, went down with his men. All the life savers came from Chatham and Harwich. There is no government pension for those whose husbands and fathers are lost in the life saving service, so the lot of the families who are left is a hard one.

The scene of the accident was in the well known tide rips off Monomoy point, which make down from Chatham into Nantucket sound.

Last Thursday the barges Wadena and John C. Fitzpatrick, on the way up to Boston with cargoes of coal, stranded on the Shovelful shoal, about three-quarters of a mile off Monomoy point. Since then every effort has been made to float the barges, and all day Saturday and Sunday men from Vineyard Haven were at work throwing coal overboard from both of them. Sunday night the tug Peter C. Smith, which had been lying beside the barges, ran alongside the Wadena and told those on board that a storm was coming on. All the wreckers were taken on board the tug with the exception of the five men who met their fate. Mr. Mack, who had come on from Cleveland, refused to leave and ordered the captain of the Smith to anchor near by.

The following forenoon Captain Eldredge, who had been watching the barges very closely, sighted signals of distress on the Wadena. He got out his crew and surfboat. The wind was blowing nearly a gale from the southeast, so preparations were made to launch the boat on the inside of the point, where the water was smooth. The crew had no difficulty in getting off, but after rounding the point it took nearly an hour to reach the barge. By that time the tide had turned to the eastward, and a fierce cross sea had been picked up.

Captain Eldredge steered the lifeboat under the lee of the Wadena, and one after another the five men dropped into the boat. With the wind astern it seemed comparatively easy to gain the smooth waters behind the point. The seas were tossing and turning in the rips, and Captain Eldredge was constantly looking for smooth spots.

When about half way in, he thought he discovered one over what is called a hole, and the boat was sheered off for it. As she did so a tremendous sea caught her under the stern, and she went over, throwing all the men into the water. Being used to the sea, all the life savers clung to the boat and managed to pull the Wadena men along with them.

An attempt was made to right the boat; but, although all lifeboats are supplied with cork gunwales, they were heavy, and, being full of water, the life savers only managed to get her partially cleared. They had some hope, however, of reaching land until another wave again capsized the boat. Mr. Mack was the first to succumb, and one by one they dropped away until there were only four left, and these climbed on the bottom of the overturned boat. All were fearfully exhausted.

The four men drifted down in the direction of the Fitzpatrick, where Captain Mayo of that craft caught sight of them. With great daring he dropped a dory over the board and, jumping into it, started after the exhausted men. Before he reached the lifeboat three of them had fallen into the sea. Ellis managed to hold on and caught the rope which Captain Mayo threw to him, and he was dragged aboard.

The disaster is one of the worst that ever happened to a life saving crew on Cape Cod.

Strengthening Panama's Defenses.

PANAMA, Colombia, March 18.—Active measures are being taken for the defense of this city, and the iron intrenchments are being strengthened. Extreme vigilance is exercised day and night. It is reported here that the revolutionists have landed a number of cattle at Chorrera. A dispatch announcing the death of the revolutionary general Sergio Perez during the fighting at David last month has been received here from Guayaquil, Ecuador. A dispatch has been received here from Dr. Jose V. Concha, the Colombian minister at Washington, in which he says he is actively engaged on matters pertaining to the Panama canal.

Half a Village Burned.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., March 18.—More than one-half of the business section of the village of Shortsville lies a smoldering heap of ruins as a result of a fire which started in the Cottage hotel, on Main street. Twelve business places, five business blocks, three barns and two residences were destroyed.

CRY "FREE RUSSIA!"

Ten Thousand Riot In Streets of St. Petersburg.

REPETITION OF LAST YEAR'S SCENES

Police and Military of the City Have Many Encounters With Students In Their Efforts to Clear the Streets.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Student riots here Sunday, in which over 10,000 people participated, kept a small army of police and cavalry busy throughout the day. Probably a hundred arrests were made, but the repressive measures were not so strict as on the corresponding Sunday of 1901. While many persons were injured, no fatalities were reported.

The students had placarded the city, announcing that they intended to hold a grievance meeting, and the authorities, taking the hint, made extensive preparations. The whole police reserve was called out, and the entire military force was held ready for mobilization, cavalry patrols supplementing the mounted police. Additional squadrons of cavalry, light batteries of artillery and detachments of infantry were packed in the side streets.

The crowds increased in the main thoroughfares until noon, when the cavalry officer in command of a squad in front of the Hotel d'Europe begged the crowd there to disperse and go home. The demonstrators refused, and the mounted troops began slowly clearing the streets.

At 12:30 p. m. the students attempted to organize a procession in front of the hotel mentioned, singing revolutionary songs and shouting: "Free Russia!" "Down with the autocracy!" The police and cavalry then charged, but used only their Cossack whips and the flat of their sabres. Many persons wer hurt, but only a few were seriously injured.

The fighting continued during the remainder of the afternoon, breaking out in fresh places continually. One of the most severe fights of the day was concluded only a few minutes before the czarina passed the spot where it occurred in an open sleigh. Carriages of the nobility and members of the imperial household were several times mixed up in the melees. The authorities made evident efforts to prevent bloodshed, and in this they were remarkably successful, considering the magnitude of the demonstration.

The students of St. Petersburg on Sunday, March 17, 1901, organized what was intended to be an imposing demonstration in front of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan, the occasion being the anniversary of the death of Vetrora, a girl who committed suicide some years ago in a dungeon of the political prison in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in order to escape infamous persecution. Serious rioting ensued, the students were attacked by Cossacks and police, and about 800 arrests were made.

Promotion For Commissioner Evans.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—There is no longer any doubt that Pension Commissioner Evans will within the next few months at the latest sever his connection with the pension bureau to accept from the president a position which will be a substantial promotion, but which has not yet been definitely selected. It is well known that Mr. Evans has the entire confidence of the president, and the latter will not consider the question of his retirement until a position entirely satisfactory to the commissioner has been provided. No decision has yet been reached concerning a successor to Mr. Evans, nor will any action be taken until the president is thoroughly convinced that he has found a man of the same high character and sterling worth possessed by the present commissioner in so high a degree.

Hotel Fire In Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 18.—Gelder's hotel has been badly damaged by fire The flames were discovered in the basement of Werner's drugstore at the corner of Broad and Marietta streets, and in five minutes afterward the hotel was filled with blinding smoke. Chemicals in the basement of the drugstore and some whisky stored next door in a saloon caught fire and added to the flames. The firemen after great difficulty rescued everybody from the hotel, the last person to be removed being Miss Lavohn of Jacksonville, Fla., who was ill in bed.

Strikers Return to Work.

BOSTON, March 18.—The great strike of last week, involving 20,000 union men, has been completely wiped out, and practically every man went back to his work under conditions but slightly changed from those existing when the trouble began. The only incident in the labor situation is the strike of seventy-five longshoremen at the Clyde line wharfs. This is not actually an offshoot of the big strike, but an independent strike brought about by two disgruntled workmen.

The New Russian Loan.

BERLIN, March 18.—The particulars of the new Russian loan are published here. The loan amounts to 393,000,000 marks, of which 300,000,000 marks is issued now at 4 per cent. The loan covers Russia's portion of the Chinese indemnity. It is offered for subscription in Germany, Holland and Russia.

Smallpox In Jail.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 18.—Smallpox has broken out among the prisoners in the St. Lawrence county jail, and the jail is quarantined. Other towns have been notified that no prisoners will be received or discharged before April 15.

COLD FOLLOWS STORM.

Thirty Below Zero In the Northwest. Business Being Slowly Resumed.

ST. PAUL, March 18.—Specials indicate that the big storm is over. Grand Forks, N. D., reports pleasant but cold weather, with big snowdrifts and general suspension of all work except the shoveling of snow.

At Bismarck, N. D., the thermometer registered 12 below zero yesterday morning. The cold was felt more intensely on account of the terrific wind accompanying it. After sixty hours of the fiercest blizzard known in this section for twenty years the storm has abated, and efforts are being made to resume business in this section. Snowplows are clearing the tracks from Jamestown west, and no trains have moved yet.

What damage was done in the stock district cannot be told until communication with the country districts shall be established, but it is feared there will be heavy losses.

No Pacific coast trains have arrived at St. Paul since last Friday. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern have experienced the longest blockade on through traffic for more than fifteen years.

Prince Albert, with more than 30 degrees below zero, was the center of cold in the northwest.

The Burlington is the only road operating train service into Montana from the east. No mails have been received at Helena via the Northern Pacific since Saturday. The wire systems of these roads are also badly crippled. The blizzard was general throughout northern and eastern Montana.

At Dickinson, S. D., the stock shipping center, conservative estimates place the losses at 25 to 30 per cent, a little more on sheep than on cattle.

Alleged Chinese Smugglers Arrested

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 18.—Chinese Inspector Thomas Darcy of this village, assisted by Immigration Inspectors Twohey of St. Johns, Que., and Forbes of St. Albans, Vt., have arrested at St. Albans George H. Hogle, an expressman of 55 Beaver Hall hill, Montreal, Que.; O. W. Ford, a livery stable proprietor of Richford, Vt., and Eugene Laurier, also of Richford, Vt., who claims to be a horse buyer, and charged them with smuggling Chinese into the United States. The trio were taken to Burlington, Vt., arraigned before United States Commissioner Johnson and held in $500 for the next federal grand jury.

Washout on the Central.

UTICA, N. Y., March 18.—The westbound trains on the Central railroad cannot proceed west from this city because of a washout between Oriskany and Rome. Trains are being sent over the West Shore from this point. Eastbound trains are also delayed.

Naval Movements.

VILLEFRANCHE, France, March 18.—The United States cruiser Albany and the gunboat Nashville have arrived here. They will remain for two weeks.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange about steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.84⅝@4.85 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.84¾. Bar silver, 54c. Mexican dollars, 43¼c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison	96¾	N. Y. Central	162½
C.,C.,C.& St. L.	130⅛	Ontario & West.	32⅞
Ches. & Ohio	46¼	Pacific Mail	47¾
People's Gas	109½	Reading	55¼
Del. & Hudson	171	Rock Island	172
Erie	36½	St. Paul	164¼
Gen. Electric	312	Sugar Refinery	128⅜
Lackawanna	280	Texas Pacific	40
Lead	29½	Union Pacific	99½
Louis. & Nash.	164¼	Wabash pref.	43¼
Manhattan Con.	135	West. Union	91⅜
Missouri Pacific	101⅜		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Had a steadier tone and better demand at old prices; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; winter straights, $3.80@3.95; winter extras, $3.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.95@4.30.

WHEAT—Opened firmer and was sustained because of a cold wave west, promoting a steady demand from shorts; May, 81 5-16@81½c.; July, 81⅜@82c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 63¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—A shade firmer with wheat and talk of increased feeding demand, but later reflected realizing; May, 68⅞@68½c.; July, 67@67⅛c.

OATS—Steadier with other markets; track, white, state, 53@58c.; track, white, western, 53@58c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@18.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 9.70c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 20@26c.; creamery, 21@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 12¾@13c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 12¾@13c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 11¾@12c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Active and firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16c.; western, at mark, 16c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 29-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 47¼@48c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5⅛c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅜c.; country, 6⅜@6½c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 12½@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts 110 cars; best steers, 15@25c. higher; good to choice butcher grades, 40c. higher; prime heavy steers, $6.40@6.65; choice to extra, $6.25@6.40; good to choice shipping do., $5.85@6.15; fair to medium, $5.20@5.75; coarse rough but fat steers, $5.00@5.85; fat smooth steers, dry fed, $5.45@5.65; coarse and green steers, $5@5.50; choice to extra fat cows, $4.75@5; fair to good do., $4.25@4.65; canners and commons, $2.50@4.15; choice fat heifers, $5.50@5.85; common to fair, $4.00@4.75; butchers' bulls, $2.90@4.40; veals, choice, $7.25@7.75; common, $5.50.

HOGS—Receipts 55 double decks; shade stronger; good Yorkers, $6.40@6.45; light do., $6.30@6.35; mixed packers, $6.45@6.55; choice heavy, $6.60@6.65; pigs, good to choice, $6.10@6.20; roughs, $5.80@6; stags, $4@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 110 double decks; market slow; lambs, 50@10c. lower; sheep coarse and strong; choice lambs, $6.60@6.65; good to choice, $6.45@6.55; culls to fair, $5.00@6.30; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.75@5.90; common to extra mixed, $5.25@5.65; culls and common, $4@5; mixed export ewes and wethers, $5@5.90; yearlings, good to choice, all wethers $5.75@6.90.

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EVACUATION DAY.

Boston Celebrated the Event—Tablet Unveiled by Governor.

BOSTON, March 18.—Both state and city, together with the patriotic citizens of South Boston, united in the celebration of the evacuation of Boston with the unveiling of a tablet in a newly erected marble monument on Dorchester Heights, where the American redoubts compelled the British to leave Boston, as a special incentive to the occasion. The tablet was unveiled by Governor Crane after a military parade through the principal streets of South Boston, and following it came appropriate exercises in a school hall, with an eloquent oration by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

One of the guests of the South Boston citizens was Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, who rode with the mayor during the parade, receiving an ovation along the line of march.

In the evening at a banquet of the citizens Admiral Schley was present and was one of the speakers.

It was a holiday in South Boston, the streets being decorated, while sports, music, band concerts and fireworks added much to the festivities.

SAW RICE SIGN WILL.

Story That Patrick Forged It Denied—An Alibi For Defendant.

NEW YORK, March 18.—New and telling attacks were made yesterday by Albert T. Patrick's lawyers on the testimony of Valet Jones.

In the morning they established an alibi for Patrick covering the time Jones declared the defendant had given him a bottle of chloroform and urged him to put Millionaire Rice to death at once. Three women testified in the establishment of the alibi, and one—a Bible student—fixed the time by having looked at her watch.

In the afternoon the valet's story of the forgery of Rice's signature to the 1900 will was attacked. For this purpose Morris Meyers was first called. Meyers, as notary, and David L. Short, as commissioner of deeds, appeared as witnesses to the signature of Rice to the 1900 will and other disputed signatures.

Meyers said he saw Rice sign the will in the dining room at the millionaire's home.

Funston Gets a Home Job.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The statutory retirement of Major General E. S. Otis March 25 will vacate the commands of the military departments of the lakes at Chicago and of Dakota at St. Paul. Major General Arthur MacArthur, now at Denver in command of the department of the Colorado, will be transferred to Chicago, and Brigadier General Frederick Funston, now in this city on leave of absence, will succeed General MacArthur in command of the department of the Colorado. Brigadier General W. A. Kobbe, who is also in this city on leave of absence, will be assigned to command the department of Dakota.

New Bank Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The comptroller of the currency has received from the bureau of engraving and printing and issued the first delivery of the new national bank notes known as the series of 1902. These notes will be issued only to new banks organized since Jan. 1, 1902, and those extending or re-extending their charters. Only the ten dollar and twenty dollar denominations are ready yet for issue. Later five, fifties and hundreds will be issued. These notes are quite a radical departure in designs from bank notes heretofore issued and are considered a great improvement.

Early Opening of Mackinaw Strait.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich., March 18.—The ice bridge in the strait of Mackinaw from Waugeshance lighthouse to this point is broken up by the northwest gale, and the channel is now open into Lake Michigan. The south channel from Mackinaw City to Cheboygan is still solid, but with a change of weather the ice will soon give way. It is likely that the strait will open before the end of the week. It will be one of the earliest openings of navigation in the strait on record.

The Condor Given Up as Lost.

LONDON, March 18.—The admiralty has officially announced that all hope of finding the British warship Condor had been given up and ordered that her books be closed and that the money due her officers and crew to March 17 should be paid. The Condor left Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2 for Honolulu. She has not been heard from since her departure. She was of 980 tons and carried a complement of 139 men.

New Spanish Cabinet.

MADRID, March 18.—The composition of the new cabinet is practically settled. Senor Sagasta is to be premier, General Weyler is to be minister of war, Senor Moret is to be minister of the interior, the Duke of Almodovar will fill the post of minister of foreign affairs, while Senor Canalejas is to be minister of public works.

Dr. Webb Has Withdrawn.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 18.—The Messenger announces that Dr. W. Seward Webb has withdrawn from the contest for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, leaving the field to General John G. McCullough, although Fletcher D. Proctor is expected to announce his candidacy. Dr. Webb is at present in California.

Lyons to Succeed Glenn.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—A Republican house caucus has designated F. B. Lyons of Cuba, N. Y., as doorkeeper of the house to succeed the late Doorkeeper Glenn.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; fresh north winds.

SUBSIDY BILL PASSED

Senate Stood 42 to 31 In Favor of Measure.

FLOOD OF AMENDMENTS VOTED DOWN

No Foreign Built Ship Can Participate in the Bounty or Be Given American Registry—Provisions of the Act.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—After prolonged debate the senate passed the ship subsidy bill, the final vote on the measure being 42 to 31. Senators Allison and Dolliver of Iowa, Spooner and Quarles of Wisconsin and Proctor and Dillingham of Vermont, Republicans, voted against final passage of the bill, and Senator McLaurin (S. C.) voted for it. Some amendments to the bill were adopted, but they were all agreeable to those in charge of the measure, the friends of the bill voting down all other amendments.

The voting upon amendments began at 3 o'clock, and such a flood of them was offered that a final vote on the bill as amended was not reached until just before 6 o'clock.

The senate agreed to an amendment offered by Mr. Spooner providing that congress should have power to amend or repeal the act, without impairing any contract made under its authority. Mr. Hanna of Ohio offered and the senate adopted three amendments applying directly to the acquisition by J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates of the Leyland line of British ships. They provide that no foreign built ship shall participate in the proposed subsidy, that nothing in the act shall be construed to prevent American citizens or corporations from holding or operating foreign ships in the ocean carrying trade and that no foreign built ship of any line thus acquired by American citizens shall be admitted hereafter to American registry.

The title of the bill passed by the senate is, "To provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports and the common defense, to promote commerce and to encourage the deep sea fisheries." Title 1 of the measure, as passed, deals with ocean mail steamships and their subsidies. The postal subsidy act of 1891 is so amended as to direct the postmaster general to enter into contracts for not less than five nor more than fifteen years with American citizens for the carrying of mails on American steamships to such foreign points as will best promote the postal, commercial and maritime interests of the United States, the mail service on such lines to be equitably distributed among the Atlantic, Mexican, Gulf and Pacific ports and the contracts to be made with the lowest responsible bidder.

The vessels in the mail service shall be American built and owned and officered by American citizens. During the first two years one-fourth of the crew must be American citizens, during the next three years one-third must be American citizens, and during the remaining life of the contract at least one-half must be American citizens. The ships must be screw steamships of iron or steel and divided into the following classes, according to speed: First class, 20 knots or over; second class, 19 knots; third class, 18 knots; fourth class, 17 knots; fifth class, 16 knots; sixth class, 15 knots; seventh class, 14 knots.

All steamships of the first four classes shall be constructed with particular reference to prompt conversion into auxiliary naval cruisers and shall be of the highest rating known to maritime commerce.

The rate of compensation for ocean mail service, to be paid per gross registered ton for each 100 nautical miles sailed from the port of clearance in the United States to the port of entry in the United States, according to the route required by the postoffice department, shall not exceed the following:

Steamships of the first class, 2.7 cents; second class, 2.5 cents; third class, 2.3 cents; fourth class, 2.1 cents; fifth class, 1.9 cents; sixth class, 1.7 cents; seventh class, 1.5 cents.

The rates of compensation to any vessel carrying mails to a foreign port in North America shall not exceed 70 per cent of the maximum rates established.

Mail steamships are required to carry as apprentices one American born boy for each 1,000 tons gross register. He shall be educated in seamanship and engineering and rank as a petty officer.

Title 2 of the bill provides for the general subsidy to be paid. It directs the secretary of the treasury to pay to the owners of any vessel in the United States duly registered and engaged in the foreign trade of the United States a compensation amounting to a cent per gross registered ton for each 100 nautical miles sailed not exceeding sixteen entries in any one year and on each entry not exceeding sixteen in any one year for a period of five years from the date of registration of a vessel of 1,000 gross tons which shall be completed after the passage of this bill, one-fourth of a cent per gross ton for each 100 nautical miles sailed in addition to the above mentioned compensation. The bill specifies certain vessels which shall not receive compensation under its provisions, among them being vessels engaged in the coastwise trade exclusively.

divided vote on party lines decided to report the resolution of Representative Crumpacker (Ind.) for a special committee of thirteen members to investigate and report on the alleged disfranchisement of voters in some of the states. Two Democratic members of the committee, Representatives Richardson (Tenn.) and Underwood (Ala.), protested against reporting the resolution.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THIS AFTERNOON'S HEARING.

Large delegations from both Union and Somerset counties have gone to Trenton this afternoon to appear before the Senate committee which will consider the three "Greater Plainfield" bills. There is so much to be said on the subject that it may be deemed expedient to hold another hearing. It is sincerely to be hoped that the members of the upper house of the State Legislature will see the wisdom of following the example of the Assemblymen and reporting the bills favorably to the Senate.

As every citizen of both city and borough is greatly interested in the hearing this afternoon and is anxious to know just what showing has been made before the legislators, The Daily Press will give a complete and accurate report of it in tomorrow's edition. A special staff corespondent will be present at the hearing and give in detail the proceedings. It rests with the senators to say whether or not the county line shall be changed so that North Plainfield shall become a part of Union county and all will be interested to hear just what arguments for and against the project are advanced for the benefit of the legislators.

BOROUGH SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual school meeting of the borough of North Plainfield will be held this evening when three school trustees will be elected and the people of the borough will be called upon to vote on the various appropriations for the borough schools. The Board of Education has asked for $18,000, which is an increase of $2,300 over the appropriations of last year. The increase is noted in the cost of the manual training department and the teachers' salaries. The steady growth in the attendance has made more teachers necessary and that means more money with which to pay them.

The three members of the board, whose terms expire this year, are A. V. D. Honeyman, E. A. Overton and R. M. Fountain. It is probable that they will be re-elected without opposition. If there is any organized opposition to them, it has kept wonderfully quiet. The general opinion throughout the borough seems to be that these men have done excellent work in the board and it is eminently desirable that they should continue to serve the borough in their present positions.

The National Biscuit Company sold its goods only in bulk for a time, and then decided to also put them up in small packages, relates the Philadelphia Record. At the recent annual meeting the head of the concern told the stockholders that "the results were achieved by extensive advertising." The public knew nothing of the products, and was led to try them solely by advertising. "The results have exceeded even our expectations. The company's profits increased to $3,670,445 a year."

Baseball enthusiasts all over the city are taking a deep interest in the various teams which are to represent the city on the diamond this summer. During the last two years, the scholastic teams have figured most prominently. Now, however, they will assume a place of minor interest in comparison with the four nines which are planning to play for the championship of the city.

The annual report of Supervising Principal H. J. Wightman has just been issued. The Daily Press of yesterday gave a brief summary of the facts contained in it. Copies of the report were sent to all the parents of children in the borough schools yesterday so they might get an intelligent idea of the school situation before the meeting this evening.

After laboring faithfully for eight years as the pastor of the German Reformed church, Rev. George Hauser has resigned on account of ill health. Rev. Mr. Hauser has made many friends during his stay in Plainfield and they will all greatly regret seeing him leave his pastorate in this city.

The Daily Press prints this afternoon an interview with Assessor Elston M. French, of North Plainfield, regarding the question of changing the county line. The interview was secured for yesterday's issue but press of other news prevented its publication at that time.

The financial results of the Hope chapel minstrels have proved equally as satisfactory as were the performances from the point of view of the audiences.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

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All fresh vegetables may be obtained from W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, corner of Duer street and Lincoln place. The variety is unexcelled and the prices are not the least among the features.

Everything in the watch and clock line repaired by expert workmen at Wm. Brown's, 124 Watchung avenue, between Front and Second streets. English watches and French clocks a specialty.

In making your spring selection of goods do not foregt Putnam & De Graw, of West Front street. They have received a large shipment of suitable goods for spring and summer wear and you can save money in trading with this popular dry goods firm.

Housewives can always find something of interest at Callahan & Son's Richmond street grocery. Their fine stock of groceries is being constantly added to and there are always some fine bargains to be had. Lenten prices are being quoted at present in the meat department.

For that tired feeling that developes early in the spring there is nothing better than a first-class tonic. L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, sells a superior article that always rejuvenates. He also carries a full line of pure drugs, the kind that effect a cure.

The baker is generally credited with making lots of "dough" but at Warnock's West Front street confectionery it is worked up into fine, light and crispy cake, pie and bread. His angel cake cannot be surpassed and his line of confectionery is the best and most complete in the city.

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To Choose Trustees.

There will be a business meeting of the First M. E. church Monday evening, March 24, at which time three trustees will be elected to take the place of J. R. Joy, W. R. Codington and George Burgess, whose terms expire at that time.

Ensign's Wife Ill.

On account of the illness of Mrs. McLeod, there will be no meetings of the Salvation Army at present. Due notice will be given when they are to be resumed.

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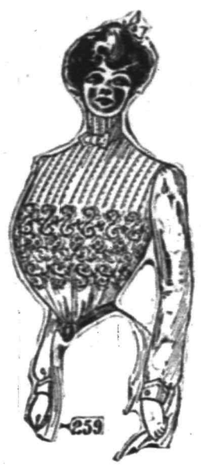
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The new Borough Council met last evening and organized. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Swackhamer and all members were present except Mr. Kinney. J. Newton Apgar was elected president of the board and the following committees were appointed: Streets, J. N. Apgar, J. G. Kinney, L. T. Titsworth; sidewalks, L. T. Titsworth, J. G. Kinney, F. K. Wilcox; lights, A. N. Randolph. Wilson Fredricks, F. K. Wilcox; finance, Wilson Fredricks, A. N. Randolph, J. N. Apgar; law and order, F. K. Wilcox, Wilson Fredericks, L. T. Titsworth; fire and water, J. G. Kinney, J. N. Apgar, A. N. Randolph. A new committee on building, consisting of Messrs. Apgar, Kinney and Titsworth, was also appointed. J. D. DeGroff was appointed borough clerk in place of O. A. Douglass, resigned. Samuel B. Merrill was appointed borough recorder and H. Brewster Willis, borough counsel. C. Wesley Blaine was again appointed marshal and the six councilmen were appointed assistants. William H. Cole received the appointment of overseer of the poor. There has been some dissatisfaction as to the working of the street commissionership, and last evening the office was declared vacant. The meeting was then declared adjourned.

Charles Sprague was brought before Justice Warden, yesterday afternoon, charged by Daniel Kneuter with attempting to assault Mrs. Kneuter. The alleged assault took place Sunday when Sprague was visiting at the home of Kneuter. Sprague was held for the Grand Jury, but was later released on bail.

The views from down in a coal mine given last evening by stereopticon views in Whittier School hall for the benefit of the Whittier School library, were exceedingly good and were enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The pictures were interestingly described by Lewis G. Storm.

Fred Dickerson entertained a number of his little friends, yesterday afternoon, at his home from 4 to 6 o'clock, on the occasion of his sixth birthday. The two hours were spent in a pleasant manner playing games, and was terminated with the serving of dainty refreshments.

Councilman Wilson Fredericks entertained his newly-elected brother Councilmen at his home Saturday evening. An informal discussion was held on borough affairs for the coming year and refreshments were also served.

Joel Giddes, Russell Garretson and Harry Titsworth are organizing a junior baseball team to play games on the Lincoln avenue grounds during the coming season.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club was entertained in a pleasant manner last night at the home of Mrs. John Lance.

A baseball team is being formed by Barney McGovern. Plans for the season have not yet been made public.

A number of members of the D. A. C. practiced on the Lincoln avenue grounds Saturday.

About four thousand feet of lumber a day is being sawed at Garretson & Gray's sawmill.

Miss Kitty Finger, of Plainfield, is visiting at the home of James Day, of Front street.

John Logan, who has been dangerously ill for the past few days, is improving.

Wm. Stauch, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Siriski.

Wm. Coons has left for Glen Gardner, where he will live on a farm.

Paul Kratzel, Jr., visited in Plainfield on business yesterday.

The Juniors will hold their regular weekly meeting tonight.

John Siriski, of Elizabeth, is visiting his brother Barney.

Flooring is being put in Kuldoshes' new tinshop.

NEW MARKET.

A meeting of the trustees of the First Baptist church will be held in the church Thursday evening. Among the matters to be considered is the proposition of roofing the church.

At present it does not look as if New Market would be represented on the diamond this year at all. The team last year was not very enthusiastically supported.

The Friendship Dancing Class will hold a regular weekly practice this evening.

Assemblyman Whitford attended a meeting of the Legislature last evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

John B. Anderson, formerly proprietor of the Scotch Palins Hotel but now of Jersey City, has been spending a few days with Frederick Ivany at "The Inn."

The old Township Committee met in the township rooms last night and wound up the business of the committee preparatory to reorganizing Saturday night.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company was held in the company's rooms last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Paff, Sr.

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary of the ministers' weekly conference meeting, attended a meeting of that body in New York Monday.

A number of the young people from Plainfield, together with several from town, enjoyed a dance in Excelsior Hall, last night.

The annual school meeting will be held in the assembly room of the school building tonight at 8 o'clock.

Miss Mattie Hull, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull.

An interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist church last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Three men from Leighton, Pa., spent yesterday fishing in the pond here. After a good catch, they returned by way of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The condition of the roads hereabouts is much improved, but one of the crossroads to Oak Tree is still closed to the public because it is so bad.

Parker Morris made a trip to Trenton, today, to attend the session of the Assembly, where he has duties as a page.

The regular Tuesday evening prayer-meeting will be held in the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Stine, of Plainfield, is putting a new roof on the house now occupied by Thornes.

EVENING OF MUSIC.

Will Give Public Opportunity to Hear New Organ at All Souls.

The lovers of music will be interested in the announcement of "an evening of music" in the advertising columns. It has been partly with a view to giving the public an opportunity to hear the new organ in the Unitarian church to the best advantage that this concert has been planned. The organ is not large but is said by those who have heard it to be of unusually sweet tone. Its merits will doubtless be well shown by that very competent performer, Ward Stephens. The programme for the evening is varied and attractive, and the vocal music is expected to be not inferior to the instrumental.

Preparing for Convention.

The officers of the Loyal Temperance Legion are busily engaged preparing for the annual State convention of the Legion to be held in the First Baptist church during April.

"Patience" at Casino.

The comic opera "Patience," will be given in the Casino during the latter part of April under the direction of William Holmes.

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ANOTHER YEAR FOR BOROUGH

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motion that the street committee be empowered to advertise for bids for crushed stone and cross walks for the coming year and with the amendment that all bids be opened within ten days after advertisement the motion was adopted. Councilman Clark's motion that the proper committee be empowered to make contracts with the water company and the light company for hydrant and sprinkling water and electric light, respectively, was passed also.

Before the close of the session Mayor Smalley made a few remarks of a general nature bearing on subjects of prime importance as related to municipal affairs at the present time. These had to do principally with the matter of the annexation of the borough territory to Union county and the consolidation of the borough with the city; the change of the location of the council rooms from the present place to the building now occupied as a fire headquarters, and the erection of a new structure as a fire headquarters; a feasible proposition for the early establishment of a municipal waterworks and sewage system, which he promised to present definitely with facts and figures at the next meeting of the body. Another matter touched upon was the necessity for a curbing ordinance and the project of macadamizing as many streets as possible from curb to curb.

Councilman Clark drew attention to the fact that nothing enhances the beauty of a place so much as well-built streets, and declared that the work should be continued and even more stress be placed upon the necessity of good roads in the borough. He referred to the condition of Pearl street, which, situated as it is at the entrance to the borough and running off of Somerset street, needs early attention. Residents along that thoroughfare have been tardy about coming forward to share in the expense and Mr. Clark urged that some means be devised whereby the borough could go ahead and improve that unsightly street.

Councilman Arnold brought up the matter of a fire limit ordinance. He said he was prompted to do this because he had knowledge of the fact that some small frame structures were to be erected on Somerset street in the near future and he thought that this should be prevented by a suitable ordinance. After the adjournment of the council the borough officers, as appointed, took the oath.

SITUATION SUMMED UP BY ASSESSOR FRENCH

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sideration in changing the county line as North Plainfield is assessed on a higher basis of value than any portion of Union county, but in event of its being transferred to Union county the basis of valuation would naturally be lowered to conform.

"To my mind the principal business proposition involved in the proposed change in the county lines, (and in this regard let me state that I am not referring to the change in the borough or city lines), is simply the question of county tax and it resolves itself into the question; which county will benefit North Plainfield most—Somerset or Union? Also which Board of Freheolders will be likely to be the more liberal to the borough."

BIG DEMAND.

So the Entire Casino Will be Reserved for the Play "Jane."

Owing to the unprecedented demand for tickets for the play "Jane," to be given at the Casino, April 3, it has been decided to reserve the whole house. The original plan was to reserve only a certain number of seats. Those who desire to obtain seats will do well to make their selections at an early date. The entire cast is composed of the young men of Leal's School and the performance promised is going to be one of the leading spring events in Plainfield.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Albert Scheurlein, of Somerset street, is visiting his brother in New York.

Dr. Fred Hughes, of New York, is visiting his mother on Somerset street.

Miss Ida Mills, of Elizabeth, has returned from a visit with borough friends.

John Overton, of Clinton avenue, is spending some days in Chicago, Ill., on business.

P. R. Reiter, of Princeton, has returned from a visit with friends in the borough.

Miss Rose Freuler, of Duer street, has returned from a visit with friends in Bound Brook.

Miss Elyda Hughes, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Louise Ayers, of Westerley, R. I., is the guest of Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Bert Ayers, of East Fifth street, has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is able to be out again.

Miss Fanny Mills, of East Fifth street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn, has returned home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buxton, at 116 Madison avenue, was brightened last evening by the arrival of a young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Selter, with their son Howard Selter, who have been spent the winter at the Park Avenue Hotel, have gone to Atlantic City for a short stay.

Rev. and Mrs. Judson Titsworth, of Milwaukee, Wis., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, have returned home.

—Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet this evening and three candidates will be initiated.

—Reuben Knox, who has occupied the house, corner of Washington and Mercer avenues, for several years, will vacate the house this spring, Mr. Knox being called by business interests to St. Louis, Mo.

WALSH'S
SPECIALTIES
Fresh Strawberries, Tomatoes,
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Radishes, Water Cress,
Oyster Plant, Spinach,
New Potatoes,
Fancy India River & Navel Oranges,
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Everything usually kept in a first-class market.
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PROPOSALS.

Office of County Collector,
81 Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J.
March 17, 1902.

Sealed proposals for the construction of an addition to the Union County Jail in this city, will be received at this office, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the thirty-first day of March, 1902.

Specifications, general instructions and conditions and blank forms of proposals may be seen on application to this office, or to the Architects, Messrs. Ackerman & Ross, No. 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

E. M. WOOD,
County Collector.
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BIDS FOR STONE.

Borough of North Plainfield.

Sealed bids for crushed stone and flagging for crosswalks, sidewalks and curbing will be received on or before Monday, March 24, 1902.
JAS. K. ARNOLD,
Chairman Street Com.
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Largest stock of high-grade chain and chainless
-:- BICYCLES -:-
in the city. Bicycle Sundries.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Franklin H. Biglow, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the ninth day of April next.
Dated March 1st, 1902.
Frances Caroline Biglow,
Lucius Horatio Biglow,
Nelson Runyon.
3 4 5 tu

Use Press Want Ads.

THIS WEEK HERE MEANS MUCH

To every shopper in Plainfield who is honestly interested in saving money on every purchase. As we have said before this GREAT REORGANIZATION SALE is an unusual effort on our part to get everyone interested. From the way you responded Saturday we think we succeeded handsomely. Buying was so brisk on some of the advertised goods, we are short today a few, but tomorrow we will be ready again with these gaps filled. Remember, all the bargains are not advertised. You should visit the store to feel right about it.

Embroideries and White Goods.

'Tis with pleasure we announce the arrival of our Embroideries and White Goods. We are not given usually to crowing over what we have, but in this case we take the liberty. Our Embroideries for dainty sewing and the White Goods to match positively cannot be surpassed.

We invite your inspection.

Dress Goods and Silks

We are proud of this department. We'd like you to see our NEW WAY of doing business in it.

At 50c Albatross in every hue, full 38 inches wide.

At 35c Challies in solids and fancies, satin striped or plain.

At 75c Handsome pattern waist cloths, 3 yd lengths, all different.

The big showing of Wash Goods is near by. If you haven't seen them you are a loser.

Muslin Underwear at little price

At 50c Gowns in Empire, high neck, square and round necks, embroidery trimming.

At 98c Elaborate lace trimmed cambric gowns, reg. val. 1.25

At 24c Splendid corset cover values, you've paid 39c often for such.

The 55c and 98c gowns and the corset covers at 5c and 10c, also the 98c, 1.69 and 2.98 skirts sold out Saturday will be here tomorrow.

Linens and Domestics

Plenty of the advertised muslins, save in one instance—we shall have that tomorrow.

The linen at 35, 45, 55, 75 and 90c are great values; no painstaking housewife should miss this excellent chance.

At 12½ ea, 1.40 the dozen, extra value in huck towels.

At 15c ea, 1.70 the dozen, big size linen huck towels.

At 15c ea, 1.50 the dozen, hemstitched all white linen huck towels.

At 25c All linen hemstitched huck towels, soft finish, doz price 2.75.

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WEDNESDAY, THURRDAY, FRIDAY,
This Week.
WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION.
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If You Don't Know
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CASHIN,
the Tailor and Haberdasher.
He will set you right.
If You Do Know,
go to Cashin and you will find it if it's proper.
Suits to Order, $18.00 up.
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Use Press Want Ads

THE ROLL OF HONOR

That Is What Uncle Sam's Pension List Should Be.

Committee on Military Affairs Is Doing Its Best to Circumvent the Little Schemes of Treasury Vampires.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THERE are tens of thousands of venerable men in our land today who should be kept above want by the government; the federal government of the people, for the people, and by the people; the government which exists to-day, intact, because those men, in their youth and young manhood, bared their breasts to the fire of battle in order that the integrity of the union might be preserved.

There are tens of thousands of those aged men who are not on the pension roll, because of some technicalities of the laws on the statute books; laws which were well intended for the general welfare; but which work hardship in so many individual cases.

While many thousands of deserving veterans of the union armies are unable to secure the pensions to which they ought to be easily entitled, there are hundreds of men in Washington drawing pensions for "disabilty" who are doing clerical work in the executive departments, and drawing from $720 to $2,000 per year for their services, in addition to the money they draw as pensioners for "disability." This is manifestly, palpably and shamefully unfair.

The deserving veterans know also that in almost every community there can be found a man, or men, drawing pensions for alleged disability, who should not receive any pension whatever. There are hypocrites in all churches, and rogues in all societies; and so also there are men living who never shed any luster on the union arms, and who deserve nothing from their country. Every fraud and bounty jumper; every maligner; every coffee cooler; every coward and "French leave" man who gets a pension takes just so much from those who ought to have the support of the government in their old age. This letter will show the honorable old soldiers, their children and grandchildren, how other frauds are kept out of undeserved pensions.

There are pension grabbers in every state, and in every congressional district; men who never had any right to a pension, and who never ought to have the nerve to try to get on that roll of honor. But they make all sorts of pretensions, and, after they have been turned down by the special examiners of the pension office, they go to their congressmen and ask for the adoption of legislation which will make them eligible to be placed on the pension roll. Upwards of 2,000 bills have been introduced in behalf of these smooth individuals, who ought to be glad that they have their heads on their shoulders, instead of asking for pensions. They are so numerous, and create so much suspicion, that they delay needed legislation for honest men. Many an honest old soldier who wants to have his military record corrected, and has a right to appeal to congress in that behalf, is turned down and denied justice, because his bill happens to be only one in a great mass of bills which the congressmen know to be fraudulent.

For example, there is an old soldier in your county whom you know

HON. JAMES SLAYDEN.
(Member of House Committee on Military Affairs.)

to be worthy. When he was sick or wounded in hospital, the sergeant of his company reported him as a "deserter," when he was not a deserter. The war closed soon afterwards, and he never paid any attention to that erroneous entry of the sergeant. But when he is growing old, and needs government aid, he finds that the record shows him a "deserter." His only relief is to appeal to congress to have that erroneous record corrected. He does so, and he cannot understand, nor can his friends understand, why his record cannot be corrected. And yet it is a very simple matter.

While the honest old soldier is trying to have justice done to him there are hundreds of unworthy men who actually were deserters trying to get legislation in their behalf; and they are so numerous that the average congressman is disposed to turn all such cases down, at least in committee, on the general principle that all who come to congress for relief are frauds. The unworthy are in such a majority that the worthy and deserving are obliged to suffer the injustice of delay because of the unworthy.

All bills for legislation of this character are referred to the committee on military affairs, and there they are taken up year after year by subcommittees who look carefully into the cases after securing the records of each claimant from the office of the adjutant general of the war department and from the surgeon general's office. In those offices are on file all of the records which were kept during the civil war; and no man can expect to run the gauntlet of investigation unless his record was kept clean during those days of '61 to '65.

Congressman Slayden, of Texas, who has been a member of that committee for a number of years, and who is regarded as one of the fairest men on the committee, says:

DRAWS DOUBLE PAY.
(Pension for "Disability" and Salary for a Clerkship.)

"The committee on military affairs is fairly choked with bills proposing to correct the military records of soldiers who are written down as deserters. The good nature, carelessness or indifference of congressmen is shown when they introduce bills which they neither indorse in their conscience nor approve with their judgment. Almost without exception these character cleaning bills are the first steps of a procession of cowardly scoundrels by way of the pension office, to the treasury.

"All sorts of pleas are set up by the rascals who had neither the courage nor the patriotism to do their duty in war. They all admit technical desertion, but plead ignorance, stupidity, sickness, family afflictions and everything except being in jail, in extenuation of their silence for almost 40 years under the stigma of desertion. They are obliged to admit that they were sane and cunning enough to elude the officers until the statutes of limitations made their necks safe. They do not claim to be coming to congress now in order to have the stigma removed from their records on account of the disgrace of it. They are coming here to get a pathway cleared for them through the pension office to the coffers of the treasury.

"Let me tell you that honest old soldiers do not need to come to congress to have their military records corrected. They do not know this fact, and very few members of congress know it. But the act of congress, approved August 7, 1882, provided that the charge of desertion may be removed from the record of any old soldier by the secretary of war, when it is established to his satisfaction that such soldier had served faithfully for the term of his enlistment until May, 22, 1865, even though he was absent from his command at the time of muster out. He can also under the same act have his record corrected by the secretary of war when it can be shown that he did not intend to desert, and that he voluntarily returned to his command after the charge of desertion had been made.

"I know that there are exceptional cases, where soldiers went home without having opportunity to go back to their regiments before muster out; and those cases will always have a fair hearing before the committee on military affairs. But to show you the average I will state that out of upwards of 2,000 bills for the correction of military records from the charge of desertion, the committee favorably reported only 32; and some of those were passed because the sympathy of the committee led the members to give the claimant the benefit of the doubt, even when the doubt of his honor was very great.

"The inspiration of all these bills is a desire to get on the pension roll. Since the close of the civil war this country has paid $3,000,000,000 for pensions. No country, no two or three countries, ever paid so much for pensions for its defenders. Shall we swell this stupendous, magnificent sum by adding to the list of those who receive the largess of a grateful people, all the rogues, skulkers and deserters who were occasionally in the armies of the government during the civil war? To do so would be an insult to every honest soldier, would be unjust to every pensioner, and an outrage upon justice."

Mr. Slayden showed the writer a number of cases with the committee reports; and the evidence against substantially all of the claimants was unanswerable. Other members of the committee on military affairs agreed that what Mr. Slayden says covers all cases. The clerk and assistant clerk of the committee also substantiated these statements. The pension roll is a roll of honor; and upon it should appear the names only of those who were honorable men, brave men, soldiers who bared their breasts to the enemy and suffered for their country.

SMITH D. FRY

CONVINCING PROOF.

The Average Plainfield Citizen Must Accept the Following Proof.

The great Sir Isaac Newton, one of the most profound reasoners the world ever produced, once cut a large hole in a board fence to allow a favorite cat access to two gardens, and cut a smaller hole to allow her kitten to follow her. The weakness manifested in Sir Isaac's action was due to want of thought. Any reader who mentally debates the proof offered here about Doan's Kidney Pills and arrives at any other conclusion than that stated in this citizen's statement, is as short of reasoning powers as the philosopher when he turned carpenter.

Mr. Robert Love, of 44 Duer street, member of the firm of Love Brothers, grocers, of 257 West Front street, says: "I suffered from kidney complaint for eight or nine years—pain across the back and a lameness over the kidneys. Colds always settled there and aggravated it. At last my back grew weaker and any heavy lifting or too much standing or sitting gave me additional pain. In the morning my back bothered me greatly until I moved about and took some exercise when it became better to a certain extent. I doctored and used different kinds of so-called kidney cures, but it was throwing money away. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended in our paper, and, being in bad shape at the time, I got a box from L. W. Randolph's drug store. Before taking half of it my condition was greatly improved, and continuing their use all the pain left me."

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PONY LIVES ON COAL DIET.

A Pet Shetland in Chicago Develops an Appetite for Bituminous Fuel.

A Chicago butcher is greatly annoyed by the insatiable appetite his pet Shetland pony has shown of late for soft coal. One day lately the pony broke its halter strap, and, finding the barn door locked, squirmed through a hole in a partition between the barn and a coal shed, where it was found some time later, contentedly munching the fuel.

The owner was at a loss to account for the unusually large amount of coal his family had used this winter until he found the pony in the coal bin. The discovery also explained, he thought, why the pony had been "off its feed" of late, and why condition powders had failed to restore its appetite.

In his opinion, the pony had been in the habit of appeasing its hunger with soft coal for several weeks past. The animal has grown fat on its unusual diet.

A New National Park.

Katherine Louise Smith tells in Outlook the need—and the opportunity—for a new national park in north central Minnesota. There stands to-day a piece of ancient forested America (in fact, the only great northern pine forest between the Rocky mountains and the Atlantic ocean) which it is possible still to save from destruction. Within the limits of the Chippewa Indian reservation, along the Leech, Cass and Winnebagoshish lakes, there are, as if ready and waiting for this purpose, 611,592 acres of land and 218,270 acres of water surface. It is the land of the original Dakotas and Ojibwas—the cradle of northwestern story and tradition.

Considerate of the Thief.

The following advertisement recently appeared in a London paper: "Milk—If the individual who stole the milk off my doorstep this morning will be good enough to knock at the door on the occasion of his next professional visit I'll give him a drop of rum to put in it. Milk taken neat on cold mornings and an empty stomach is likely to injure the internal economy of outdoor workers. Address, etc."

Our President's Ancestry.

All our presidents have come from British ancestry excepting two—Martin Van Buren and Theodore Roosevelt—who were of Dutch ancestry. Washington, the two Adamses, Madison, the two Harrisons, Tyler, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Lincoln, Johnson, Garfield and Cleveland were of English ancestry; Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Arthur and McKinley of Scotch-Irish; Monroe, Grant and Hayes of Scotch. Jefferson was of Welsh.—American Boy.

The Genesis of Fogs.

Mr. Rollo Russell has for many years studied the formation of fogs, and now prints his principal conclusions. Mist and fog are ordinarily caused by the mixture of currents of air of differing temperatures. Fogs that do not depend on the meeting of such currents are rare, but there are many cases of meeting currents where no fogs are produced.—Science.

Up in the Air.

Casey—Did you say that Brannigan had quit?

Cassidy—Aye! He left his place lasht week.

"Shure, he told me he had a loife job."

"So he did. 'Twas in a quarry he wurk'd, an' the blast wint off befoor he knowed it."—Philadelphia Press.

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Saddle seat, high arms.

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Full roll back and arms. More than 2,000 others here.

$4.00 Iron Beds for $2.98.
White enameled, neat designs.

$8.00 Enameled Beds for $5.69.
Brass rails at head and foot.

$20.00 Sideboards for $14.98.
Of golden oak — large French plate mirror in back.

$28.00 Sideboards for $20.00.
Golden oak, quartered oak top, swell front.

$7.00 Extension Tables, $4.98.
Has 5 legs—all well braced.

$12.00 Extension Tables, $8.49.
Solid oak—5 heavy fluted legs.

$1.25 Dining Chairs at 98c.
Brace arm, spindle back.

$3.50 Rockers at $2.49.
Large size, cane seated, high back and large arms.

Carpets! See the Prices.

Good Brussels	49c, 56c yd.	Were 60c and 65c yd.
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Moquettes at	87c, 93c yd.	Were $1.10 and $1.25 yd.
Body Brussels	90c, $1.15 yd.	Were $1.25 and $1.40 yd.
Heavy Ingrains	30c, 35c yd.	Were 40c and 45c yd.
All-Wool Ingrains	53c, 65c yd.	Were 60c and 75c yd.

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CUBANS ARE HARD WORKERS.

Peculiarities of the People as Set Forth by the New President of the Island.

We have an island materially rich, with a fertile soil and salubrious climate. The people are industrious, especially those in the country districts, all that they ask is to have plenty of work at reasonable compensation. They are fond of home, and by nature are law-abiding. They love liberty and are brave, but relentless when stirred by oppression, says Thomas Estrada Palma, in Success. The Cubans are anxious for their children to be educated. One of the reasons assigned in the Declaration of the Ten Years' War was that Spain treated us so murderously in order to pay the standing army that oppressed us, and would not furnish schools sufficient to educate our children. The Cuban people are singularly hospitable. A stranger, visiting a home, is not only treated with kindness, but is offered a cup of coffee as an evidence of good will. They have what is called the southern type of hospitality. Though our people are hard workers, they are not, as a rule, as provident as people of industrial habits ought to be. They have a free and easy way, spending their money on the present rather than saving for a rainy day. They are just and honest in their dealings and have faith in God.

TALKING AT SEA.

Two Ocean Liners Crossing in Opposite Directions Use the Wireless Method.

The marvels of wireless telegraphy are great enough to render a recent use of the system not sufficiently wonderful to be extraordinary, perhaps, yet the incident reported by Chambers' Journal is one which appeals to the imagination.

Two Cunard liners, the Lucania and the Campania, were crossing the Atlantic in opposite directions. Each, knowing the date of the other's sailing, could make a calculation as to the hour when they would most likely meet. When the hour came the vessels were too far apart to sight each other. Presently, however, the warning bell of the wireless telegraphic apparatus in the Campania tinkled, and the message was spelled out: "Are you there?—Lucania." And then the two vessels, still invisible to each other, and, as it was found, 36 miles apart, talked for some hours, exchanging experiences as to the weather, and finally parting with the word "good-by" when they were 140 miles asunder.

Such a conversation carried on between vessels in the open ocean, separated by such a vast stretch of water and out of sight of each other, is an impressive illustration of what wireless telegraphy means.

KILLING OF THE CHINCHILLA.

Fur Dealers In This Country Are Deeply Interested in Its Danger of Extermination.

Fur dealers are much interested in the news from Chili that the chinchilla has almost been exterminated by fur hunters and that stringent measures will have to be applied to prevent the extinction of the animal there. In spite of laws for its protection in Bolivia, the chinchilla has almost entirely disappeared from that republic, and furriers fear that it may disappear in Chili as well, reports the New York Sun.

According to customs reports the number of the animals killed in Chili has increased greatly in recent years. The number of chinchilla pelts exported in 1900 was 695,300, more than double the exports of 1898.

A scientific society in Chili has already drafted a law forbidding the hunting of the chinchilla for four or five years in certain regions, and allowing hunting elsewhere for only half the year. It also forbids the use of firearms, dogs, fire and, in fact, everything except traps.

The fur dealers expect that the law will be enacted and predict that the price of chinchilla fur will soon be very much higher.

FIRST WAR IN HISTORY.

Inscriptions Lately Unearthed Reveal the Fact That Egypt Once Invaded France.

That Egypt and France held intercourse as early as 4000 B. C. is proved by the marked resemblance of inscriptions found in the two countries, says the Philadelphia North American. The excavations of Prof. Flinders Petrie have brought to light evidence of an extremely ancient movement between the land of the Pharaohs and the countries bordering on the Mediterranean.

This communication, like all other great invasions of history, had its origin in an effort at trade extension. The great wars of the eighteenth Egyptian dynasty were provoked by surrounding nations jealous of Egypt's growing wealth and power. In retaliation Egypt carried the campaign into Asia and Europe, and, judging from the inscriptions mentioned, must have pushed as far west as France.

Prof. Petrie has in his possession a series of figures found in Malta and neolithic remains from Brassenpuoy in France which are beyond chance of doubt the work of Egyptians. They establish intercourse long before the period which is generally recognized as the beginning of the history of the countries of Europe.

Breach of Promise in Japan.

One feature of western civilization has just made its first appearance in Japan, where a native woman has brought suit for a breach of promise, hitherto an unknown procedure in the land of the chrysanthemum.

LACE TRIMMINGS.

Collars, Berthas, Stoles, Are Used on Cloth Costumes.

Collars, berthas, stoles and postillion backs are characteristic of the dressy cloth costume. Irish crochet and cluny are the stylish laces. Ecru is the favorite color in lace, and even deep brown shades are now considered very stylish. Black lace and insertion are seen

TULLE EVENING GOWN.

now and then, but not so often as earlier in the season. Embroidery of all kinds, passementerie and various braids are all used for trimming. The inevitable black velvet ribbon still appears, and narrow velvet ribbons in the bright tints are seen now and then.

Single figures of lace are used with great skill on many of the thin dresses and sometimes even figures of different shades of lace are used together. In general everything in the way of trimming is used to make a gown more dainty. Formal trimmings are relegated to the past.

The attractive dancing frock in the picture is made of cream mousseline de soie over white satin. The waist is made full, with a shirred yoke outlined with jeweled black velvet ribbon. The wide belt is composed of the shirrings and of narrow velvet ribbons. The sleeves are formed by a picturesque draping of tulle caught at the elbow into a rosette. The upper half of the skirt is laid in box plaits, and there are three wide ruffles, headed by a V pointed application of shirrings and black velvet. A handsome spray of orchids and maidenhair fern completes this costume.

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Very pretty and useful waists are being made out of black chiffon and mousseline de soie, joined together with a few odds and ends of lace. These blouses are very useful for theater and informal occasions. Tucked

DINNER WAIST.

black chiffon over lustrous satin is very smart and combines well with insertions of black lace. Shirrings of rather soft mousseline de soie make a youthful looking bodice, while a broad bertha of black chantilly appliqued with irregular black velvet dots is a handsome trimming for a decollete waist.

Pretty semidecollete blouses are made of all over black lace, with a bolero also of the same run through with tiny black velvet ribbons.

Waists of white chiffon and all over lace are as popular as those made of black, and the woman who wishes to dress well on a small income should not neglect to use up her old bits of lace in this way. The white waists are handsomer when worn with a pale colored skirt.

A useful black mousseline waist is the subject of the sketch. It is made decollete for evening wear, with elbow sleeves which fall off at the shoulders. The decolletage is outlined by a medallion applique of black chantilly, which also appears on one side of the opening down the front. The rest of the blouse is tucked vertically and is finished off with a crusted satin belt and an irregular satin bow at the decolletage. The sleeves are also tucked and have a line of the applique running through their centers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ACROSS THE LINES

BY HARRY STILLWELL EDWARDS

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"It is the parole of a private soldier," she said, "and a safe-conduct through our lines. He is wounded, but has recovered sufficiently to travel. He will not enter the service again, sir; his injuries incapacitate him."

"And is that all?"

"All!"

"May I ask why this extraordinary interest in a private soldier?" The president was smiling, his sad, kind face questioning her closer than his lips alone. She described the scene of her friend's heroism, the quick interest of her hearer revealing the kindly heart within him.

"Grand!" he said, briefly. "I should be glad to see him—but no"—and he turned slightly towards the mass of papers—"the crowd waits."

"The man that this soldier saved," she said, simply, "was a—kinsman of mine—one to whom I am greatly indebted."

"And is that all?"

"That is all," she answered. But under the playful, mocking gaze of the president she felt her face grow crimson. He smiled and bowed gravely from his chair when he noticed the tell-tale blush.

"That is all!" he said. One line upon a sheet of official paper and the touch of a handbell, and Frances found herself under the guidance of a messenger on her way to the war department. At the door of the department she met Raymond Holbin in a new and glittering uniform. He was coming out, but, seeing her, stopped in surprise.

"You here!" he exclaimed.

"Why not?" She gave him but a glance, a sarcastic smile playing about her lips.

"It is no place for women; you should be at home."

"It is no place for men; you should not be at home, Capt. Holbin." An angry reply arose to his lips, but he checked it.

"You know why I am not," he said; "I have been unfairly treated; but say the word, and I will go even as a private soldier—if you will promise—"

"It is immaterial to me whether you go or stay," she said, and passed in. Holbin waited a moment and followed her, keeping out of her sight.

"What was it the young woman wanted?" he asked of a clerk acquaintance, with careless indifference, when she was gone.

"An order for the parole of a prisoner and a pass through the lines." As Raymond walked away in deep thought, a messenger pointed him out to a hotel porter, and the latter handed him a sealed envelope. Within this was a card bearing the name "Louise."

CHAPTER XII.

When Virginia seceded and her young men rushed to the front, among the first to seek a commission was Raymond Holbin. This was in the days when most people believed that the military feature of secession would prove little more than a grand spectacular demonstration. Graduates of West Point were at once in great demand, and backed by the Brooklin influence Holbin was appointed a captain of infantry among the state troops, no search of his record being at the time possible; but when the state transferred her troops to the confederate government, and Holbin sought a colonelcy, advancing in support of his application the fact that he had been an officer in the regular army, the matchless memory of the southern president recalled his history. Jefferson Davis had been secretary of war at the time the Holbin court-martial was held, and the record coming before him for review, he had promptly approved the sentence of the court. A long struggle to secure a modification of the sentence had followed—and in this struggle many politicians had been arrayed by Holbin's mother, but in vain. The sentence stood; and these people never forgot the issues involved; the Holbins hated Jefferson Davis. The name "Holbin" had clung to the memory of the hero of Buena Vista; he declined to appoint Raymond Holbin or to commission him in any way to command honorable men. The decision was in harmony with his devotion to his principles, a devotion that was destined to make him in the end the most unfortunate of American statesmen.

This new public reflection upon Holbin filled him with an ungovernable rage. Had safe opportunity offered, he would not have hesitated to send a bullet through the heart of the man who was responsible for it. Indeed, he armed himself, and for many months was convinced that he might at any moment be dedicated to the discharge of a patriotic duty. The president of the confederacy walked daily in the presence of death, for fanaticism and desperate men surrounded him. His safety lay in the fact that he walked in the sunlight, where the results of an attack promised never less than life for life. And Raymond Holbin was not the man to barter his away; he bided his time. A far more dangerous enemy was his mother, who numbered official acquaintances in Washington by the score, and who knew when and where to plant the deadliest blow. This woman, secure in her social position, displaying by her own efforts and the efforts of her stepdaughter in hospital work devotion to the southern cause, was in secret fast balancing accounts with Jefferson Davis.

Friends of Raymond Holbin, for he still had a few, with the aid of his mother, secured him a bomb-proof position with a rank of captain; and there he stuck, with all the time for plotting that might be demanded.

What seemed to Holbin an opportunity for a sweeping revenge came very unexpectedly. Up to then he had been but an instrument in the hands of his mother and that large circle of invisibles known to him who sapped the strength of the confederacy. Their many interests preceded his. The opportunity came through Louise. He did not dare to disregard her card and responded instantly to her implied command, armed with his old secret and a virtuous indignation. He had almost forgotten her. A year before, when she had sufficiently recovered from her illness to permit it, he had sent her north, deceived by "sacred" pledges, to a new hiding-place. The immediate opening of hostilities had seemed to fix the separation. It had never occurred to him that she would make an effort to cross the lines.

The new meeting between Louise and Holbin was marked by a great display of passion on his part; she was calm and collected, a suggestion of recklessness, however, in her eyes and every movement; her face relentless and white with despair of an abandoned life. For the first time Holbin failed to move her to anger or to tears.

"I came," said she, when his rage had spent itself and in answer to his despairing offer of money if she would depart, "not because I need your assistance—that is, your money, for I do not; I am now well supplied." She could not have touched him in a more delicate spot. A swift jealousy, a curious indignation, filled him.

"Whose money?" he asked, breathlessly.

"He is very rich, and gives with a liberal hand when the woman is smart, is able, is fearless, and willing to risk her life at his bidding." It was not the speech, but the cautious glance which involuntarily she gave to her surroundings that awoke a suspicion in his breast.

"Louise, you are a—"

"Hush! I am a mother robbed of her child; that is explanation enough; for such a woman is capable of anything—even murder, as you know. Raymond, where is my daughter?" He looked at her uneasily, and the white feather appeared in spite of his efforts to conceal it.

"She is well, and well cared for."

"I asked you where, and you have not answered me!"

"There is much to be agreed upon between us before I tell you that," he said, after a pause, during which he narrowly watched her. He took a seat close beside her and continued in his old confidential, half-appealing way: "Louise, I am ruined, a disgraced man, and ripe for anything that will take me out of this city." He paused, but she did not answer or seem to hear him, and he added: "My downfall began when I was untrue to myself—to you. I have never had a moment's good luck since; everything has gone wrong with me." Still she did not answer him, but her bosom heaved once or twice, and a strange look came into the white face she turned towards him. "I have now no chance on earth except a chance to play for even and quit the country. Louise, if I succeed will you go back with me into the old sweet life? I will be true to you; I will right all of your wrongs—and I will be a father indeed to your child. Let us go, Louise, out of this wild, heartless country back across the ocean to the little English home, back to our flowers, back to the old life." He took her hand, and this time she did not withdraw it.

"My child," she said, almost inaudibly, her face lowered and her bosom rising and falling rapidly.

"That will be all right—all right. I swear to you she is well and has not forgotten you. She never fails to ask for you, and at night to say her little prayer." A cry burst from the wretched woman.

"My baby! My baby!" She sank her face in her hands, then sprang to her feet. "You deceived me," she said, frantically, beginning to walk the floor, "I cannot—I cannot believe you."

"I have no cause to deceive you, Louise—none." He spoke very tenderly; "and I would not if I could—now. This uniform, these shoulder-straps, mean nothing in my case but disgrace. I am a stay-at-home. The dullards of my class at West Point are brigadier generals in the field; I am a uniformed clerk."

"The woman—?" Louise could not conclude her question.

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What Happened When an Intrepid Boston Policeman Monkeyed with the Little String.

Lying against one of the pillars that support the subway roof, a station man at Scollay square, says the Boston Transcript, the other evening found a cylindrical box about six inches long. A string straggled out from one end, looking for all the world like the fuse of a firecracker. He picked it up and showed it to the station master. The latter official examined it for a moment and then grew pale. The whistle dropped from between his teeth. He pushed the man from him. "Take it away and lay it down on something soft; and, say, let

"TAKE IT AWAY!"

it down easy," he exclaimed; and as the man looked surprised, he lowered his voice. "It's a bomb—a regular dynamite bomb."

The man had been holding the thing tight in his fist before. Now he clasped it gingerly with his finger tips; but he lost no time in making way to the ticket seller's office. Then began a series of frights as the mysterious object was tenderly passed along until about half-past six o'clock it was brought into Station 2. The carrier's hand was almost nerveless when he laid the thing before the policeman in charge. He leaned over the rail.

"Be careful," he said, "it's dynamite."

Then he backed toward the door. His hand was on the knob when the lieutenant shouted for him to come back and explain himself. But he didn't come back. With his hand still on the door he told his story, and meanwhile the lieutenant was eyeing the bomb. The inspector finished, and the lieutenant picked up the cylinder. He took hold of the string and gave it a pull. Everybody jumped in terror, and the lieutenant leaned back in his chair and laughed. He held in his hand a lady's fan. That was the dynamite bomb.

MICE IN SHEEP'S WOOL.

Eighty of the Lively Little Rodents Discovered in Fleecy Homes by Farmer Bailey.

Adsit Bailey, of Bath, N. Y., keeps a good many sheep on his farm in the town of Urbana. He noticed the other day, on going to feed his flock, a black spot on the back of one of the sheep.

When he went to look at it the spot instantly disappeared. Farmer Bailey rubbed his eyes. Then another black spot appeared for an instant on the

THE SPOT WAS A MOUSE.

sheep's back and as quickly went out of sight.

This time the farmer saw that the black spot was a mouse and while he was looking at the place where it had been a third black spot came into sight at the same place on the sheep's back, and disappeared as the others had.

Then Farmer Bailey thought it was time to investigate, and he thrust his hand down into the sheep's thick coat of wool, and found three snug and cozy mice nests, each with a new born litter of young ones in it. He lost no time in breaking up those odd mouse colonies, and then looked over the others of his sheep, with the result that he found four more in the depths of whose wool mice had chosen warm places to build nests and bring forth their young.

Ten nests were found in all, containing an aggregate of 70 young mice. The sheep seemed not only not to mind the presence of the mice nests in their fleeces, but acted as if they were not pleased with their removal and the destruction of their contents.

Circus of Trained Ants.

Berlin has a little circus in which the performers are trained ants. They dance, turn somersaults, draw miniature wagons, fight sham battles and perform other wonders.

BEAR ACTS QUEERLY.

Why Mrs. Cable Thinks Bruin Has Fallen from Grace.

Peculiar Antics That Have Made Old Jim Objectionable to Indiana People—His Encounter with a Railroad Train.

The Norton (Ind.) correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean says that bears of all kinds, and especially tame ones, are at a discount in that vicinity. In fact, it is the tame sort that the people object to the most. Some months ago a man who was traveling about the country with a performing bear came here suffering from injuries received in a fight with a gang of rowdies in South Chicago. His condition was such that he decided to go to Indianapolis for treatment, and left his bear, which he said was kind and gentle, with Farmer Cable, to be cared for until his return.

For a time Farmer Cable and his folks thought they had a treasure in the bear, which was an intelligent animal. It was docile and affectionate and acted as a watch dog, keeping away the tramps. The first sign of trouble came up two weeks ago, when Bruin, tired of being left alone, followed the family to church, and surprised the congregation by entering the sacred edifice and taking its place near the pulpit, where it remained through the service. Efforts to drive it out were fruitless, and the gravity of the occasion was sadly disturbed. The following Monday night the Cables had company, who stayed over night. With them they brought a huge mastiff. Just before retiring Mr. Cable said:

"I'll give the dog a warm box stall in the barn, and I'll tie the bear up, so they can't get together. I don't think there'd be any trouble if they did; but it's just as well not to take chances."

"Don't worry about the dog," said his guest. "Tige will take care of him-

JIM DANCING A CANCAN.

self. He can lick a whole barnful of bears."

Tuesday morning the dog was dead. The bear had chewed himself loose from the rope, torn down the door of the stall in which the dog was quartered, and hugged and clawed it to death. Tige put up a good fight, as the torn hide of the bear and the disordered condition of the stall showed, but was no match for Bruin. Mr. Dutton, his owner, was chagrined at the defeat of his pet, and cast ugly glances at the bear, which leered knowingly at him in return.

That same night, the weather having turned cold, the bear was housed in the woodshed for shelter. About midnight the family was aroused by a great racket in the kitchen, and found the bear beastly drunk and dancing a cancan on the table. It had forced its way into the cellar and tackled a keg of hard cider. Disgusted with its lapse from virtue, Mr. Cable drove it out into the yard—a job that was accomplished only after the stove had been upset and a lot of dishes wrecked. An hour later the engineer of an Erie train saw a huge beast armed with a big fence stake sitting on the track a few yards ahead of his engine. It was too late to stop the train, so the engineer turned on a full head of steam and went ahead. The engine struck Bruin squarely amidships, and, to the engineer's surprise, the bear landed safely on the pilot, where it clung to the signal staff and was carried to the next stopping place. When the train slowed down the bear jumped off and trotted back home.

Bruin is still stopping at Farmer Cable's, but the latter says he will wait only one week more for the return of its owner and the liquidation of his bill. "If he doesn't show up Monday week," said Cable the other night, "there'll be a dead bear here, and my neighbors will have plenty of bear steak to eat. I don't want any more bear boarders."

"And no more do I," said Mrs. Cable. "I allus thought Jim was a good bear, but he's fallen from grace in a most amazin' sort of way."

Damages Against Dead Man.

The Indiana courts have added new terrors to matrimonial engagements. In the case of Christiansen versus Crum they have reached a conclusion involving the declaration of the principle that the death of one of the parties to a marriage engagement constitutes a breach of promise, entitling the surviving party to receive compensatory damages in such amount as may be shown to be just and equitable in the circumstances. In this case they were figured out by the jury at $6,000.

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SPORTING NEWS

INDOOR SPORTS.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium held an athletic contest Saturday, the event being the standing broad jump. The winners and points scored were as follows: William Heineke, 8 ft. 5 in., 58 points; Ray Smith, 8 ft. 4 in., 56 points; J. Eams and Harry Thompson, each 8 ft. 2 in., 52 points. A second event, a fence vault, resulted as follows: Arthur Denton, 6 ft. 1 in., 76 points; Walter Cahoone, 6 ft., 72 points; Ray Smith, 5 ft. 9 in., 60 points. The events Saturday will be the parallel bar, the low bar, quarter mile walk and rope climb.

The Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. held a potato race, Saturday morning, as a continuation of its series of gymnastic events. The winners were Francis Anderson with 84 points; Jerry Manning, 80 points, and Howard Craig, 76 points. Saturday the event will be a running high jump.

GOLF.

Secretary E. G. Kent announces that there will be a meeting of the East Jersey Golf League at Newark this evening. New officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and other important business transacted, so it is expected that there will be a full representation. In all probability the South Orange Field Club will be taken into membership, and with this organization in the circuit in place of Madison the championship competition would doubtless be more keenly contested than ever.

The individual champion of the East Jersey League is Howard A. Giffin, of the East Orange Golf Club, who captured the title twice in succession, first at Baltusrol and last year over the links of the Golf Club of Montclair. Giffin played in better form than ever last fall, and as he is still a mere lad his chances of improvement are excellent.

WHIST.

The third and last of the open four contests, given under the auspices of the New Jersey State Whist Association, took place in the rooms of the Roseville Athletic Association Friday evening. The team prize was won by Messrs. Linn, Dennison, Tenny and Dunlop representing the Glen Ridge Whist Club. They won a total of five matches and were six tricks. The high scores were made by Messrs. Bartlett and Losee, of the Acquackanonck team, north and south, with four tricks plus, and by Messrs. Halsey and Sisseron, of the Forest Hill team, east and west, with eight tricks plus. The first of the individual prizes for the greatest aggregate plus of all three games was won by Arthur F. Freeman, of this city, who is a member of the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club. He had a total of thirteen tricks plus.

There was no match for the Metropolitan challenge trophy last week, because the Passaic Whist Club defaulted. The match this week between the Cosmopolitan Whist Club, holders, and the Knickerbocker Whist Club promises to be very interesting.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Jolly Bowlers will meet the Bound Brook Bowling Club, on McLaughlin's alleys, Thursday evening. In all probability three games will be played. The Bound Brook team was defeated by the Jolly Bowlers, recently, three straight games.

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FOUND BY ROADSIDE.

Driver Was There, But Team and Wagon Had Disappeared.

In a much bruised and shaken-up condition, Alfred Perrigroux, foreman of the farm of the Stirling silk mill was found on the road near Edward Cooper's farm this morning. He had started out for Plainfield yesterday for a load of furniture which some Stirling merchant had purchased at Woodhull & Martin's. Nothing was heard from him until today, and the whereabouts of the team and wagon are unknown. It is said that the driver was intoxicated and that the horses had ran away

Revival Meetings Over.

The revival meetings, which have been in progress at the Calvary Baptist church for the past month, have been discontinued. Through their influence, 154 new members were added to the church rolls. Efforts are now being made by Pastor Wallace to pay off the entire indebtedness of the church by taxing each member $5 to be paid in the next sixty days.

To Build Double House.

James Totten, of West Sixth street, has received a permit from Building Inspector Doane for the erection of a double apartment house on the west side of West Fourth street, between Grant and Monroe avenues. Hoffman & Pangborn are the carpenters. The building will have cost when completed about $2,500.

Policeman Resigns.

Patrolman John Watson, who has been a member of the local police force for the past five years, has tendered his resignation. It will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Social Supper.

A supper will be given Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Bessie Dixon, of 612 East Third street, to members and friends of Bethel chapel.

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A SALAMAGUNDI PARTY GIVEN BY MISS HAZEN'S CLASS.

Members of Sunday-School Enjoyed a Pleasant Evening at Hope Chapel.

The members of Miss Grace Hazen's Sunday-school class, at Hope chapel, gave a very pleasing and largely attended salamagundi party last evening. Great enjoyment was derived from the novel programme prepared, the greater portion of which was devoted to the playing of games.

The names of these and the winners were as follows: Soap bubble contest, Miss Belle Slorah; peanut race, Walter Foster; tacking match, Miss Frances T. Cose; man making best woman's hat from tissue paper, Charles Dixon; best man's hat, Miss Emma Foster; blindfolded goose match, David Wyckoff. Other features on the programme were vocal solos by Bert Sherman and music by M. A. Korff and Miss Letitia Remsen.

In charge of the affair was Miss Hazen and the following members of the class: The Misses Mabel Firstbrook, Marion Porter, Elizabeth Gulick, Dora Baker, Eleanor Messinger, Irma Green, Ella Hand, Mary Duvier, Frances T. Cose, Gertrude Nuttle and Florence Weston. The decorations were arranged by Miss Hazen and Miss Elizabeth Gulick.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Dodwell, of Dunellen, has accepted a position in I. H. Boehm's store.

—Frank Day, of West Fourth street, has purchased a sorrel horse from Stonewall Jackson, of Somerset street.

—Miss Bessie Ross, of Bound Brook, is now employed at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store as a saleswoman.

—The first degree was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., last evening.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, of Westervelt avenue, will soon move to Newark. Mr. Cook has resigned his position with Woodhull & Martin to accept a similar position at Newark.

PERSONAL.

Richard Barkalew, of Newark, was a visitor at fire headquarters this morning.

Mrs. M. L. Greer, of Grove street, has returned from an extended stay at Long Branch.

G. W. Saums, of West Front street, is at Trenton and Philadelphia on a business trip.

REMARKABLE OFFER.

Trip to California and Return Arranged by the Jersey Central.

To California free, or $67 return, which is practically the same thing. The New Jersey Central has arranged to sell first-class excursion tickets to California, from April 19 to 26, good to return till June 25, for $67, stop off privileges allowed in both directions. The choice of routes is given passengers. The same ground need not be traversed going and returning. Passengers are not compelled to use any particular train, but may go on regular trains on above dates. Three routes are offered, via Chicago, St. Louis, (going through Washington), and Niagara Falls. Write Ira E. Whyte, district passenger agent, Appleby Real Estate Exchange, Asbury Park, N. J.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Adams & Chapman Begin Their Spring Display Today.

Adams & Chapman, the East Front street milliners, have their spring opening today and continue it until Thursday. They are showing a great variety of trimmed hats in all the new shapes. One of them is the tricornered hat which is very becoming to the average face and is sure to become fashionable this season. A feature of the display is a line of novelties in batiste, in crowns and edges and pearl ornaments. There are also numerous effects in ready to wear hats. Attendants will be pleased to show the features of the opening.

In Justice Nash's Court.

In the landlord and tenant case of Vail against Smith, Justice Nash has given judgment for the plaintiff and possession of premises rendered. The same procedure followed in the landlord and tenant case of O'Keefe against Roberts. Justice Nash has issued papers in the contract case of Vail against Randolph, returnable March 24.

Money Gone From Bureau.

Mrs. Bridget Newman, of West Third street, complained to the police yesterday that $60, which she had placed in a bureau at her home, had been stolen. She could furnish no clue which might lead to the detection of the thief.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECTED

TRINITY COMMANDERY HELD MEETING AT F. L. C. MARTIN'S STORE.

Candidates of Local Commandery Will be Initiated at Damascus Commandery's Asylum.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., held a regular conclave last evening in the store of F. L. C. Martin on Park avenue, when officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Eminent Commander, Samuel Bingaman; generalissimo, Robert A. Meeker; captain general, Harry A. Smith; senior warden, George M. Macintyre; junior warden, George M. Kirkner; prelate, Rev. John W. Richardson; treasurer, Calvin H. Rugg; recorder, F. K. VanAnken; standard bearer, Joseph H. Miller; sword bearer, Dr. F. A. Kinch; warden, Otto Mueck; sentinel, Caspar Bolsterli; organist, W. E. MacClymont.

There was some discussion regarding plans for the future. The chances are that the Commandery will meet temporarily in the Stillman building, but not before April 1 as the members cannot get ready for the regular meetings until that time. The members who have recently been elected will be given their degree at the asylum of Damascus Commandery, of Newark. This Commandery has kindly offered Trinity Commandery the use of its rooms and paraphnerlia. It is likely that all degrees will be given there until the temporary quarters are ready in this city.

As yet nothing definite has been decided regarding the erection of a Masonic Temple, that matter being left to a committee to be reported on later. There seems to be strong chances that the association will return to the Babcock building, if properly arranged.

TALK OF BUILDING.

Woodhull & Martin May Erect a Building of Their Own on Front Street.

It is stated on good authority that Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods merchants, are considering the advisability of erecting a building of their own. The thing which has led to a consideration of such plans is the fact that the trustees of the Babcock estate announce that they will be unable to put the Babcock building in complete repair in less time than a year. This is too long a time for the firm to wait to resume operations. The firm is anxious to resume as soon as practical and to that end the erection of their own building is considered the best plan.

The site thought to be desirable for such a building is the property extending between the building of Powlison & Jones and that of Dr. Probasco on East Front street. While it is not definitely settled that that site will be selected, it is understood that the firm has an option on it. If a building is erected the plan will be to put the entire business on one floor.

MARRIED FOUR MONTHS.

But the Announcement of the Marriage Was Not Made Known Until Yesterday.

The host of friends of Miss Ursula Leech, of West Second street, will be surprised to learn that she has been married for some time. Only a few immediate relatives and intimate friends were aware of the fact until it was made known yesterday.

The ceremony took place at the home of her brother, Eugene Leech, of Newark, November 13, the groom being Thomas Leach, an engineer stationed at Fort Wadsworth. Rev. D. Allen, of Newark, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Nettie Muir, of this city, and William Mills, of New Brunswick, acted as bridemaid and best man, respectively.

Miss Leech, or rather Mrs. Leach, since the ceremony, has been living with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Leech. The young people will take up housekeeping sometime during the summer.

Trial by Jury.

The contract case of Charles Jensen against Wm. Taylor, of Chimney Rock, is set for trial before a jury this afternoon. The case is in Justice Smalley's court and will take place in the Somerset Hotel.

Successful Operation.

Mrs. Frederick H. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis yesterday. The operation took place at the hospital.

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FOR CONSOLIDATION.

Board of Trade Took Stand for Greater Plainfield and Sent a Committee to Trenton.

The Board of Trade met last evening in the offices of Leifke & Laing in Park avenue. There was a good attendance and considerable interest was taken in the important action taken by the Board concerning annexation and consolidation. A resolution was unanimously adopted favoring consolidation and a committee, consisting of Presideent L. B. Woolston and Secretary H. C. Runyon, was appointed to go to Trenton today and urge the adoption of the three bills now in the Legislature for consideration.

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Miss Clara E. Boothe, of Shelton, Conn., returned home this morning after spending a few days at the home of Councilman Ralph I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue.

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FOR SALE—Confectionery, ice cream, soda water, cigar and stationery store; well established and good paying business; cheap. Address N. B., care Press. 3 14 7

FOR RENT—9-room house and barn; all improvements; 82 Fairview avenue. Enquire 20 Grandview Ave. 3 14 6

FOR SALE — Champion brooder, small incubator, barred Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas, Brown Leghorns, fine stock. Geo. L. Dunn, Westfield Ave., Scotch Plains, N. J. 3 15 3

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HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

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VERY STRONG SENTIMENT FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD SHOWN AT SENATE HEARING

But Few Boroughites Went to Trenton Yesterday Afternoon to Oppose Bills for Annexation and Consolidation Which Are Now Before the Legislature.

SOMERSET COUNTY MADE NO ORGANIZED FIGHT.

ADVOCATES OF THE MEASURE OFFERED NO OBJECTIONS WHEN SENATOR REED SUGGESTED A REFEERENDUM PROVISION TO COUNTY LINE BILL.

Such a Large Delegation Attended the Hearing That the Committee Sat in the Senate Chamber Instead of a Committee Room—Those Who Attended in Interests of the Measure—The Opposition Had Petitions—Three From Borough Spoke Against the Bills—Little Heard From Somerset County—Plainfield Out in Force—Prominent Citizens Present and Had Something to Say.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, March 19—A remarkable demonstration in behalf of the Greater Plainfield movement was made in the Senate chamber, yesterday afternoon, when the judiciary committee of the Senate gave a public hearing on House bills, Nos. 153, 154 and 155, which provide for the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield in Union county. The expected hordes from Somerset county to fight the scheme failed to materialize. Instead the chamber was crowded with the enthusiastic advocates of the measure from both city and borough, including many prominent men of both communities. A small opposition from North Plainfield was there and was given every opportunity to be heard but the arguments of its three advocates were buried under the mass of excellent reasons advanced by the friends of the measure. But few words were heard from the remainder of Somerset county where it was predicted such a howl would arise. It was a decided victory for the Greater Plainfield movement.

These bills it will be remembered, were passed by the Assembly Tuesday, March 4, and were then sent to the Senate. That body referred them to the judiciary committee which is composed of Senator McCarter, of Essex; Senator Reed, of Somerset; and Senator Hudspeth, of Hudson. The public hearing was set down for yesterday afternoon. It was first intended to hold it in one of the committee rooms but the delegation, which appeared in the hour preceding 4 o'clock, the time set for the hearing, was so large that the hearing was delayed until the Senate adjourned and was then held in the Senate chamber.

While some of the interested ones were on hand at an early hour, the bulk of the crowd assembled in the State House corridor, half an hour before the time for the hearing. There was only a corporal's guard of objectors from the borough. They depended on the petitions they carried to make up for the lack of numbers. They were A. V. D. Honeyman, president of the Borough Board of Education, Former Mayor Charles Place, Secretary W. E. Honeyman, of the Borough Board of Health, School Trustee Justus H. Cooley, Supervising Principal H. J. Wightman and School Physician J. H. Buchanan.

In striking contrast was the delegation which had come down to urge the passage of the bills. It contained Republicans and Democrats. Marshalling the borough forces for Greater Plainfield were Mayor N. B. Smalley and Former Mayor W. L. Saunders. Others were L. B. Woolston, president of the Board of Trade, William L. Smalley, Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Assessor E. M. French, Borough Clerk Frank Rowley, George White, D. N. Groendyke, Frank Curtis, Samuel Townsend, Former Councilman George T. Rogers, Allan Wilson, F. C. Iredell, Charles H. Lyman, George P. Dupee, A. E. Faber, Jr., and Harry S. Potter.

From the city of Plainfield were Mayor O. L. Jenkins, Councilman J. F. Buckle, Councilman Clarence L. Murphy, Councilman Edward E. Pray, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, Postmaster E. H. Bird, Ernest R. Ackerman, J. Fred MacDonald, David C. Smalley, Andrew McCardell, George J. Tobin, E. H. Ladd, Jr., Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert, Former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, Winfield S. Angleman, P. V. R. VanWyck, and several others including representatives of the Plainfield newspapers.

The Somerville delegation was decidedly small. It was composed of Former Congressman A. A. Clark, Director William J. Logan, of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, C. H. Bateman, editor of the Unionist-Gazette, Charles A. Houston, Jos. Fitzga, Chas. J. Furey, County Judge Louis Schenck, Assistant Prosecutor Fred J. Pope. Former Assembyman E. E. Cooper was present from Warren and W. B. R. Mason, editor of the Bound Brook Chronicle, and W. W. Smalley, from Bound Brook.

Among the interested listeners at the hearing who came from Union county outside of Plainfield were Senator Joseph Cross, Frank Bergen, Former Governor F. M. Voorhees, Charles N. Codding, Former Assemblyman E. R. Meeker. It was 4:25 o'clock before the Senate chamber was ready for occupancy and then the crowd hurried in, well filling the room. The three members of the committee occupied seats on the platform, Senator McCarter acting as chairman of the meeting.

Senator McCarter explained that there were three different delegations to be heard, one representing the city of Plainfield, another the borough of North Plainfield and a third the county of Somerset. It was the purpose of the committee, he explained, to sit until 6 o'clock and therefore a half hour would be allowed each delegation to present its arguments.

After a short pause A. V. D. Honeyman, acting president of the North Plainfield Board of Education, arose and stated that he desired to be heard in the matter but thought that those who advocated the proposed measures should first state their case. This brought Former Mayor Saunders to his feet. He likewise expressed a desire to address the committee. "As I understand it," said he, "the idea is to hear objections to the bills." He added that it was the place of those opposed to the measures to state their objections to the committee. This colloquy was ended by Chairman McCarter ruling that it was the purpose of the committee not to waste time but to hear all.

Mr. Honeyman then commenced his argument stating at the outset that the passage of the bills and their being in the Senate was a surprise to the people of North Plainfield—to those affected. It was most extraordinary and unexplainable. Continuing he said: "There are three bills. Bill No. 153 provides for the annexation of part of the territory of one county to another county, and I have nothing to say about that except that I am informed by a very good lawyer that this bill does not make the proper provision for our case. The next bill is No. 155, which refers to consolidation and I haven't time to discuss it. I am not afraid of this bill because it has a referendum."

"But this bill," said he holding up a copy of House bill No. 154, "is a little bill, having a stinger in it for it has been pushed along against the wishes of the people in the borough. If we are annexed it is only a question of time before consolidation takes place. Bill No. 154 is before the Senate under peculiar circumstances. I think that it is a matter of public notoriety the unseemly way this bill is here. Some say it was passed in the House to be killed in the Senate and some say to be passed in the Senate. I say that some one must answer to his constitutency for passing this bill under false pretences.

"These bills are extraordinary because the city has never said to the borough or county that it would like to have that territory joined with it. We have not been asked by Union county or by the city of Plainfield to come over. This bill originated several years ago, when some representative citizens signed a paper to the effect that consolidation would be advantageous. The Plainfield Board of Trade and some borough citizens became interested and on March 14, 1899, the scheme was put to a vote in the borough. The result was 103 for the idea and 385 against it.

"Now then no discussion has taken place since then until an advertisement appeared in the Plainfield papers concerning this project and from that time to this there has been no discussion, because no one supposed the bills would pass the House. Plainfield's Council first opposed the plan and then rescinded its action. In North Plainfield no action was taken. This will take a piece of territory from Somerset county, where it has been for over 200 years, without our people being asked.

"What is behind this bill? I suspect, but do not know. Whatever might be, four-fifths of our taxpayers are opposed to it and this we know by a canvas. Yesterday a man saw the business men of Somerset street and out of 101 men consulted there were but three who wouldn't sign. In making up another petition of ninety-eight names there were only two who declined to sign. I say if you annex North Plainfield to Union county, somehow or other somebody is going to get hurt afterwards."

In closing Mr. Honeyman handed up a petition said to contain the names of 287 taxpayers. This petition expressed surprise over the intended severance of the borough from the county without the consent and asked for a referendum. This document he requested be transmitted to the Governor in the event of the bills being passed.

Former Mayor Saunders, on behalf of the delegation of citizens advocating the measures, said that in Mr. Honeyman's address he had heard for the first any reason advanced in opposition to the measures. He gave a detailed account of the history of the consolidation idea. The matter was first brought up, said he, when the present mayor of the borough, Newton B. Smalley, was first running for office and he threw his entire strength against the proposition. People who were then against it, are now in favor of it. He explained the ambiguity of the proposition as first presented to the people. People were asked to vote for or against it and the proposition was not definitely stated.

"The very man who was against it then" (meaning Mr. Smalley) is now for it and he and his friends are heartily in favor of the measure, to which Mr. Honeyman objects. There is a large percentage of taxpayers in favor of it. The second largest taxpayer in the borough is here today in favor of it and before he was against it. There have been many changes in three years. The only reason taxes are not higher in North Plainfield than in Plainfield is because of the able administration of Mayor Smalley. Our taxes have gone up in Somerset county. In 1897 the tax rate in Union county was fifty-four cents and in Somerset county fifty-three cents on the $100. Since then it has declined in Union and increased in Somerset. Now it is forty-three cents in Union and sixty one cents in Somerset on every $100."

Mr. Saunders then dwelt upon the treatment received by the borough from Somerset county and drew attention to the matter of a proper bridge at Giraud avenue, which is well known to the public. Continuing the speaker said: "This measure is forced upon us. I personally favor consolidation with a referendum as in the bill.

"We consulted able lawyers and they told us that consolidation without change of the county lines was impossible, for there would be separate election districts, separate school districts and separate excise districts otherwise. To illustrate some of the drawbacks at present, in North Plainfield the saloon licenses are obtained from the county court at Somerville, and the saloons close at midnight, and in Plainfield the licenses are granted by the city's Common Council and the places close at 11 o'clock. Men go into the Plainfield saloons and when they close at 11 o'clock they go over Somerset street into the borough where the saloons are still open." At this point Mr. Saunders exhibited a photograph of Somerset street showing the location of the geographical division of the two counties. He then explained the difference in the price of licenses on the two sides of the brook. "The people in the two municipalities attend the same churches and deal at the same stores," said he.

"We were advised that in order to obtain consolidation we must change county lines. What is that county line there for? It was there when there was no North Plainfield. The growth of the borough is due to that of the city. Generally cities grow westward and we are to the west of Plainfield. All we want is the removal of the barrier. The question of the change of county line will do no injustice for the tax rate is lower in Union county. Union pays to Somerset a proportionate part of debt commensurate with part taken from Somerset county.

"The proposition of a change of county line is not a new one. Both Union and Somerset's lines have been altered before, but I am unable to find where the matter was left to the vote of the people. To whom is it to be left? To North Plainfield? To Plainfield also? To the whole of Union and to the whole of Somerset county? If left to Somerset county, annexation would never be attained."

Mr. Honeyman asked whether, if the bill passes, North Plainfield would bear its share of the greatly increased debt of Union county. Mr. Saunders replied that it would. The total valuation in Union county is higher than in Somerset, while the basis for assessing is lower. The reason Somerset's debt is low is because it is the policy in that county to pay today for the expenses of building stone roads, while in Union county the debt is bonded, and is to be paid for by succeeding generations. Then Mr. Honeyman asked why the referendum was not made to cover the annexation and consolidation at once. This answer Mr. Saunders said he would leave for the committee. He was advised to have the bills as they were by able lawyers.

Former Mayor Place asked the attention of the committee on the ground that he had resided in North Plainfield for thirty-two years and that he was one of the prominent men who had established the borough. He said that he has had considerable experience in such matters and that there was a right and a wrong way to bring about such matters. The bills had gone through the House unknown and the boroughites had received no notice. In conclusion he said "I am not opposed to consolidation at the proper time." He failed however to mention what he considered as a proper time.

In answer to this Charles H. Lyman pointed out that the proper time to take action is right now. He praised the efficient municipal departments of the city as well as the benefits obtained from its many improvements. In two blocks of Plainfield there is as much taxable property as in the whole of North Plainfield. The

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BOROUGH WATER WORKS AND SEWERS PROMISED

Mayor Smalley Says Both the Public Improvements Can Soon be Provided.

MORE DETAILS LATER.

HIS HONOR WILL EXPLAIN AT NEXT BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

Claims He Has a Feasible Way to Give Borough Water Works and Let Them Meet Cost of Maintaining Sewage System.

A scheme whereby it will be possible for the borough to obtain benefits of both a municipal water plant and a sewage system is engaging the attention of Mayor Newton B. Smalley at present. In a short time his plans will be unfolded and then the public will be permitted to judge of the feasibility of his project.

As yet His Honor declines to go into particulars concerning his ideas, but promises to furnish full facts and figures at the next regular meeting of the Councilmanic body, which will be held in April. He declares, however, that the profits derived from the municipal water works will pay the annual interest on a complete modern system of sewage.

In the course of his remarks at the Council meeting Monday evening, Mayor Smalley first broached the subject and it came as an incident to his talk concerning annexation and consolidation. In pointing out the fact that both Somerset and Union counties desire North Plainfield, he said that should the borough own its own water plant it would be wanted still worse.

He met the contention of those opposed to the policy of municipal ownership by declaring that wherever there had been a failure in the matter it was due to robbery on the part of those entrusted to carry on the plant. The reason that certain plants had not been successful, he said, is because they were not properly conducted. He emphasized his belief that a plant in the borough would be run on honest principles.

"I know where's there is any quantity of water," said he. There's no place in the State where water may be obtained so easily and cheaply as right here in the borough, he declared in a forcible manner. By installing a water plant he believed a way would be open for the borough to make other improvements without increasing the rate of taxation. In concluding his remarks he referred to the research made by the committee on municipal ownership on the subject and urged the committee to make use of that $100 which was appropriated for the expenses, should it be necessary.

REDUCED TO FIVE.

Fanwood Township Changes Number of Members on Its Board of Education.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 19—The annual school meeting was held in the assembly room of the school last evening. George R. Nichol acted as chairman and T. J. Nichol, the clerk of the Board of Education, as secretary. The annual report of the board showed the school to be in a flourishing condition. The financial report showed a balance in the treasury of $112, while the mortgage had been reduced to $5,000.

A resolution was introduced and carried to reduce the number of the Board of Education from nine to five members. This cut out the usual hour of election as the board now numbers five members by reason of terms of four expiring last night.

The appropriation of $4,000 for school expenses as estimated by the board was carried. The meeting was one of the smallest attended school meetings held in years. No strife or opposition was shown as in former years.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Former Borough Councilman John G. McLaughlin, of Somerset street, and Miss Ada Belle Champlin, of Chicago, Ill.

—Press want ads pay.

—Cairn's celebrated Scotch jams and marmalade have an international reputation. Neuman Brothers stake theirs on the quality and excellence.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Whitney, of First place, will move to Hackettstown, this week, where Dr. Whitney will assume the presidency of the Centenary Institute for a time.

CHOICE OF PRESIDING ELDER BETWEEN THREE

Newark News Enumerates Probable Candidates for Elder in This District.

NAMED BY THE BISHOP.

A SUCCESSOR FOR PLACE HELD BY REV. DR. SMITH, OF PLAINFIELD.

Choice Said to Lie Among Dr. Hurlbut, Dr. Muller, of Passaic, and Dr. Wilding, of Elizabeth—Other Appointments.

In connection with the approaching session of the Newark Conference of the Methodist church most interest, says the Newark News, is centred in the question as to whom Bishop Joyce will name to the presiding eldership of the Elizabeth district, Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, the present incumbent, having served the full limit of six years. Naturally a number have been talked of for the place, but, according to those who watch conference affairs closely, the choice lies between three clergymen. As the appointment, however, is solely within the discretion of the presiding bishop, it is possible that some one whose name has not been considered beforehand may get the coveted berth.

Of the three clergymen referred to one is Rev. Dr. J. Lyman Hurlburt, of the Morristown church, who was formerly connected with the Mission Board in New York. This latter fact is being put forward by his friends as a reason why he should be appointed to the vacancy, claiming that his former position has fitted him for the executive duties of a presidng elder.

The menton of his name in this connection, however, has occasioned some surprise, as he was only appointed to his present charge a year ago. It is also reported that he does not care to be returned to Morristown; the reason has not been made known.

Another being talked of as Dr. Smith's successor is Rev. Dr. L. C. Muller, of the Passaic church. He has been in his present pastorate five years—the former time limit—and, it is understood, wishes a change. His reason is said to be that when he was first appointed to the church the time limit had not been abolished, and that, in consequence, it was supposed that at the end of five years he would have to be transferred. At the time that the term of Rev. Dr. S. P. Hammond, former presiding elder of the Newark district, expired two years ago, Dr. Muller was among those considered for the place.

The third person mentioned is an Elizabeth clergyman, Rev. Dr. G. C. Wilding, pastor of St. James' church, in which the conference will be held. He is popular and it is urged in his support that he is well acquainted with the conditions in the Elizabeth district.

The filling of this position will not be the only task for Bishop Joyce in making up the list of appointments. Places will have to be found for Dr. Smith, who, it is said, has not received a call from any church so far, and for Rev. Dr. Charles W. McCormack, who has resigned the presidency of the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown and is desirious of returning to pastoral work. There are also a number of other clergymen who will have to be looked after.

The reappointment of two five-year pastors in the Eliazbeth district has been asked. They are Rev. McCrea, of Grace church, Port Richmond, S. I., and Rev. J. C. Howard, of Kingsley church at Stapleton, S. I. It is also quite certain that Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First church, Plainfield, will be invited to return for the sixth term.

City Clearing Up.

The delay of the owners of the Sebring property in clearing up the debris on West Front street, led to action yesterday on the part of the street department. A gang of men was placed at work in the afternoon and removed the fire wreckage. The cost will be charged to the owners.

Appointed Quartermaster.

Charles McGinley, of Crescent Division, U. R. K. of P., has been appointed quartermaster in the Second Regiment, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, on Col. Howe's staff.

Africa Illustrated.

W. D. Murray will give an illustrated lecture in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, this evening on "Africa".

—Use Press Want Ads.

BOARD'S POLICY WAS INDORSED

School Trustees Re-elected at Annual School Meeting in North Plainfield Last Night.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

While There Was Some Criticism of the Present School Board's Course, No Organized Opposition Developed—Annual Report of the President.

The annual school meeting of the borough was held in the High School building last evening, with a very large number of citizens present. The Board of Education was fully upheld in maintaining the present high standard of the school system.

A. V. D. Honeyman, E. A. Overton and Robert M. Fountain, members of the Board of Education, whose terms expired, were all re-elected for three years. Mr. Honeyman received 90 votes, Mr. Overton 85 and Mr. Fountain 92, while John Valiant received 18 votes and Elston M. French 6 The appropriations asked for were carried by large majorities. The sum of $14,900 was asked for teachers' salaries and current expenses, $1,400 for textbooks and supplies and $1,700 for the Manual Training School.

A. V. D. Honeyman called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock and Former Mayor Charles Place was elected chairman. Edmund Rushmore was chosen secretary. The tellers appointed to receive the votes for trustees were H. J. Martin, Sr., and George F. Brown, while John H. VanWinkle, Jr., and Charles S. Lee were appointed tellers to count the votes for the appropriation. The polls were opened at 8:20 o'clock.

Immediately afterward J. M. Bettman wanted to know what opportunity would be given to discuss the matters before the meeting. He thought all should have a fair chance in this respect before a vote was received. John Valiant and J. O. Osgood spoke in a similar strain. After some argument it was decided that President Honeyman should present his report at once. This report was listened to with deep interest on the part of all.

The report went into the subject of school affairs at much length. After stating that S. St. John McCutchen was likely to be reinstated as board president after his return from the south, it gave the figures as to the growth and facts as to the development of the borough school time during the five years past. It showed by the official reports that a greater percentage of children was being educated in the borough than in any of the cities or boroughs of the State whose reports had been examined; that the average of teachers' salaries was lower; that the per capita cost of children attending school was lower; and it recited all the recent numerous improvements. The actual cost to the borough of the manual training school above the cost if it were not installed was shown to be but $700 per annum.

After the reading of the report both Mr. Bettman and Mr. Osgood severely criticised the Board of Education for its management of the schools. Mr. Bettman said that he favored every pupil having a liberal education, but he opposed the introduction of fads, such as piano instruction.

Superintendent W. J. Wightman met Mr. Bettman's argument concerning instruction in music. He said that the teacher received $250 for her year's work, which consisted of playing at all entertainments, chapel exercises and instructing pupils in music. The State allows a certain sum for each teacher, which in this case is $200. The borough's expense for the teacher is $50 a year.

The report of Robert M. Fountain, as district clerk, showed the financial condition of the schools. The balance in the collector's hands at last report was $8,469.34 and that in the hands of the clerk 72 cents. There was received from the State $10,221.74, and from special school tax, $17,847.16; also a donation of $50 from a friend. The Manual Training fund showed a balance at last report of $565.05. There was received $50 from the sale of radiators and $600 in cash from C. W. McCutchen, as balance of gift. The total receipts were $37,804.96.

On the side of disbursement $29,804.83 was expected in the general school fund, and $3,170.20 in the Manual Training fund. The total disburse-

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WARSHIP NAMED FOR JERSEY

NEW BATTLESHIP NOW IN PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION.

New Jersey Represents Highest Attainment in Art of Battleship Building.

The five latest battleships, which were authorized by Congress and ordered by the navy department, are by common consent of the newspapers of the country known as the New Jersey class, despite the fact that in the government reports they have been designated the Virginia class. The contracts for building all of these five vessels, the New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, Nebraska, and Georgia, were awarded in the same year, 1901. In the naval lists they are arranged in alphabetical order and might naturally be called the Georgia class ,but, on the other hand, the contracts for the New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Virginia were awarded on February 15, while that for the Georgia was not signed until February 18 and that for the Nebraska not until March 7. Among the ships first contracted for the New Jersey would take alphabetical precedence, however, and by the general choice of the American people the whole class is commonly designated by her name.

The vessels of the New Jersey class represent the highest attainment of the art of battleship building in the United States. They are larger, faster, and more powerful than the Massachusetts or the Illinois. The New Jersey, for example, which, with the Rhode Island is being built at the Fore River yard near Boston, will be 435 feet long, or nearly 100 feet longer than the Massachusetts. She will be seventy-six feet wide, as compared with the sixty-nine feet of the Massachusetts, and will have a displacement of 14,948 tons, as compared with 10,288 of the battleship that bears the name of the old Bay State. The New Jersey will have an indicated horsepower of 19,000, as compared with the 10,415 of the Massachusetts, and a speed of at least nineteen knots an hour, as compared with 16.20.

The Massachusetts carries four thirteen-inch, eight eight-inch, and four six-inch rapid-fire guns, a very powerful battery. But the New Jersey and her sisters will have four twelve-inch, eight eight-inch, and twelve six-inch rapid-fire guns, a very much more formidable armament.

The vessels of the New Jersey class now building will have the improved Krupp process armor, which will not be so heavy as that of the Massachusetts, but will give quite as efficient protection.

THEATRICAL.

At Keith's Union Square Theatre, New York, an especially attractive programme is offered next week. The piece de resistance will be one of the greatest of vaudeville novelties, "The Girl With the Auburn Hair." No feature of up-to-date vaudeville has higher artistic ability, or more preeminence as an entertainer, than this beautiful and accomplished girl. Her hit is instantaneous and lasting. Clayton White, Marie Stuart and their company will present their greatest laughing success entitled "Dickey." As a special feature Mr. Keith has engaged "Kara," the phenomenal European juggler, who stands unrivaled in his art. Midgely and Carlisle; Haines and Vidocq; Deonzo Bros.; the DeHaven Trio, and twenty other European stars of comedy, acrobatics and novelty, constitute Keith's wonderful programme. Noon till 11 p. m.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Filed at the Office of the County Clerk at Elizabeth.

The following real estate conveyances were recorded at Elizabeth last week:

Mary C. Classen and hus to Plainfield B. and L. Assn, 50 ft on Liberty st., cor. Dietrich's lot, Plainfield, $1,600; Jas. P. Homan et ux to Plainfield B. and L. Assn, 42 ft on W. Fifth st., cor. of Albert Hedden, Plainfield, $1,000; Mary Anna Harg to Dime Savings Inst., 63 ft on E. Fourth st., cor. VanDykes lot, Plainfield, $1,400; James Stewart to Joel D. Manning, tract cor. LaGrande and Belvidere aves., Plainfield, $3,000; Ira L. LaRue et ux to Nelson Y. Dungan, 60 ft on n side of Second place corner of Anna Bunting, Plainfield, $3,000.

To Equip New Quarters.

The Plainfield Camera Club expects to take possession of its new quarters in the old Republican rooms in East Front street, this week. As the club lost everything by fire it will be necessary to make many purchases.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Fred Warren, of Phillipsburg, is the guest of West End relatives for a few days.

Edward Case, of Three Bridges, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

George F. Updyke, formerly of this city, is spending a few days in Plainfield with friends.

Mrs. D. N. Huff, of Pluckemin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaac VanCleef, of this city.

Mr. Overbaugh, of Fordham, N. Y., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place.

Miss Madeline Evans, of East Front street, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, has returned home.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, who has been spending several weeks with his daughter at Orange, has returned home.

James P. Ericksen, of Leland avenue, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, are still at St. Augustine, Fla., and they will remain there until warm weather.

Mrs. F. H. Firstbrook, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported as doing nicely.

John Daly, formerly of this city, but now with the "Up York State," company, is visiting his sister, Miss Kittie Daly, of this city

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Sandford and daughter, Miss May Sandford, of East Front street, have returned from a pleasant trip to the Bahamas.

Miss Jennie Addis, of Orange place, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Beverly, Mass., has returned home accompanied by the latter.

MILITARY SHOW.

Fine Programme Will be Given at Madison Square Garden.

The Military Show at Madison Square Garden, opening Monday evening, and closing Saturday night, March 29, is the sixth annual tournament given by the Military Athletic League. Athletic events precede the military. The platoon drill, expert driving and firing by the Fourth Battery, U. S. Field Artillery, the drills, musical rides and dare-devil riding by the Second U. S. Calvalry, the rough riding, head cutting, hurdling and troop drill by the famous Troop C of Brooklyn, N. G. N. Y., the gatling gun drill by the Second Battery, N. G. N. Y., engineer drill and building pontoon bridges by the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. N. Y., the infantry drill and battle exercises by the U. S. Marine Corps, signal work, tower building and balloon signaling by the First and Second Signal Corps, the musical gymnastic drill by the Twelfth Reigment, N. G. N. Y., the Naval Militia in landing and battalion drill, and the exhibitions by a detachment of the Forty-eighth Highlanders from Canada, with their band, make up a week's programme that is unsurpassed. With the matinees Wednesday and Saturday, at 2 o'clock, at which the cadets from the military schools will compete, in addition to the full military programme, will make Soldier week at the Garden a gala one.

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Starting on Addition for Boehm.

The contractors are preparing to begin the work of building an addition to I. H. Boehm's dry goods store. The addition will extend in the rear to the store formerly occupied by J. R. Blair.

Dr. Hurlbut Called.

Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, and now pastor of the Methodist church at Morristown, has been called to the pastorate of the M. E. church at Passaic.

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in the book or memory: there is no such thing as a harmless cough. Every cough is a warning of confidence that goes from bad to worse unless it is remedied right away. Opium-laden medicine is a delusion. Allen's Lung Balsam cures the worst of colds. It clears the bronchial passages, so that the lungs get plenty of air. Why not get a bottle today?

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STORM IN THE COMMONS.

Debate on War Investigation Becomes Extremely Acrimonious.

LONDON, March 19.—The debate last evening in the house of commons on the motion of the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the whole commercial history of the South African war, including the contracts for the purchase of remounts, meat and forage and the contracts for freight and transportation, called out several acrimonious exchanges of remarks. Reginald McKenna, Liberal, commenting on the remount department, declared that widespread corruption in the horse purchases had been disclosed in almost every country on the globe.

Lord Stanley, financial secretary to the war office, interrupted Mr. McKenna with an angry denial of a specific charge regarding the purchase of horses in Spain. He said the statement was maliciously false and demanded proofs of the assertion made.

Mr. McKenna said he took his facts from the report of the comptroller and auditor general. The imputation of malice was wholly false, but it was only part of the bogus defense in which the government was then engaged. He quoted figures and claimed that they bore out his accusation.

Mr. Lambton, Liberal-Unionist, drew Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's fire by declaring that the leader of the opposition by his reckless language had taken from many people the consolation of feeling that their relatives who had died in South Africa had fallen honorably in the service of their country.

To this Sir Henry replied angrily, "I give the most complete and most circumstantial denial to every word the honorable gentleman has said."

This statement caused confusion in the house and cries of "Withdraw" But Sir Henry refused to withdraw his remarks, and Mr. Lambton said his language to Sir Henry referred to "methods of barbarism and similar talk about the concentration camps and other matters."

Mr. Norton, Advanced Liberal, joined in the attack on the government. He declared that the losses on transport of each column in South Africa amounted to from £70,000 to £100,000. When challenged regarding his authority for the statement, Mr. Norton said Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, had ordered a departmental committee to investigate the matter and had then pigeonholed the evidence.

Soldier Shoots Himself.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 19.—John W. Coughlin, a private in Company A, Twenty-third United States infantry, committed suicide in the squad room of his company at Plattsburg barracks. Coughlin inserted a cartridge in a rifle, held his chin over the muzzle and touched off the trigger with his foot, the bullet tearing a hole through his brain. He was twenty-five years old and came from Utica, N. Y. He served with credit in the Philippines.

Church Burned In Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 19.—The Emmanuel Baptist church, in this city, has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $35,000, which is only partially covered by insurance. It was a new structure, having been dedicated within a year.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.84⅞@4.85½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¾. Bar silver, 54⅛c. Mexican dollars, 43¼c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison	97	N. Y. Central	162½
C.,C.,C.& St. L.	101¾	Ontario & West.	33⅝
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	Pacific Mail	46½
People's Gas	102	Reading	56⅝
Del. & Hudson	172½	Rock Island	171¾
Erie	37⅝	St. Paul	164⅝
Gen. Electric	317	Sugar Refinery	127¾
Lackawanna	287	Texas Pacific	40⅞
Lead	20¼	Union Pacific	96⅝
Louis. & Nash.	104⅛	Wabash pref.	43⅞
Manhattan Con.	134½	West. Union	91⅝
Missouri Pac.	100⅞		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—There was a small trade in flour, but no change in prices: Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; winter straights, $3.80@3.95; winter extras, $3.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.95@4.30.

WHEAT—Opened steadier on cables and was held for a time by scattered covering; May, 80¾@80 9-16c.; July, 80¾@81c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat, but eased off on the larger movement; May, 67⅝@67½c.; July, 66½@66⅝c.

OATS—Dull and easier; track, white, state, 53@58c.; track, white, western, 53@58c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 9.67½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@27c.; creamery, 22@29c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 12¾@13c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 12¾@13c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 11¾@12c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 16½c.; western, at mark, 16¼@16½c.

SUGAR — Raw steady; fair refining, 2 29-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 48@48½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼@6⅜c.; country, 6⅛@6½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 92½@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; market steady; choice to best feeders, $4.45@4.; fair to good, $3.80@4.40; best native stockers, $4.10@4.40; fair to good, $3.75@4; stock heifers, fair to extra, $2.50@4; choice to extra cows, $45@55; fair to good, $28@32.

HOGS—Receipts six double decks; best grades, 10@15c. higher; good Yorkers, $6.50@6.55; light do., $6.30@6.45; mixed packers, $6.60@6.70; choice heavy, $6.80; pigs, good to choice, $6.10@6.20; roughs, $5.80@6.10; stags, $@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Twenty cars on sale; lambs higher; sheep firm; choice lambs, $6.65@6.70; good to choice, $6.50@7.00; culls to fair, $5.50@6.45; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.65@5.80; common to extra mixed, $3.25@5.65; culls and common, $@5.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Hoboken Pier, With Steamship and Lighters, Burned.

A HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IS FEARED.

Later Reports Say Sailors of the Burned Vessel Escaped—Chief Engineer Unaccounted For—New York Docks In Danger.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The pier of the Phœnix line in Hoboken was destroyed by fire last night. The steamship British Queen was totally destroyed, several lighters were burned, the fire threatened the Campbell stores, and for a time it looked as if the flames would reach the Holland-American line docks. The Maasdam of the latter line was towed safely into the stream.

Men who were on the docks and on the British Queen when the fire started assert there were many lives lost. They said that longshoremen were imprisoned about the ship and that some sailors sleeping in the forecastle of the British Queen did not get out.

The latest information, however, is that no lives were lost, though it is asserted that the chief engineer on board the British Queen is still unaccounted for.

The fire started at 3:34 o'clock near the end of the Phœnix pier nearest the North river, among cotton bales, with which the pier was covered. The flames ran in all directions until the whole structure, which was a wooden one, surmounted by a frame shed, was enveloped.

The steamer British Queen, owned by the Phœnix people, was tied to the south side of the pier, and the flames quickly leaped to her upper decks. These decks were covered with cattle pens, which, being built of light timber, were the means of at once spreading the fire over the steamer. There was no chance to cut her loose from her berth until about 11 o'clock, when tugs laid hold of her and got her badly burned hulk into midstream.

Her crew had a narrow escape. Captain Pattinson was not aboard, he having become ill yesterday and gone to a hospital.

In the same slip as the British Queen were a dozen or more lighters, cotton laden. These caught fire, and only one or two were saved, partially burned. The captain of the lighter Tonawanda saved himself, wife and child by pushing a cotton bale into the water, placing his family and himself on it and paddling into the river. The crew of the United States training ship Portsmouth got them ashore safely.

From the lighters the fire got into the Barber line pier. The steamer Heathburn of this line, just in from Hongkong with tea, was hauled out into the stream with fire spreading over her. At 11 o'clock half a dozen tugs were pouring water into her in an effort to put out the blaze. The captain, his family and the crew escaped.

South of the Barber line pier is that of the Rotterdam line. It began to blaze about 10:30 o'clock. At it was the big freighter Maasdam. The captain had steam up and soon had his vessel safely in midstream.

At 11:30 the fire on the piers and on the lighters left in the slips was under control. The Heathburn and several lighters were floating down stream all ablaze. The first estimates of the loss, necessarily hurried, follow: Piers, $300,000; British Queen, $400,000; cotton and lighters, $200,000.

About midnight Chief Croker of the fire department of New York city became alarmed over the safety of the piers on this side of the river. The burning barges from Hoboken were floating to this side, and the chief thought it best to get a large force of engines and other fire apparatus lined up along the river front near the American line and other piers, which are on the water front between Cortlandt and Murray streets.

Big Deal In Whisky.

CINCINNATI, O., March 19.—What is considered the largest single deal in whisky on record has been closed here. All of the holdings of the Tyrone distilleries of T. B. Rippy, near Lawrenceburg, Ky., including over 40,000 barrels, was bought by D. K. Weiskopf, western representative of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company, for the National Distributing company of Cincinnati. All the goods are in the warehouses near Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Aid Asked For Destitute Farmers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 19.—Governor Dockery has issued an appeal to the people of the state for aid for the farmers in the Ozark country, in the southeastern part of the state, who lost their crops in last summer's drought. "What is done," says Governor Dockery, "must be done quickly." Seed for the spring crop is most urgently needed, and the agricultural department has been requested to furnish this.

Buying Mines In Chile.

BERLIN, March 19.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a letter from Darmstadt which says the Hessian ministry of agriculture is negotiating for the purchase of several nitrate of soda mines in Chile for the Agricultural Co-operative society of the duchy of Hesse. One mine has already been bought for 1,700,000 marks, and the purchase of another is intended for 1,500,000 marks.

Slave Dealers Killed and Captured.

MOZAMBIQUE, Portuguese East Africa, March 19.—The Portuguese troops captured 162 slave dealers and killed fifty others at Pemba Bay recently when the government forces attacked twelve strongholds of the slave dealers and liberated 700 slaves.

THE PRINCE AT HOME

Warmly Welcomed by His Brother, the Kaiser.

A PLEASANT AND RESTFUL VOYAGE.

Prince Henry Says He Would Be Ready to Return at Once to America For Just Such Another Trip.

CUXHAVEN, March 19.—The return of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to German soil was safely accomplished amid all the pomp and circumstance with which the prince's imperial brother had seen fit to mark the successful ending of Prince Henry's American mission.

The same good fortune of freedom from untoward incidents which characterized the prince's transatlantic journey continued until the end. The landing occurred during a period of brilliant sunshine after an overcast day.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, from Cherbourg, having on board the prince and his suit, was first sighted at half past 5 yesterday afternoon. The German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II. steamed down the roadstead to meet the Deutschland and returned escorting the big liner. The Deutschland tied up to the new stone quay and was the first ship to dock there.

Emperor William stood upon the quay surrounded by high naval and municipal officials. As representative of the American embassy at Berlin Commander William H. Bechler, the naval attache to the embassy, stood at the emperor's side.

The quay was decorated with the flags of all the states of the empire, and the thousands of spectators who covered the roofs of the great warehouses and the wide slopes overlooking the scene cheered wildly as Prince Henry walked down the gangway from the steamer. Emperor William kissed his brother upon both cheeks and shook hands with the members of his suit, saying a few cheerful sentences to each. In the meantime the guns of the squadron saluted.

Side by side his majesty and Prince Henry then passed down in front of the marine guard, which stood at salute. After this the marine guard passed in review, while the band of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern played the national anthem.

The passengers on the Deutschland crowded to the steamer's rail and cheered heartily during the ceremony. Some of the American passengers waved little American flags. Otherwise the stars and stripes were not flying.

After the inspection of the guard of honor and the veterans by Emperor William his majesty and his party, Prince Henry and his staff and Commander Bechler boarded a tender and, amid fresh salutes, music and cheering, proceeded to the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II. Upon arriving there the crew of the vessel manned their ship to receive the royal personages.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. weighed anchor at a quarter past 7 and started toward Kiel through the canal. A banquet was served on board the warship.

Before disembarking from the Deutschland Prince Henry again thanked Captain Albers for the comfort and kindness he had experienced on board the vessel and paid a high compliment to the ship and the seamanlike qualities shown in running her. The prince presented signed photographs of himself and scarfpins surmounted by crowns to Captain Albers, the first officer of the Deutschland and to Chief Engineer Barends.

Prince Henry, who looked to be thoroughly rested, wore a dark blue yachting suit with the Kiel Yacht club buttons.

Speaking of his American trip, the prince said:

"I was often tired, and I had to be careful of what I said publicly and privately. I saw and heard so much that I was sometimes tired out, but since my long sleeps on board the Deutschland I would be ready to return to America at once for just such another trip. This one has been so full of pleasure and instruction. It is a good thing to look upon another people face to face and form your own impressions. I want to say again that I am grateful for the cordial and generous manner in which the people and the president of the United States received me. You may be sure the impressions I received will be lasting."

Charged With Heavy Embezzlement.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Max C. Mayer, formerly a member of the firm of Rathborne, Mayer & Rathborne, has been arrested charged with the embezzlement of upward of $110,000 from the firm of Rathborne & Co., by which he was employed before being taken into partnership. Mayer got out of the firm last fall, and his peculations, which were committed between 1898 and 1900, were not discovered until about six weeks ago and then accidentally.

Kaiser's Picture Nearly Done.

BERLIN, March 19.—The portrait painter, M. Ferrari, who was recently summoned from New York by cable to paint a portrait of Emperor William, has nearly finished his picture, which is life sized and full length. M. Ferrari describes his majesty as a most patient sitter. The artist will return to New York in a fortnight.

Did Not Like America.

BERLIN, March 19.—Five hundred returned emigrants, disappointed with life in the United States, have passed through Berlin on their way to their old homes in Posen, the provinces of East and West Prussia and in Russia and Austria.

PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION.

Senate Considers Measure to Punish Those Who Commit Assaults.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—For three hours yesterday the senate had under consideration the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States and for the punishment by United States courts of those who commit assaults on him. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) opposed the bill, and Mr. Hoar (Mass.) and Mr. Mason (Ill.) supported it. Mr. Bacon's argument followed the lines of his speech delivered ten days ago. Mr. Hoar's speech was largely legal and constitutional. He maintained the right of the government to protect itself against assaults upon its sovereignty through the president. Mr. Mason made an attack upon anarchy and its methods and incidentally sharply criticised an amendment to the bill offered by Mr. Bacon. He denounced it as opening the door to special pleading for the benefit of assassins of the president. This drew Mr. Bacon's fire. He considered Mr. Mason's criticism a personal reflection on himself and resented it with heat. An explanation by the Illinois senator cleared the atmosphere.

Earlier in the day a lively debate was precipitated by the effort of Mr. Rawlins (Utah) to have printed as a document some Philippine correspondence. Eventually the matter was ordered printed as requested.

The general debate on the river and harbor appropriation bill in the house was enlivened by Mr. Hepburn (Ia.), who made his annual onslaught on the measure. Contrary to his usual custom, Mr. Hepburn found several things in the bill to commend, although some of his criticisms were quite severe. The other speakers were Messrs. Ball (Tex.) and Lawrence (Mass.), both members of the committee, and Messrs. White (Ky.), Thompson and Burnett (Ala.), who spoke in favor of improvements of interest to their districts. It was agreed that general debate on the bill should close today at 3 o'clock. Saturday, April 26, was set aside for memorial services on the late Representative Stokes (S. C.) and the late Representative Crump (Mich.).

WALLER'S TRIAL BEGUN.

Objection on Ground of Lack of Jurisdiction Causes a Halt.

MANILA, March 19.—The court martial appointed to try Major Littleton W. T. Waller and Lieutenant John H. A. Day of the marine corps on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial held its first session yesterday. Major Waller was represented by Captain Arthur T. Marix of the marine corps, Major Edwin F. Glenn of the army and Mr. Sutro, a lawyer. General William H. Bisbee presided.

Captain Marix pleaded that the court lacked jurisdiction, as marines cannot be tried by the army except when attached to that service, whereas Major Waller returned to duty with the marines in February, though the acts charged occurred in January, and consequently the army had voluntarily forfeited its right to a trial. The orders of either General Chaffee, Secretary Long or the president, Captain Marix asserted, were not sufficient to legalize the proceedings.

The court, after a lengthy consideration of the matter, decided that the point was well taken. General Chaffee is now considering the court's decision and probably will leave the final decision to the authorities at Washington. The court here in the meanwhile is held, awaiting orders.

Fatal Riot at Fort Morgan.

MOBILE, Ala., March 19.—In a riot which occurred between soldiers and civilians at Fort Morgan Michael Kuhn, a discharged soldier, was killed, and ten or fifteen participants in the difficulty were wounded. Some forty or fifty soldiers were drinking in a saloon called the Blue Goose, situated outside the reservation, when an altercation arose between a sergeant named Finnegan and an enlisted man by the name of Newby. In the fight that followed Kuhn attempted to aid Finnegan, but was struck with a knife and died in a few minutes, the knife having entered the base of the brain.

Mr. Cleveland's Birthday.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 19.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who is now the only living ex-president of the United States, was sixty-five years old yesterday. Mr. Cleveland spent the whole day at his comfortable home on Bayard lane with his wife and children. As he was confined to the house much of the winter on account of sickness he deemed it advisable, owing to the sudden change in the weather, to remain indoors and thus avoid any chance of another attack of illness.

Norfolk Strike Dying Out.

NORFOLK, Va., March 19.—The strike of the street car men has about died a natural death. There has been a cessation of demonstrations on the part of the strikers and their sympathizers. It is the general opinion that this was brought about by the conviction of J. W. Jenkins to two years in the penitentiary on the charge of attempting to wreck a car.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Navigation on Lake Erie was opened.

Cecil Rhodes' symptoms showed a slight change for the worse.

Chinese rebels in Kwangsi defeated government troops under General Ma.

An uproar occurred in the Austrian reichsrath over cheering for the Hohenzollerns.

The Venezuelan insurgents were reported to be fast gaining control of the island of Margarita.

The French chamber of deputies adopted a resolution extending the duration of future legislatures to six years.

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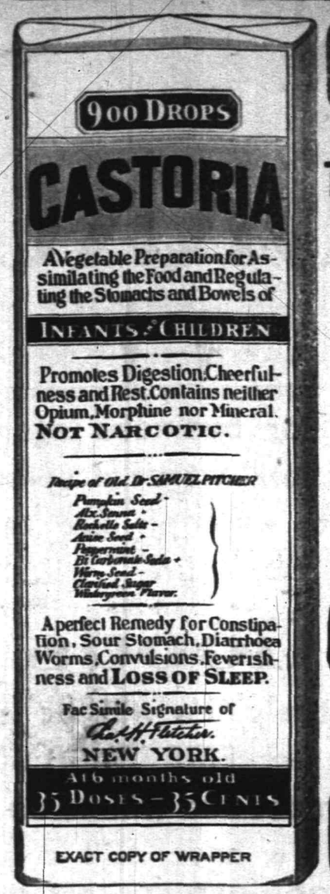

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COAL MINERS MEET.

Anthracite Workers in Convention at Shamokin, Pa.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 19.—The most important convention of hard coal miners since that which resulted in the memorable strike of 1900 has begun here and is likely to remain in session until Saturday. The three anthracite coal districts, known technically as Districts 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, are represented by over 600 delegates, the majority of whom presented their credentials. The delegations from Scranton and Wyoming regions were late in arriving, and the convention was not called to order until 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

President John Mitchell arrived from Altoona shortly before 11 o'clock and was met at the station by President John Fahey and Secretary George Hartlein of District No. 9. He was not accompanied by Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, the latter having gone to Huntingdon, W. Va., to preside over a convention of the bituminous coal miners.

President Mitchell has entirely recovered from the indisposition which overtook him in the west. The failure of the operators to meet the officials of the miners' union was the principal topic of discussion among the delegates prior to the convention. Many of them are insistent in their demand for recognition of the union, but the impression prevails that if other concessions are made by the operators the matter of recognition will be permitted to rest for the present. Ralph M. Easley of New York, secretary of the Civic federation, who came here yesterday, held a brief consultation with President Mitchell and left shortly afterward for New York. Mr. Easley and Mr. Mitchell both said the interview had no bearing on the situation in the anthracite region. The two are members of the conciliation committee of the Civic federation, and Mr Mitchell asserted that the consultation related to the Boston freight carriers' strike. The convention merely organized, and the proceedings were simply preliminary to the more important work to follow.

CANAL BILL PASSED.

New York Senate Favors $31,000,000 Proposition by a Vote of 27 to 15.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 19.—The Davis thirty-one million dollar canal improvement bill has passed the senate by a vote of 27 to 15.

Senator Brackett of Saratoga was present, but did not vote. Senator Raines, who voted against the bill, declared that his reason for not voting for the bill was that he refused to vote for any bill that would result in placing "the enemy," the Democratic party, in control of state affairs next fall, as this canal proposition would surely do. Senators Lewis and Malby spoke briefly against the bill. There was no debate whatever. The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Ahearn, Audett, Cullen, Cocks, Davis, Donnelly, Ellsworth, Elsberg, Foley, Fuller, Grady, Green, Hennessy, Hill, Marshall, Martin, McCabe, McCarren, McKinney, Plunkitt, Prime, Ramsperger, Slater, Sullivan, Trainor, Wiley and Willard—27.

Nays—Messrs. Ambler, Armstrong, Barnes, Feeter, Krum, Lewis, Malby, McEwan, Raines, Sherwood, Stewart, Stranahan, Thornton, White and Wilcox—15.

The Raines antisham hotel bill was also passed by the senate by a vote of 26 to 17, and the Slater employers' liability bill went through without opposition.

To Exclude Marconi System.

BERLIN, March 19.—Emperor William has issued an order as a result of recent tests in which he designates the Slaby-Arco system of wireless telegraphy for exclusive use in the German navy and between the coast signal stations. It is expected that the Slaby-Arco system will be exclusively used by the German merchant marine. It is said among electrical engineers here that the government is drafting a bill to regulate wireless telegraphy and tending to uniformity of service and that the effect of this bill will be to exclude the Marconi system from Germany.

Exclusion of Women Charged.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of this city has submitted to the civil service commission a protest against what she termed a deliberate and systematic exclusion of women from appointment in the government service. Henry B. Blackwell, representing the National Woman's Suffrage association, has made a similar protest, and the commission will consider the matter, though it is not yet decided whether it will take any action.

Three Killed by Exploding Boiler.

WAUSAU, Wis., March 19.—Three men killed, the entire mill wrecked and one man injured was the result of an explosion in Wheeler Gavitt's sawmill, near Callon, a village eight miles east of here. The explosion was of such terrific force that it hurled pieces of machinery and parts of the mill 300 yards, and the remains of the dead men were found in sections in different parts of the yard.

Two Veto Messages.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Two veto messages of the president were laid before the senate yesterday and ordered printed. One was a veto of an act to grant an honorable discharge from the military service to Charles H. Hawley, and the other was a veto of an act for the relief of James W. Howell

Weather Probabilities.

Fair, with rising temperature; fresh to brisk north winds, becoming variable.

FRIENDS OF CUBA WIN

Vote In Republican Caucus Stood 85 to 31.

WAYS AND MEANS PLAN ADOPTED.

Reciprocity With the Island Limited to December, 1903—Proposition of the Beet Sugar Men Defeated by a Vote of 57 to 79.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The first test vote in the Republican caucus on the Cuban sugar question came last night on a motion by Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee that the previous question be ordered and a vote taken on the propositions before the caucus. The motion was carried—78 to 56. A vote then followed on the proposition of the beet sugar men that a rebate be given Cuba on articles imported from that island, and it was defeated—57 to 79. A vote followed later on the ways and means 20 per cent reciprocity proposition.

The ways and means proposition for reciprocity with Cuba to the extent of a 20 per cent reduction of duties, modified by the Sibley amendment limiting the lifetime of the reduced rates to December, 1903, was adopted by the Republican conference by a vote of 85 to 31.

The Republican members of the house of representatives met in general conference to consider the Cuban tariff question, this being the fifth gathering held for the purpose of seeking to reconcile the differences existing on this subject. About 140 members were in attendance, including Speaker Henderson, Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee and others who have figured prominently in the contest.

Representative Overstreet (Ind.) proposed at the outset that the discussion be limited to an hour on each side, saying the arguments on the subject had been thoroughly exhausted and the time had come for action. This view was approved by the conference, with a reservation that the agreement did not necessitate a vote at the close of the two hours.

Chairman Payne made a statement of the difficulties encountered by the arbitrating conference which has been seeking for several days to bring the two elements together. He frankly confessed that nothing had been accomplished, as each side had adhered firmly to its original position. Mr. Payne said the position of the ways and means committee now was in effect that presented by Mr. Sibley at the last conference—namely, for 20 per cent reciprocity limited to December, 1903.

Representative Dick (O.), one of the conferees of the element opposing the ways and means committee, concurred with Mr. Payne that no progress had been made by the arbitrating body toward reaching a solution. At the same time Mr. Dick said he was still hopeful of an ultimate agreement, and he urged deliberate action in order that harmony might prevail in the end. Mr. Dick closed by presenting resolutions representing the views of the conferees who had represented the element opposing the ways and means committee as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that the committee on ways and means be directed to report to the house a bill for the relief of Cuba substantially embodying the following provisions: That the president be authorized to enter into a commercial agreement with the government of Cuba when the same shall have been organized and established whereby, on account of the relations which have existed between the United States and Cuba since 1898 and in consideration of such reduction of duties as shall be satisfactory to the president on goods, wares and merchandise, the growth or product of the United States imported into Cuba, he shall agree to pay each year for three years to the government of Cuba a sum of money equivalent to 20 per cent of the duties collected and paid into the treasury of the United States on goods, wares and merchandise the growth or product of the island of Cuba imported into this country."

Representative Lacey (Ia.) supported the ways and means committee proposition, pointing out that the farm interests of his district would reap benefits by Cuban concessions, which enlarged the market for farm products.

Representative Hepburn (Ia.) made a somewhat satirical speech as to the relief which the proposed reciprocal plan would give to Cuba. He declared that, whereas Cuba's prospective production was 5,000,000 tons of sugar a year, by imposing our immigration laws upon them and limiting the labor required for the full development of their resources we were restricting their productive capacity to 800,000 tons annually.

The debate continued for some time, and at its close votes were taken, as recorded above.

State Asylum Burned.

JACKSON, Miss., March 19.—The State Institution For the Deaf and Dumb located in this city has been entirely destroyed by fire. There were no fatalities, all the inmates of the building having been rescued. The fire is supposed to have originated from an electric wire. The loss is estimated at $40,000, covered by only $15,000 insurance.

Hudson Navigation Open.

TROY, N. Y., March 19.—The steamer City of Troy of the Citizens' line has made its first trip of the season from New York city. The trip was a slow one on account of the high water. This marks the resumption of through navigation on the Hudson.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 19—Missionary service at Crescent Avenue church; illustrated.

March 19—Easter supper at Seventh-Day Baptist church.

March 20—Camera Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall; lantern evening.

March 20—Ladies' night at Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum.

March 20—Evening of music at Unitarian church.

March 21—Epworth League rally at Vincent chapel.

March 20—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:15.

March 31—Entertainment by Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THE HEARING AT TRENTON.

The efforts to block the Greater Plainfield movement on its appearance before the judiciary committee of the State Senate met with complete failure. The hearing before that committee on the three bills, designed to bring about the much desired coalition of interests of the two communities, Plainfield and North Plainfield, showed an overwhelming feeling favorable to the project. Representative men of city and borough, with no selfish interests to prompt their actions, gathered to protect the measures from the attacks of the opposition. This opposition failed, in a remarkable degree, to assume the strength and importance which had been claimed for it. Only three voices from the borough were heard against the bills, in their present form, and they objected solely on the ground that there was no provision made for a referendum in the question of changing the county line. The rest of Somerset county was singularly silent.

On the other hand, distinguished citizens of borough and city joined in advocating the measures. One after another, they arose to explain some beneficial feature or aspect of the project. Unanswerable arguments for the union of the two communities and the changing of the county lines, so as to make this union practicable, were advanced. Many others, prominent in the adjoining municipalities, were there, lending their silent but by no means insignificant support to the proposed union.

The Daily Press is able to present to its readers in this issue a complete and impartial account of the proceedings at the hearing in Trenton yesterday afternoon. It will repay every person in the city or borough to read and weigh carefully the arguments there presented. A thoughtful study of them cannot fail to convince any fair minded and disinterested person that the time has come to bring about the long talked of "Greater Plainfield" as a part of the county of Union. Should the Senate, in its wisdom, pass these bills, in either their present form or with amendments which will not alter their general intent, the consolidation of the two communities in Union county, will become effective with the assent of the people.

There are some people who do not appear to appreciate the necessity of strict quarantine regulations in order to prevent the spread of contagious disease. If they were the only ones who had to suffer from their negligence, it would not be so bad but the health of the entire community is endangered. The only way, therefore, is to adopt severe measures to bring such people to a full realization of what their action means. One such case has already come up in the city court and a heavy fine was placed on the offender by City Judge Runyon. This act will undoubtedly serve as a warning for others who are inclined to look lightly on the mandates of the Board of Health.

There were not any unexpected changes made in the corps of borough officials at the first meeting of the Borough Council, Monday night. The Mayor made his appointments all of which were promptly confirmed by the Borough Council. It was a significant fact that no changes were made.

The State Legislature has settled down to business and the bills are beginning to be turned out of the legislative mill with the usual speed.

COUNTY'S SHARE IN BUILDING

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS WILL PAY PART OF COST OF STONE BRIDGE.

New Bridge at Hub Hollow Will Be Built by a Millionaire Resident of Peapack.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 19—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders at a recent meeting voted an appropriation of $200 to be paid C. Ledyard Blair, the millionaire owner of Blairsden, a palatial summer residence at Peapack, on his rebuilding the stone-arch bridge at Hub Hollow, replacing the wooden structure that washed away and fixing the causeway below the dam. This work is all to be done under the direction of Messrs. Bunn, Philhower, Codington, Lutkins and Mobus, a committee appointed to oversee the job.

The smallness of the appropriation is due to the fact that Mr. Blair originally erected the stone arch bridge, and, its becoming damaged by high water so soon, he agreed to share part of the expense in rebuilding it. For that reason it was he received the contract for the repairs.

The Board has appointed Messrs. Logan, Hoagland (E. B. and R. W.), VanCleef and Lutkins to make a careful examination of the damage done to the big iron bridge's abutments below this place, and to determine the best way to repair the same.

Yesterday the Board met on the bridge over the South Branch at Woodfern. The recent high waters have done so much damage that the Freeholders are kept hustling from bridge to bridge in this county.

NEW BRIDGE AT PICTON.

Civil Engineer VanEmburgh Has Commenced Work of Staking Out.

Civil Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh, who has already done much work for the trolley company, has commenced the work of staking out for the erection of a bridge to be built over the track of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Picton, thus obviating the existing trouble of transferring trolley passengers at that point. The bridge will be an iron girder one with a one hundred foot span, and a trestle three hundred feet long on one side and four hundred feet on the other.

The elevation at the highest point will be twenty-seven feet and will begin at the point of curve at the line of Westfield and Clark townships. It is believed that the bridge will be completed in May.

FRACTURED TWO RIBS.

Peter Bowers, of Warrenville, is Suffering From Severe Injuries.

Peter Bowers, of Warrenville, is detained at his home with severe injuries, the result of an accident which occurred Monday morning. He and his two sons were engaged in lifting a body of a wagon off the running gears, when the old gentleman slipped and fell. The wagon body fell on top of him fracturing two ribs and he received other internal injuries. He is now under the care of a physician.

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Rev. Mr. Edgecombe, rector of Trinity church, Cranford, will deliver an address at the regular Thursday evening Lenten service at the Church of the Holy Cross, this week.

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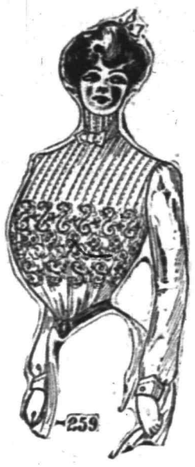

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The annual school meeting and election of members of the Board of Education was held yesterday. The election was a very tame one, only three candidates being put up for the three vacant positions of school. The three elected were W. J. Hamilton, Theodore Day and Isaac J. Stites. All the appropriations asked for were unanimously passed.

Some time ago a large picture of Rev. Father Kerr was offered as a prize to the member of St. John's Catholic church raising the largest sum for the benefit of the church. The prize was won by Miss Katie Kelley, who raised $44.63 out of a total of a little over $70.

The cornet band will meet for practice in Apgar's Hall this evening. Now that the members have obtained such proficiency in playing no objection is made to outsiders being present.

The pupils of Whittier School will clear a considerable sum by their entertainment Monday night. The money will be used to buy books for the cold weather.

The young men's class has about broken up. Many feel that it is too bad that the club could not keep up an active existence as it filled a long wanted need.

A meeting of the Dunellen Baseball Club will be held in Apgar's Hall Thursday. Officers will be elected and plans for the coming season perfected.

Miss Ursula Leech, whose marriage was announced yesterday to Thomas Leach, is very well known here as she resided here a number of years.

The Easton mail arrived last night at the post office before closing time. This is the first time the mail has arrived on time within a month.

Miss Ethel Jamison has returned to her home in Raritan after spending some time with Mrs. F. H. Gise.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club is practicing for its next musicale.

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Mrs. Edward Teel is spending several days with friends in Easton.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church this evening.

Services were held in St. John's Catholic church last evening.

The Juniors held their regular weekly meeting last evening.

The salary of the borough clerk has been reduced from $60 to $50.

John Logan is still improving from his recent illness.

NEW MARKET.

William Bird, who has recently recovered from a prolonged attack of dropsy, is planning to take a trip to Havana, Cuba, where he will stay some time for the benefit of his health.

The brass band will hold a regular practice in Recreation Hall tomorrow night. The band is still striving hard to outdo the Dunellen band in playing.

A number of improvements are contemplated around the First Baptist church with the legacy left by the late Mrs. Isabella Runyon.

Friendship Dancing Class held a pleasant practice in Friendship Hall last night.

Prayer meeting will be held in the local churches tonight.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Sunday-school debt of the Baptist Sunday-school which was incurred during the year, 1901, has been entirely wiped out and the treasury of the school is in much better shape than it has been in some time. Much credit for this is due Rev. G. M. Shott, the retiring superintendent, and Mr. Vincent, who succeeded him. Early in January, both worked hard and a short time ago had the pleasure of knowing that debt was entirely cancelled.

The residents of the village have practically been without their usual evening western mail which should arrive about 7 o'clock. During the past week since the washout on the railroad through Pennsylvania, the mail has been delayed so badly that it has been 11 o'clock at night before Postmaster Norman Dunn has received it.

Chas. Frentz, who is superintendent for a New York firm of contractors putting up furnace chimneys throughout the country, has been spending a few days with his wife and son, who are boarding at the home of Mrs. Charles N. Flanders.

John Wade, who has been quite ill with an attack of pneumonia for the past two weeks, is improving very nicely and will soon be able to be at business again.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A large number of voters from here attended the annual meeting for the election of school trustees of Piscataway township which was held at New Market yesterday. At the meeting it was voted to renew the rent of the building at Lincoln which has been used for school purposes, also, appropriations were voted. The trustees elected for the ensuing term are: John C. Morris, of Piscataway; Rev. L. E. Livermore, of New Market, and A. A. Parker, of Lincoln.

A load of goods went from here yesterday to Mrs. Harry Tappen, of Newark.

Mrs. McKee, of Rahway, visited her sister, Mrs. Reune B. Manning, yesterday.

Wm. B. Manning is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Voorhees, of Metuchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pyatt are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Miss Emma Faulks is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Gussie Clawson is visiting in Dunellen.

Plainfield avenue is undergoing repairs.

Entertained Card Club.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street, entertained the card club, of which they are members, last evening. The entire membership was present and there were many enjoyable features.

MR. OLHAUSEN MAY RETURN

RUMORED THAT HE MAY TAKE HIS OLD POSITION AND REPLACE MR. WENTZ.

His Departure May be Coincident With That of Mr. Warren—His Trouble With President.

The announcement last week of the resignation of Vice President Charles H. Warren, of the New Jersey Central, to take effect June 1, has ever since been the chief topic of interest and conversation in railroad circles, especially along the Jersey Central. The news of the resignation is not considered a surprise to those who have watched the situation since the Reading bought a control in the Central last year.

It is known that President Baer has not been in sympathy with Mr. Warren's management of the property. Considerable trouble has been experienced with trainmen who were not pleased with the radical changes which have been made. The most important and one that affected every employe, was the order of January 1, which stated that all employes were hereafter to pay their fare when travelling over the road. The injustice of this order was brought to the attention of the management in such a manner that it was rescinded before it took effect.

It is now believed that J. H. Olhausen, for a great many years, general superintendent, and who was succeeded by W. W. Wentz, Jr., Mr. Warren's brother-in-law, will be placed in his former position, and other changes will undoubtedly follow.

Mr. Warren is a native of New York State and was born in Carrolton in 1856. He has filled important positions on the Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and, in 1888, was appointed by James J. Hill to the position of controller of the Great Northern system, and later became general manager. In June 1897, he came to New York as assistant to the president of the New Jersey Central, and was later made vice president. He practically filled the duties of general manager.

PERSONAL.

Joseph T. VanNest, of Martinsville, has returned home after spending a few days with his cousin, C. F. Colthar, of Duer street.

Mrs. George Mehl, of West Fourth street, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sutton, left today for Rosendale, N. Y., where their mother is dangerously ill.

Dr. G. W. Endicott, of Park avenue, accompanied by his son, George W. Endicott, Jr., left this morning for Atlantic City, where they will remain for a week. Dr. Endicott has been ill with the grip for a week past and it is believed that a change in air will greatly benefit him.

EVENING AT WHIST.

The Fortnightly Whist Club Met at Home of Miss Lillian A. Force.

The Fortnightly Whist Club was entertained last evening by Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street. There were the usual number of games played, after which there was a social time. Miss Ayres, of Westerly, R. I., who is visiting Miss Ernestine Smith, was a guest of the club. Miss Mary Griswold and Councilman Frank DeW. Randolph were the prize winners. The club will not meet again until April 15, when Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh will entertain in their new home in Richmond street.

ALL WERE THERE.

Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club Entertain by Mrs. W. Morrison.

The Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William Morrison, of Mountain avenue. The full membership was present and the usual good time was had. Mrs. George H. Fairchild and Mrs. Arthur A. Cannon won the first and second prizes. After the play refreshments were served and there was a social time. Mrs. George H. Fairchild will entertain the club next week.

Missionary Quiz.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will take the form a "missionary quiz." Special music will add to the interest.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

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FEEBLE PROTEST AGAINST BILLS

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residential portion of the borough must make up the taxes usually borne by a business district he declared. He remarked that the growth of the borough was due to the close proximity of the city Place it two miles from the city and it would be no larger than Dunellen.

Councilman Buckle related a little story of his experience as a taxpayer in both the city and borough, showing that his taxes had gradually been increased in the former though never in the latter. He made a ringing speech for annexation and consolidation and received the cheers of the assemblage.

When Chairman McCarter announced that Somerset county would be heard, Assistant Prosecutor F. J. Pope took the floor after it seemed as though no one would plead for that county's claims. He presented a petition signed by some residents of Somerville and also Bridgewater township. The point of his argument was that since the tax rate is higher in Somerset than in Union county that is sufficient reason why North Plainfield should not be detached inasmuch as there is a taxable valuation of $2,500,000 in the borough.

William J. Logan, director of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, claimed that North Plainfield had received $2,000 more two years ago than she had paid into the county. His statement that he favored allowing North Plainfield to depart because it would make possible the election of Democratic county officers was greeted with laughter.

Some appropriate remarks of a favorable nature were made by Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., who expressed gratification over the little opposition. He suggested that all those who had come from the city and borough state their position. It was at this stage of the proceedings that Mr. Saunders made the remark that signatures to petitions were easily secured. In this matter he said those who were earnestly for the measure were large property owners while those opposed were mainly small property owners.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley was recognized by Senator McCarter and he said in part: "I am not here in my official capacity. I am here in favor of the bill. As a resident of Somerset county, I feel that the bill should be passed. Some of the statements made by the opposition are extravagant. I believe that a vote to change the county line would meet with favor today. One thing I wish understood and that is that I am not here for consolidation but for annexation."

After D. N. Groendyke had made a few remarks in advocacy of the measure Senator Charles A. Reed, of the Senatorial judicial committee, said that it was evident that there was some difference of opinion as to how the people view the subject. He asked the advocates of the measure whether they were willing to have a referendum clause attached to the annexation bill and both Former Mayor Saunders and Mayor Smalley readily agreed to such an amendment. When Senator Reed repeated the question to the opponents of the measure it was found that there was no one present to give an answer, inasmuch as the small delegation of objectors had departed to take an early train for home.

Dr. J. H. Cooley voiced his sentiments briefly as follows: "As a taxpayer I can say that I am in favor of going with the majority, but we want to have the right to vote on the subject." He then attacked the usefulness of the sewer system, to which Mr. Lyman made reply.

Senator Reed called attention to the fact that the committee had received numerous messages from prominent boroughites endorsing the propositon of annexation, but had not heard from those opposed. Among those who had dispatched their views in this manner were J. O. Osgood, Peter A. Emmons, J. H. Howell, Wallace Guilford, J. A. Alexander and E. L. Suffern.

"It seems strange that a member of the Borough Board of Education knew nothing about the bills coming up, when an advertisement and the bills as well were printed in the Plainfield daily papers," declared L. B. Woolston, president of the Plainfield Board of Trade. He charged that some people had signed the petition against without knowing its contents.

An important fact was brought out by George T. Rogers, who said that, excepting the mayor, not one person advocating the measure was a borough office holder, while on the other hand all those opposing it were either office holders or prospective office holders in the borough.

Hon. Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, made a plea on behalf of Somerset county. He said that it was perfectly clear why North Plainfield desires to leave and become part of Union county, but he submitted that the reason is a selfish one.

An able and thorough address was made by Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert. He held the undivided attention of the senatorial committee and the large crowd throughout his argument, which was replete with unanswerable reasons why there should be a coalition between the two municipalities.

Again Mayor Smalley took the floor, this time to deny the rumor that it was the politicians, who were interested in the proposition of annexation. Nearly everyone in Somerset county, said he, is a politician of some calibre and those who are not could never make a showing in any county. This caused a ripple of laughter.

Before the hearing closed Senator Reed took occasion to meet some rumors with flat denials. He said that there had been some insinuations regarding the bills. When the matter was broached the first time everyone knew how he stood. With much emphasis he declared that the allegation that the bills had gotten through the Assembly without the people hearing of them was a misstatement of fact. The citizens of the borough knew that they were going to be acted upon in the lower house, declared Senator Reed, and they had been printed in the Plainfield dailies and noticed in the City Council meetings. He said that he had not received a line in opposition to the bills and that their progress had been reported daily. "For a gentleman of the Borough Board of Education to say that he didn't know that the bills were pending is astonishing," said the Senator in conclusion. The hearing was declared over shortly before 6 o'clock.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

Such is What the Health Board Promises Against All Offenders.

Michael Seader, the North Plainfield man who was fined $25 in the city court for violating a health ordinance, paid the amount yesterday and was released. The officials of the health board declare that such infractions of their code as committed by Seader have been frequent of late and in the future all offenders when arrested will be dealt with severely.

Princeton Club Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Princeton Club, of Union county, will be held at the Park Avenue Hotel tomorrow night. The toasts will include the following: "The University," Prof. Woodrow Wilson; "Yale," City Judge William N. Runyon; "At Large," State Senator Thos. McCarter; "The Evolution of a Freshman," Wilson Farrand.

Westfield's School Meeting.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 19.—The annual school meeting was held last evening in Washington School, when the following school commissioners were chosen: Charles Foster, three years; H. L. Fink, three years, and Martin Welles, one year. The appropriation, $19,000, was voted without opposition.

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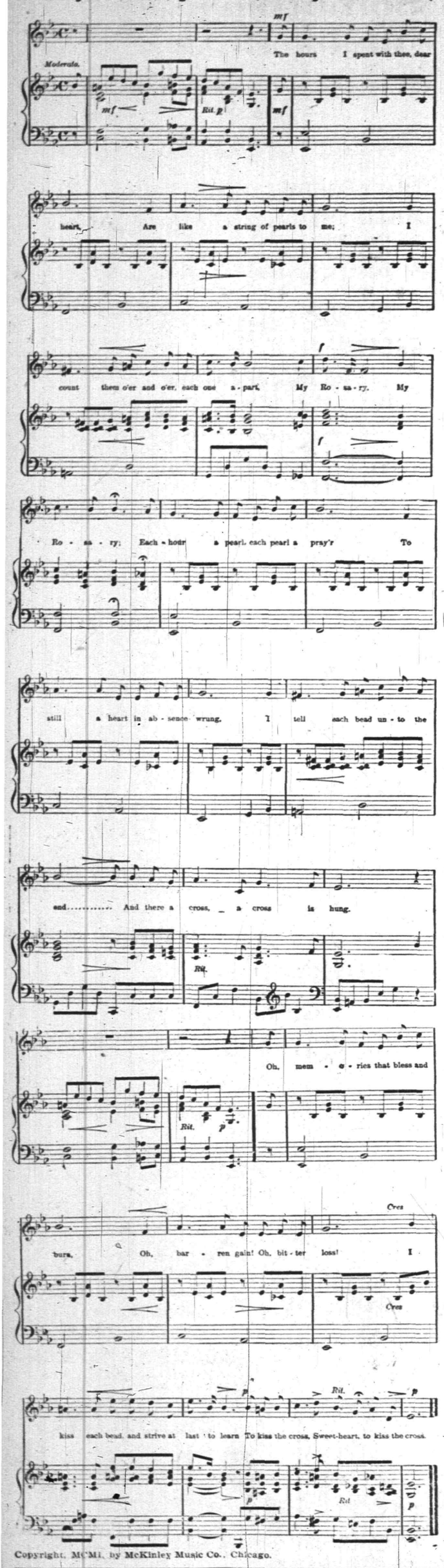

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Hornets in Trousers' Leg.

A policeman in Winsted, Conn., John E. Dardis, had a hot time for a little while on a recent morning. As the weather was cool, he hurriedly put on a winter pair of trousers and left home on a run. Before he had gone two blocks, he felt several stings from his thigh to his ankle. Rushing into a clothing store to investigate, he discovered that a number of hornets had nested in one leg of his trousers.

Birds as Weathercocks.

All birds serve as weathercocks when they are perched on trees or bushes, as they almost invariably face the wind.

Then the Schoolmaster Wept.

A school-teacher in Frome, England, sent this to the father of one of his pupils: "I beg to inform you that in my opinion your son is suffering from myopia, and his case requires prompt attention." The next day the boy brought back this written request: "Mister please knock it out of Jim as I ain't got time."

What Edith Thought of It.

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A STING IN HIS WORDS.

The Manly Conduct of a Police Officer Who Might Have Retaliated for Abuse.

By far the most humiliating incident connected with the downfall of F. C Andrews, vice president of the City savings bank of Detroit, was the manner of his arrest, says a Chicago paper. One of the many offices held by Andrews was that of police commissioner. He was a stern disciplinarian, and had little pity for members of the force who violated the rules. Just before exposure of his $1,500,000 embezzlement was made Andrews had occasion to rebuke one of the city detectives for some alleged neglect of duty, and he berated the officer roundly, giving him what is known in police circles as a severe "dressing down." By chance it became the duty of this same detective a few days later to take the bank wrecker into custody. Policemen who knew of the terrible scoring the officer had received from Andrews looked for a bitter retaliation in the way of wordy recrimination, but nothing of the kind occurred. The officer was polite and deferential in making the arrest, almost as much so as if he were taking orders from his superior instead of conveying him to jail. "I'm really sorry to do this, Mr. Andrews," he said, "but it's my duty." There was a sting in these simple words, however, that the bystanders did not appreciate, for in the scoring the detective had received from Andrews while police commissioner great stress was laid upon the necessity of a policeman doing his duty without fear or favor.

CONFISCATION IN MOROCCO.

When an Official Dies His Property and That of His Relatives Reverts to the Crown.

It is a custom in Morocco that all the property of an official reverts at death to the crown. The logic which leads to such a result is simple, for the government argues that all fortunes thus accumulated consist of moneys illegally retained by the authorities, says Blackwood's Magazine. A governor when appointed is probably possessed of no considerable fortune. When he dies he may be a millionaire. Whence came this wealth? Squeezed most certainly from the tribes under his authority, and therefore amassed only by the prerogatives of the position in which the sultan had placed him. It has never struck the Moorish government that these great fortunes might more honorably be returned to the people from whom they were stolen. The result is entire confiscation to the crown, including often such private property as his governor may have been possessed of before his appointment, and not seldom, too, of the property of his relatives.

When the mighty fall in Morocco the crash brings down with them their families, even uncles and cousins and all connected with them, and it is not seldom that the sons of great governors, who have been brought up in the luxuries of slaves and horses and retinues of mounted men, have to go begging in the streets.

WAY TO SAVE MONEY.

Young Man Who Wishes to Marry Takes to Shabby Dress of the Professional Cut.

"Perhaps you have noticed that I am doing the artistic stunt in the matter of my attire and personal appearance," said the engaged young man. "I have come to the conclusion that if I am ever to get married I must save money, and the only way I can save money is by denying myself things I like.

"Now, I have always been fond of dressing well, but that is a thing of the past. Instead, I am doing the genius pose. Notice my unkempt appearance. I wear my hair long and am raising a beard. I never learned to shave myself, you know, and that in itself is a considerable saving. I wear shiny black clothes, a flowing Windsor tie and an old soft hat with a very broad brim—the broader the better.

"The people who do not know me may take me for a tramp," he said, with a smile, according to the Philadelphia Record, "but for their opinion I do not care. The people who do know me merely think I am becoming eccentric. In the meantime I am saving money, and that's the main thing."

Coffee Cigarettes.

They are the newest sort of smoke in Paris, and have been invented by intending benefactors of the human race who consider nicotine is deteriorating modern man. A correspondent explains that the new cigarettes contain not a compound made of the ground bean, as might be imagined, but the leaf of the tree, fine, coarse or navy cut, or manipulated after the birdseye method, according to taste. Coffee leaf smoking is said to be not only perfectly harmless, even if indulged in to the wildest excess, but to possess the property, deemed by the inventors an unquestionable advantage, of imparting to those who practice it an intense and lasting dislike for the flavor of tobacco. Lovers of the weed should beware how they trifle with the coffee cigarette.

Living in New York.

The question has often been asked how much it costs to live in New York city. It costs as much as one is willing to spend. One can live and be comfortable, too, on a surprisingly small sum. The rates are varying. The latest compilation puts the minimum figure at eight dollars a week for board. The maximum flight is terrific. In Madison avenue the high-toned boarding house mistresses ask $30 a week. Rooms alone can be had at all prices. You pay in advance for everything.

WAIST TRIMMINGS.

Guimpe For Evening Dress—Berthas of Lace and Ribbon.

There are some noticeable novelties in waist trimmings. The bertha is now more pronounced and the fichu deeper than formerly. First the upstanding collar was omitted, and instead the wide collar was substituted, and from this to the godet bertha or the flat fichu was a short step. The fronts of waists pouch a great deal, and frequently so do the backs. The fashionable rosette appears less isolated than before, for it is usually attached to a folded strap or band starting at the waist, and this keeps all the fullness of the waist well in front, for the strap is pulled up sharply when the rosette is fastened into place with its safety pin.

Low waists are softened by little boleros or oddly shaped collars of lace

PINK CHIFFON GOWN.

inset with narrow lace ribbon or spangled ornaments. Net, yellow valenciennes and alencon are the favorite "tuckers," to use on old fashioned expression.

Guimpes made to wear with low neck evening dresses are of all over lace or embroidered mousseline. They have transparent collars carefully boned.

The evening dress in the cut is made of pale pink chiffon embroidered with chenille and chiffon in delicate tints of pastel blue and gold, and it is studded with paste brilliants. It is made very plain, the waist being cut with a square decolletage and the sleeves being elbow length, with full ruffles of lace.

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SPRING MILLINERY.

The Newest Shapes Are to Be Worn Off the Face.

Fashionable hats this spring will show a variety of flower trimmings. Roses will, of course, prove the most popular, but all kinds of rich foliage mingled with bows of pale colored ribbons will be very chic. Odd flowers in a variety of strange shades and with their petals jeweled and frosted are among the novelties now being offered for sale. Flowers made out of artificial pearls and huge grapes made out of white and smoked pearls are seen on many of the imported hats.

Light facings are not so much in favor as formerly. The tendency seems

A GRAY HAT.

to be to have the entire brim of the hat of one shade. Sometimes lace figures are appliqued on the crown and brim. The drooping bow has apparently come to stay.

The newest millinery shapes are designed to be worn off the face.

The hat in the illustration is made of pearl gray tucked chiffon, trimmed with a ruffle of yellow lace and a gray and white bird. At the back a large velvet bow droops over the hair.

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The Quaint Rosette.

Rosettes will be used as trimmings for touches of color on the spring frock which has a penchant toward the picturesque. The proper making of these rosettes is worth a little study, for they appear a good deal on the skirts of new models in varying sizes and are used instead of buttons on bodices. To make them as buttons, ribbons about half an inch wide should be selected, plaited up very finely and stitched on to a small center (a plain flat linen button will do) round and round in three or four rows, with a stress or turquoise stud set in the middle to finish it off.

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"She will not assent," he said, savagely; and then quickly, lest a natural inference should array her against him again, "I have purposely made myself so obnoxious to her that she would rather be a pauper than share a fortune with me. She has yet time to decide; for she is not 21; but I know her decision in advance."

"And then?"

"Then life with you, Louise, our child's happiness provided for. I do not count upon that fortune; the slaves will be free and all values upset; land will not be worth much in this state." Louise came close to him and laid her hand upon his shoulder.

"If I could only trust you," she said, sadly, "all might yet be well, for I have a way—"

"What do you mean?" She hesitated and, leaning over, whispered a sentence in his ear. He lifted his face quickly.

"How much?"

"Our own price."

"Our own price!"

"And revenge, Raymond, revenge for you."

"Revenge?—yes—well said. No price could be complete without that. And what a revenge! The assassin stabs his foe and is infamous; the man who slays his country's foe is a hero. Louise, you have made me happy, and you little know how chance has favored you. I am connected with the war department — I have friends around me; and, better, I have my facts in hand."

"You were planning then, too."

"I did not know what might arise, and I was determined to be ready; I was tired of doing the work while others reaped the benefit. But now comes the greatest difficulty—and that reminds me. How did you get here through the lines?"

"You remember the little farm in which I had only a life interest, the only thing we could not sell? I was warned that it would soon be within the southern lines and was sent there to wait. Jackson's army passed over it, and I came on to Richmond and delivered my messages." Holbin was astounded.

"Who do you know here?"

She shook her head. "Not a human being beside yourself. I placed my papers in a certain receptacle to which I had been directed. If there is an answer I shall find it in the same place at an appointed time." Holbin walked the floor in great excitement.

"I know both the place and the time," he said; "I took your messages; but there never would have been any answer except for this meeting. I alone can supply the information which is desired, and I shall not let it go through the usual channel. It is the chance of my life. I have facts that no other human being could have accumulated, facts of vital importance. My God, Louise! A million dollars is a small price."

"Give them to me," she said; "I will deliver them upon one condition."

"One condition? Name it."

"The price shall be paid to me." Holbin stood in deep thought.

"No," he said, as if dismissing some mental argument, "it is too dangerous a mission for any woman. Capture would mean for you certain death."

"My child!" she said simply; and then: "I shall find a way to get through."

"Then make the trip safely, and I swear to you I will surrender the child and come to you, too."

"Oh, Raymond, promises, promises! It would be inhuman to deceive me now."

"You will control the future if you deliver my information and collect the price." She knew him well enough to

SHE PACED THE APARTMENT WITH THE FURY OF A TIGRESS.

understand that this logic with him was conclusive.

"Then I go," she said, "but how?"

"I shall prepare a way," said Holbin.

But when he was gone Louise, free from the influence of his personality, began to feel all her suspicion and distrust returning. She reviewed calmly but bitterly his life with her; it had been a succession of deceptions and utterly selfish. She asked herself over and over what recourse would she have if he should slip away and leave her in Richmond, and gradually, as she considered his manner, she became convinced that he intended nothing more or less so far as she was concerned. The spirit which had sustained her during the past year returned, and she felt herself full of fight. Experience had given her better control of her nerves; her life, when away from Holbin, carried a more masculine note; most women who go to school in Washington acquire it. She had come to Richmond with the full intention of seeing Mrs. Brookin, forcing a settlement of her claims upon Raymond, and securing her child. Of success as to the latter she felt assured; the other was doubtful. In the hour after her last interview with Raymond it came to her as an inspiration that she now had a weapon in her hand that would beat down any guard, pierce any armor; for he had admitted his connection with the enemy and had a gigantic enterprise afoot. She had but to insist upon a settlement in advance and to threaten; but the pressure upon Raymond should come from his mother. She therefore determined to carry out her original intention, call on that lady, and have a plain talk. Her surprise was complete when at the moment that decision was reached the card of Mrs. Brookin was brought to her room—complete, because not only was the visit of this lady a most astonishing thing, but upon that card was a sign for which she was instructed to look in every instance—two periods following the name. The meaning of the two periods was that the visitor had a message to be sent by word of mouth only and that she might be trusted.

By what means the visitor knew of her Louise was not informed; but she had been given a name and directed to register under it, and she readily guessed. She at once said, after the formal greetings were over:

"I perceive, madam, that your mourning has reached the second period." The visitor moved her chair close and made a statement, carefully worded, of considerable length, and this Louise was required to repeat over and over until its main points were fixed in mind. It related to a cabinet meeting of the day before. Mrs. Brookin then offered a few comments upon the weather and the unfortunate war and would have arisen, but Louise detained her. She said, bending over her:

"You have a son in the war department who is in great danger, and his indiscretion has endangered you and our whole system—"

"Lower!—speak lower, for God's sake!"

"He has grossly deceived and wronged a woman named Louise, and has been rash enough to let her into his and your secrets."

Mrs. Brookin was almost unable to articulate; the other handed her a glass of water.

"Where is she—this Louise?" she asked then.

"Madam, she stands before you." Louise had then and there a part of her revenge; the elder woman, in spite of all her experience, gave way to a sudden panic. But only a few moments was she absolutely helpless. Habit and the calm face before her restored her presence of mind.

"What is it we can do for this woman who has been so badly treated? She has no cause to doubt me. Tell me how I may serve her." Her voice was calm and insinuatingly conciliatory.

"She demands a public marriage, madam. Until this year she has believed herself less than the legal wife of Raymond Holbin, though God knows she never intended to be less than that. She was his wife abroad, openly acknowledged as such, and now she has proof of that fact—absolute, undoubted proof of the highest character—affidavits of acquaintances, registers, letters addressed to her in his own handwriting and photographs. All this mass of evidence is properly certified to in duplicate, and she has one copy of each in the hands of her lawyers in Washington and one copy here. Madam, your son has lived with this woman as his acknowledged wife, and I am assured that under Virginia law she is his wife and would inherit his estate."

"Ah! She wishes money?"

"No. She wishes to have her child restored."

"Her child? Raymond's child?"

"Alas, madam, one word answers you—yes!"

"He has not told me this," said the mother. "It is all that he had left to tell; his life has been a great, a painful disappointment to me."

"It is likely that he has not told you other things. He is preparing for transmission information which he thinks is good for a vast sum of money; and there is the trouble, for I believe, as you sit before me, madam, that, having given me his sacred promise, his sworn promise to send it by Louise, join her later and right all her wrongs, he is really planning to desert her again. And in that event, madam, he would leave a desperate woman behind."

"What could such a woman do then? Who would believe her—a self-confessed spy?"

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IN Chancery of New Jersey. To Edward Riordan. By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Thomas Malay and wife are complainants, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainants' bill on or before the twenty-first day of April next or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed for partition of certain lands in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, of which Thomas Malay died seized, and you, Edward Riordan, are made defendant because as the husband of Joanna Riordan, deceased, who was one of the tenants in common therein, you may have some interest in said lands.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 7:00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield 8:25 p. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

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HORSES LIKE TOBACCO.

One Nag That Got to Be a Confirmed Chewer of the to Some Obnoxious Weed.

"You bet your life that horses love tobacco," said a horse owner to the man who was inclined to doubt his original assertion that horses were very fond of chewing tobacco, relates the Washington Star. "Don't they?" he asked the fat policeman who was listening to the argument. The latter assented, and the first speaker went on. "My old friend here," pointing to the policeman, "remembers that roan horse I used to have. Well, every morning when I went into the nag's stall she looked around at me as much as to ask if I had brought her morning chew of tobacco with me. I used to tease her by pretending I did not see her, but she would look around again and then begin to make a noise. After I would tease her awhile I would give her a good chew of tobacco, and she would be satisfied. Then I gave her the morning meal on top of that. The tobacco was somewhat stimulating, and whenever it is once started you may be sure you will have to keep it up. It prevents colic, and makes the coats of the animals sleek and pretty. I remember a horse I used to have that I frequently gave a chew of my tobacco. One day I pulled a long plug of the weed out of my pocket, and after taking a chew myself handed it over to the horse. The animal tore off a big chew and was rolling it around in his mouth when I looked around and saw an old woman standing there. 'You ought to be ashamed of yourself,' she said. 'Isn't it bad enough to chew tobacco yourself, without teaching the poor beast to contract the vile habit?' I didn't answer her, as I felt certain that the horse was enjoying himself, while the woman fussed."

THE ABYSSINIAN CALENDAR.

Names of the Days and Years Are Those of Saints—Method of Reckoning Time.

A fearful and wonderful thing is the Abyssinian calendar. Nearly every day is a saint's day, and is known by its proper name, and not by its date. For instance, if you ask an Abyssinian whether a certain thing happened on the 14th of Hadar (the equivalent of our November 23), he will not understand what you mean; but if you say: "Was it on Abuna Aragawe (the name for that day) that you stole that sheep?" a comprehending smile will overspread his handsome and intelligent features.

The year is divided into 12 months of 30 days each, and at the end of the year, to make up the 365 days, are added five days, called "Quagme." Each year in succession is called Matthews, Markos, Lukos, Johannis. Matthews, Markos and Johannis have each a "Quagme" of five days, but Lukos, or leap year, has a "Quagme" of six days. The Abyssinian year begins on our September 11, and, although dating as we do from the birth of Christ, they are nearly eight years behind us in time—September 11, 1900, was in their calendar 1st Maskaram, 1893. Their method of reckoning the hours of the day is also peculiar, to our notions. They count the day as beginning at sunrise, and not at midnight, as we do. Thus our seven a. m. is their 12 o'clock day; eight p. m. is their one o'clock day, and our six p. m. with us would be two o'clock night with them, and our four a. m. would be their ten o'clock night.

BIRDS FROZEN TO DEATH.

Mudhens by the Hundreds Caught by Sudden Cold Snap on a Lake in Washington.

A very singular incident was noted in the neighborhood of Loomis, Wash., as a result of a recent and sudden cold snap. Some four miles above Loomis is a large, beautiful mountain lake and among the native fowl that collect on the lake are many mudhens, a homely and useless member of the web-foot family so common all over this country as to be well known to every sportsman. The nature of the bird when flushed is to fly, or flop, along the surface of the water.

For the first time that it has ever been noticed the mudhens have remained upon the lake this late in the season. The recent cold weather was inaugurated with a stiff and bitter gale, churning the lake into many waves. As the birds flew along the surface, striking the water, the ice formed upon them so rapidly that they lost the power of locomotion and 200 or 300 of them were caught in the rapidly forming ice and frozen to death. This may not be an uncommon circumstance, says a Loomis special to the Seattle Times, but it is the first time it has ever been seen by the residents of this locality.

Royal Mascots.

Most of the sovereign houses of Europe possess one or more relics which they regard as mascots. The house of Bonaparte possesses the boots and little hat of Napoleon I. The Hohenzollerns preserve piously the gray leather breeches worn by the Burgrave Frederic when he entered his marquisate of Brondenburg. There is also at Sans Sousi the cane which Frederick the Great carried at the battle of Rosbach. The Romanoffs cherish the carpenter's tools of Peter the Great, and the fetish of the Hapsburgs is the shoe which the horse of Count Rudolph cast at the moment when the envoys from the reichstag announced to him his election as German emperor.

Twins in Lancashire.

Lancashire boasts of producing more twins than any other county in the United Kingdom. During the past five years 668 pairs of twins were born annually in that county. Of this number Liverpool contributed 110 and Manchester 79.

FLEES FROM HAREM.

Cincinnati Girl Has a Narrow Escape in Persia.

Fights the Amorous Shah More Than Two Years and Finally Runs Away—Thrilling Story or First-Class Lie.

Emily Barnaby, a Cincinnati girl, has just arrived at Paris from Tabreez, Persia, after a most extraordinary adventure.

She was among a lot of beauties selected at Paris two years ago by the shah for various offices at his court and sent ahead to Teheran under escort to await his pleasure.

Emily then was a destitute student of music and had applied to the recruiting Persian minister upon the advice of a friend, also an American, who had already accepted an engagement. Emily was duly presented to the shah, who gave a short, unintelligible order to his minister, and the latter told her she was engaged.

She left Paris three days later with nine other girls, mostly French, in charge of two old English shrews who have been long attached to the shah's household.

She remained at Teheran four months before she saw the sovereign. Then the two American girls were unexpectedly summoned at midnight and asked if they would entertain the shah, who was troubled with sleeplessness. The potentate was found in his bed surrounded by a crowd of attendants, among whom was a physician, who spoke English. Emily's friend played the piano, while Emily sang and danced. The shah, at first languid, soon became interested.

The next day Emily alone was summoned. Before being introduced she was dressed in oriental gauzes by the same two English shrews, who complimented her on the fact that the shah had taken a great fancy to her.

At the second interview the shah tried to express his fondness too warmly and Emily vigorously object-

BROKE DOWN AND CRIED.

ed. When she finally broke down and cried the shah's anger was mollified and he ordered that she be taken to her apartment after sending her a considerate message, accompanied with valuable presents.

Thereafter she saw the shah almost daily, being his favorite entertainer. She says she learned to like the shah well except when a tender fit seized him.

Finally the shah grew ugly because of the girl's steadfast refusal to become a member of the royal harem, and she, following the advice of a French physician, ran away from the palace. She had in Teheran three days and then the physician's servant took her, disguised and veiled like an oriental woman, to Tabreez, where she lived secretly with kind French nuns.

Four months ago Emily married a French merchant, rich, handsome and a Catholic convert. But the shah's emissaries finally locating her, she escaped, finding the country unsafe.

The young couple joined a Russian caravan, reached the Black sea and sailed from Batoum for Marseille aboard a Greek vessel, which stopped at Trebizond.

There Emily's husband went ashore, saying he would take just a short stroll. He never returned, and his wife does not know whether he was murdered or had deserted her. Being afraid to risk herself alone in a strange city, she continued her voyage and finally reached Paris.

She tells the correspondent for the Chicago Chronicle she has most of her husband's wealth—jewels, quite a cargo of precious rugs and more than $1,000,000 in money.

Hen Clothed in Flannels.

An old hen belonging to Mrs. M. A. Stormont, says the Kirkwood (Ill.) Leader, began laying late in the fall and was so persistent that she laid 26 eggs before she concluded to stop. During all this time she had neglected her moulting, and when she finally got ready to shed her feathers it was in the middle of winter, but the old ones had lost their life and were dry and harsh, consequently there was no other way but to make the change. In a short time she was almost bare and suffering from the cold. The Misses Stormont, seeing her predicament and appreciating the value of her service rendered, determined to come to her rescue. They accordingly took the old hen into the house, took her measurements, made her a suit of flannels to fit, and then released her. Her ladyship took the matter very philosophically, and strutted off to her companions, apparently very comfortable in her new suit.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Captain Fred Armstrong, of the North Plainfield High School team, is making arrangements for holding practices daily on the old cricket field. It is believed that the field at the corner of Grant and Myrtle avenues will be used as a diamond, but all practices will be held on the cricket field as heretofore.

GOLF.

At a recent meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club the following new members were elected: Active, Thaddeus A. DuFlon, Lawrence L. Tweedy, William L. Murray, Louis Borsum, Harold Serrell, George H. Taylor, Duncan L. Maclaren, William Rushmore. Associate, Mrs. G. H. Taylor, Mrs. A. G. Hooley; junior associate, Miss Alice Rushmore, Mrs. D. W. Hyde, D. W. Hyde, Jr., Miss Maida Hyde, Miss Edith C. Clarke; non-resident, Charles E. Halsted, of Westfield.

BOARD'S POLICY WAS INDORSED

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ment was $32,975.03, leaving a balance of $4,829.21 in the collector's hands and 72 cents in the clerk's hands.

Before the meeting adjourned it was voted to have copies of the president's report printed and distributed in every home in the borough.

Immediately after the meeting the Board of Education met and organized by electing A. V. D. Honeyman president and R. M. Fountain clerk. It is expected that when S. St. John McCutchen returns he will again assume the presidency, if he so desires.

BADE THEM FAREWELL.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander Gave Them a Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander, of East Third street, were given a surprise party, last evening, at the residence of John R. Naylor, by the members and friends of the Union Veterans' Union. It was in the nature of a farewell as Mr. and Mrs. Alexander leave today for their old home in Bennington, Vt.

The evening was spent in a musical and literary way, among the contributors to the enjoyment being Richard Foote, Miss Suzanne Kranz and Bert Naylor. Mr. Alexander, who is a member of the U. V. U. responded to the farewells of his comrades. The affair terminated at midnight with the serving of refreshments.

EARNEST WORKERS MET.

Annual Meeting of Mission Band Hold Yesterday Afternoon.

The Earnest Workers' Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue church, held its annual meeting, yesterday afternoon, at which the following officers were elected: President, Van-Wyck Brooks; secretary, Theodore Gavett; treasurer, Alden Moore. Reports for the year were read and it was voted to donate $20 for missions in China. An informal talk was given the members by Mrs. Isaac L. Miller.

No Word of Conshee.

A report has been circulated about the city and borough to the effect that the body of Frank Conshee, of Pearl street, who disappeared from his home some weeks ago, was found, yesterday, in Green brook, near Bound Brook. Diligent inquiry failed to reveal any truth in the statement.

Driving Out the Enemy.

These are the days of colds, sharp and sudden, attacking throat and lungs, and leading to consequences one does not like to think about. Avoid further exposure and fight the enemy of health and comfort with Perry Davis' Painkiller, the family stand-by for sixty years. It conquers a cold in a day. See that you get the right article. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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SUIT OVER A FISH MARKET

JURY FAILED TO AGREE AS TO TREATMENT RECEIVED BY PURCHASER.

W. W. Stratton Claimed Profits of Place Had Been Misrepresented to Him.

A jury composed of twelve men failed to reach an agreement yesterday after hearing the testimony of both sides in the contract case of W. W. Stratton against L. S. Pocock, tried in Justice Hand's court.

As brought out at the trial the facts of the suit are that Stratton purchased from the defendant the fish market at 230 Park avenue. It was represented, Stratton alleged, to be paying $10 weekly but he found after conducting it for two months that he was losing money. Stratton also declared that the fixtures sold him as part of the market did not belong to Pocock.

The defendant alleged that he never claimed the fixtures to be his and that they were not included in the sale. He produced a witness to show that the place was profitable if conducted properly.

The jury went out at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and remained out until 2:30. It returned with the disagreement verdict but it is understood that it stood nine to three for no cause of action. Those composing the jury were B. W. Hand, foreman, H. A. Bodine, John Ross, Henry Paul, W. W. Coriell, W. J. Ford, Cornelius vanHerwerden, J. A. Smith, H. C. Corsa, J. H. Kingston, H. D. Thompson and Abram VanCleef.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—S. S. Vermeule, of Dunellen, has taken permanent apartments in the Hotel Kensington.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night.

—A silver offering will be received at the Camera Club lecture to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow night.

—A meeting of stockholders of the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company will be held Thursday night at 305 Madison avenue.

—In the long run it pays to buy good butter. That's why Neuman Brothers handle Rockdale print and creamery butter, the best to be had.

—There will be an important meeting of Crescent Division, U. R. K. of P., tomorrow night, when decided action will be taken regarding the new uniforms.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Elmwood place, will soon move to East Second street, where they will remain until their new home in Grant avenue is completed.

TO SEE CONGRESSMAN.

Councilman van Herwerden Has Gone to See About Currency Bill.

Councilman Jan vanHerwerden went to Washington today to meet Congressman Fowler for the purpose of conferring with him regarding the new banking bill which is now under consideration. This bill provides for the maintenance of the gold standard, an elastic currency, equal rates of interest throughout the country and further amendments to the National Banking laws. One important feature of the bill is that all national banks are allowed to establish branches or agencies in any part of the world.

SETTLING UP.

Y. M. A. of Hope Chapel Made a Financial Settlement of Minstrels.

At a special meeting of the Young Men's Association, of Hope chapel, held last evening, an accounting was made for all receipts and disbursements made in connection with the recent minstrel entertainment. The net profit was $325 and the members are greatly elated over the financial success of the affair. Another special meeting will be held Tuesday evening at which important matters of a routine nature are to be considered.

To Abandon Old Station.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad announces that its old Mauch Chunk station will be abandoned and all passenger business in future will be conducted at the station that has been heretofore known as East Mauch Chunk. This move has been contemplated for some time, owing to the extreme curve at the old station, which required a helper to start heavy trains out of the station. The present station at which passenger trains stop at Mauch Chunk is more conveniently located to the city than the old one.

Petit Jurors Drawn.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 19.—In the presence of Judge Schenck and County Clerk Somers, Sheriff McMurtry drew the petit jurors for the April term of courts yesterday. Those from North Plainfield are Abram B. King, Peter B. Matthews, Lewis E. Barkalew, Edward C. Schenck, M. J. Conroy, John J. Heidloff and W. M. Campbell.

—Use Press want ads.

HOSPITAL REPORT ISSUED

CONTAINS SOME VERY INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE HOSPITAL.

Plans for New Building Are Advanced Sufficiently So That the Ground Can be Broken June 1.

The report of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital for 1900-1901 is issued today and contains much information of interest. It includes a list of donations of money and other necessary articles during the past year and tells of the work which has been done. The report is belated, as it bears date of June 1.

An interesting item is that comparing the number of patients and sources of income of last year with that of ten years ago. There is an increase of 361 per cent. in the number of indoor patients and eleven hundred and forty-seven per cent. in the number of dispensary patients. In the same years the individual money donations have increased but fifty per cent. and the church donations have decreased thirty per cent. The treasurer has received from this city and the borough cash donations from only one hundred and twenty people.

It is said that the plans for the new hospital are now sufficiently advanced so that ground can be broken on the new site as early as June 1.

WORKING FOR CAMP WOOLFE

ANNUAL MEETING OF UNION FRESH AIR MISSION ASSOCIATION.

Held at Westfield Monday Night—The Officers Were Then Elected.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 19—The annual meeting of the Union Fresh Air Mission Association was held here Monday evening. This is the association that has conducted Camp Woolfe near this place.

Arthur N. Pierson, of Westfield, presided, Miss Edith Morehouse, of Westfield, acted as secretary, L. A. Clark, of Westfield, treasurer, made his annual report, which showed the total receipts to be $1,845.27, and the expenditures $1,802.08.

A. N. Pierson read the report of the executive committee, which contained various suggestions for improvements.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George E. Woolfe, of New York city; first vice president, Arthur N. Pierson, Westfield; second vice president, Lucius H. Biglow, of Plainfield; secretary, Miss Edith T. Morehouse, Westfield; treasurer, Lawrence A. Clark, Westfield; chairman of committees: Devotional, Miss Estella M. Clark; finance, J. Stanley Voorhees; buildings and grounds, W. W. Mendell; provisions and supplies, A. N Pierson; educational, Miss Florence Bogert; selection of guests, Rev. E. L. Fox; amusement, Miss Florence Brewer; transportation, Chas. F. Abbott; music, E. L. Taylor; furnishings, Mrs. Geo. E. Woolfe; press, O. S. Rogers; auxiliary committee, Leigh Pearsall; matron, Miss Sara Curry.

A LOCAL ORGANIZATION.

The Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association Has Taken New Objects.

As previously stated the Retail Clerks' Association, of this city, has withdrawn from the National organization and formed a local clerks' association to be known as The Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association. All members of the old association have been transferred to the new one.

The object of the new association is to aid the members in sickness and distress by paying a weekly sick and a death benefit. All members will be credited with back dues to March 1.

The association will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in G. A. R. Hall. The next meeting will be held March 24, when a programme will be provided, followed by a collation.

JURY GAVE VERDICT.

It Was Against the Plaintiff in Jensen-Taylor Case.

The contract case of Charles Jensen against William Taylor, of Chimney Rock, tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Smalley and the following jurors: Edward Francis, Louis Hummer, Ira Mundy, J. M. Smalley, Charles Hummell, Adam Fritz, John Giddis, W. J. Conroy, J. P. Humble, Frank French, W. Debele and John Begley. Jensen sued to recover a note given him by Taylor for $85. The latter presented a bill of $100 as an offset. The jury, after fifteen minutes, returned a verdict of no cause for action. The latter was represented by Francis J. Blatz, while W. A. Coddington, of Reed & Coddington, represented the defendant.

Mrs. L. E. Clark, mother of F. B. Clark, of 12 Sycamore avenue, is very ill.

—Miss Young, of Central avenue, has accepted a position at Bonn's millinery store.

WHY GOVERNOR OBJECTED

WOULD NOT SIGN GREATER PLAINFIELD BILLS WITHOUT REFERENDUM.

Boroughites Appeared Before Him This Morning and Were Given a Favorable Reception.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

March, 19—A delegation of citizens from North Plainfield conferred with Governor Franklin Murphy this morning on the Greater Plainfield bills, which are in the Senate awaiting passage. The delegates were of different political faith but all enthusiastic supporters of the annexation measure.

Governor Murphy explained that he had been inclined to look with disfavor on the plan in its original shape. When the intent and the reason for the bills were made clear to him, it was evident that his opinion changed. Assurance is now given that the measure with a referendum attached will meet with the hearty sanction of the chief executive. After the conference the members of the committee expressed themselves as being highly satisfied with the outlook of the conference. Mayor Newton B. Smalley, William L. Saunders, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and Elston M. French composed the borough committee.

Monkey Flagged the Train.

"Do you see that little gray monkey? Well, he's a hero," said John Lover, one of the keepers of the zoo, as he put his hand tenderly in between the bars of the cage. "That monkey used to belong to an organ-grinder, who one day got full and fell in a drunken stupor on the railroad track between Manayunk and Bala. The monkey sat on the organ beside him, waiting patiently for him to come to. Suddenly there was a distant whistle. It was an express train, still half a mile away, but advancing rapidly. With almost human intelligence, the monkey tore the red bandana handkerchief from its master's neck, leaped boldly to the middle of the track, and flagged the train. The engineer, just in time, pulled up, and could hardly believe his eyes when he saw that he had been flagged by a monkey. Don't talk to me after this," ended Lover, "about the lack of intelligence in apes." The keeper didn't even smile as he told the affecting tale.—Philadelphia Record.

The Romance of Gum Gathering.

In Yucatan the gathering of the famous chicle chewing gum is an occupation apparently full of romance, not unattended with considerable danger. Bands of men, known as "chicleros," go into the deep forests, under experienced leaders, armed with heavy knives of special make, pails and ladles for the sap, and each one provided with a strong rope, more than 80 feet long, to be used in climbing the lofty sapota trees from which the gum is procured. The sap flows from gashes cut in the bark. A camp of chicleros, where the sap is boiled, resembles in some respects an American maple sugar camp. After months of work the chicleros return from the forests laden with brick-like blocks of aromatic gum. The finest gum, known as "sicte," is collected from the fruit of the sapota, mostly by the native women, and is seldom exported because it is too well liked at home.—Youth's Companion.

Samoa's Official Chaperon.

The chaperon is becoming extinct over here, but she is an important person in Samoa. She is the constant companion of the taupou, or village guide, who is appointed to entertain strangers and show them the various sights. Each village in Samoa elects a girl for this office and it is necessary that she should be the daughter of a chief. Her house is provided for her by the village and she is surrounded by a court of native girls. No man who lives in the village is allowed to enter the sacred precincts, and the taupou goes nowhere without an elderly woman. If the taupou resigns her office the chief can appoint another damsel of high degree.—London Chronicle.

Tree-Planting on the Prairies.

In the opinion of Mr. William L. Hall, of the division of forestry, the time has come for an extensive development of forest plantations in the middle west. It is now known that the area for profitable tree planting is much larger than ten years ago it was thought to be. The demand for timber has also increased, owing to the rapid diminution of the supply of natural timber in the Mississippi valley. Mr. Hall believes that 500,000 acres of timber annually planted would be inadequate to meet the demand.—Youth's Companion.

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SHAKEUP ON THE CENTRAL

W. G. Besler Has Succeeded C. H. Warren as Vice President and General Manager.

C. M. BURT MAY GO.

President Baer is Making a Number of Changes—Rumored That W. C. Hope Will be the General Passenger Agent in Place of Mr. Burt—Mr. Warren is West.

Rumors of changes in the management of the New Jersey Central were verified yesterday by the announcement of the appointment of W. G. Besler to be vice president and general manager in place of Charles H. Warren, resigned. It is believed that this is the first of series of changes to be made in the near future.

Mr. Besler has been general superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading, with headquarters at Reading, Pa., for several years. He is considered a capable and painstaking official. It is believed that he will be popular with the trainmen, which does not seem to have been the case with Mr. Warren.

Another report is to the effect that C. M. Burt, now general passenger agent of the New Jersey Central, who has held the position since the death of H. P. Baldwin, will soon resign to make room for W. C. Hope, who was Mr. Baldwin's chief assistant. General Superintendent W. W. Wentz, Jr., brother-in-law of Mr. Warren, is very likely to go as well.

To all intents and purposes the New Jersey Central and Philadelphia and Reading Railroads are one corporation, although operated under distinct charters. George F. Baer is the president of both companies, and it is said that his policy is to replace many of the heads of the departments of the Central with employes of the Reading. Exactly where the shakeup will end, employes of both roads hesitate to predict, and no information can be obtained at the offices of the company.

Charles H. Warren is now in Chicago, where it is said that after an extended vacation, he is to enter the employ of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad in a high official capacity. He refuses to be interviewed.

SOMEONE SHOUTED "RAUS."

Then the German Understood He Could Leave Court Room.

Jacob Schmidheim, a good natured German, got an American jag on last evening and was arrested by Patrolman Myers. This morning, when arraigned in the city court, he escaped a fatherly lecture from City Judge Runyon because the Cadi wasn't up in German and Schmidheim had neglected to brush up his English. Sentence was suspended but the prisoner didn't know he was free until a bystander shouted "raus." His face lighted up with a genial smile and he made all haste to obey orders.

ASKED TO REMAIN.

Unanimous Call Extended to Rev. Dr. Snodgrass by the First M. E.

An unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, at the meeting of the quarterly conference of the church held in Vincent chapel last evening, to continue in charge of the church for another year. This will be the doctor's sixth year at the church and the congregation is anxious to have him remain here.

Two Lathes From Potter's.

The department of industrial mechanics of Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., is indebted to the Potter Press Company through David E. Titsworth, for two lathes, desirable and useful pieces of machinery for that department of instruction of which George A. Main, formerly of this city, is foreman.

Settled Amicably.

The contract case instituted by Ralph W. Christie against Edward Apgar in Justice Mosher's court has been settled amicably. William G. DeMeza represented the plaintiff.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Lottie B. Cockley, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Cockley, of West Front street, to Jesse P. Perrine, of this city, is announced.

—Monday, March [illegible] the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will elect directors at its annual meeting and open a new series of stock.

CARPENTERS STRUCK.

Because Master Plumber on New Silk Mill Had Helper Who Was Not Member of Union.

There is trouble among some of the mechanics who have been building the new mill for the Watchung Silk Company. The outbreak occurred yesterday, when the carpenters refused to continue work unless Michael Armstrong, the plumber, removed a helper from the building.

Mr. Armstrong is a master plumber and claims he has the right to employ a helper. In this case the young man is an apprentice and is not entitled to membership in the Union. However, the carpenters quit and refused to go to work this morning. The other mechanics, including the masons and painters, are still at work.

The company has given A. A. Stryker, who has the contract for the carpenter work, three days' notice to resume work. If he fails, other men will be engaged.

BASEBALL AT WESTFIELD

BOOM IN THE NATIONAL GAME HAS ALREADY REACHED THERE.

Plans of the Westfield Nine for the Coming Season—The Games Now Scheduled.

The coming baseball season in Westfield promises to be a most interesting one. The management of the Westfield Baseball Association promises good ball and plenty of it. The visiting nines will rank with the foremost in the State, and the patrons of the sport will have no reason to complain of Westfied's team.

The nine for the coming season has been arranged with the exception of a short stop. The other players are: Captain Mallen, centre field; Burt, catch; VanZant, pitcher; McGrath, first base; Cary, second base; Lenz, third base; Beck, centre field; Mc Manus, left field.

The season will open Saturday afternoon, May 3, at the Recreation Park grounds, when the first scheduled game will be played with the Cuban Giants. The other games for the month are: May 10, O. N. T.; May 17, St. Xavier College; May 24, N. Y. A. C.; May 30, A. M., Carterets; P. M., Manjer, A. C. of Brooklyn.

The schedule for June and July is as follows: June 7, Knickerbocker A. C.; June 14, Jersey Cubans of Passaic; June 21, Brooklyn F. C.; June 28, Marion F. C. of Jersey City.

There will be no afternoon game on July 4, on account of the big race meet to be held by the Fair Acres Driving Club at the pretty track in Westfield. There will, however, be a morning game, which has not as yet been arranged. On July 1 the visitors will be the Manjer A. C. of Brooklyn; July 19, Pearsall A. C. of Greenville; July 26, Everett College of New York.

The management has decided to arrange no dates for August and September until July, when the schedule for the balance of the season will give preference for games with the Equitable Life, the Marions of Perth Amboy, Watsessings, Irvingtons and teams having made the best showing during May, June and July, in games played with the Westfield team.

Tire Blew Up.

The sudden explosion of his front bicycle tire caused Herman Prell, of East Sixth street, to take a forcible tumble on East Front street, near Richmond, Tuesday evening. The deflated rubber became entangled in the wheel and Prell was thrown on his head. He received a generous supply of cuts and abrasions which required the services of a physician to fix properly. The wheel was not harmed.

L. T. L. State Meeting.

The annual State meeting of the active workers of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the First Baptist church Wednesday, April 2. There will be a morning and afternoon session. It is expected that there will be fully one hundred delegates present. A programme of unusual interest is now being prepared for the conference.

Putting in New 'Phones.

Now that Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has cleared up all trouble incident to the recent storms, he is devoting his attention to installing 'phones for new subscribers. This work was necessarily delayed owing to the damage to the system by the storm.

Thirty at Hospital.

There are still thirty patients at Muhlenberg Hospital. About every available portion of room is occupied, but as some of the patients are nearly well there will be more room accessible soon.

MUSIC AND REPAST AT EASTER SUPPER

Successful Affair Given at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church Last Evening.

THOSE WHO ASSISTED.

AN EXCELLENT SUPPER WAS SERVED EARLY IN THE EVENING.

Chorus of Women's Voices Sang Several Selections—The Programme Also Included Instrumental Solos and Recitations.

The inclement weather without did not interfere with the pleasure of those who attended the Easter supper and entertainment given, last evening, in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church under the auspices of the Woman's Society for Christian Work. It was a delightful affair and the large attendance was gratifying to those who arranged it. The parlors were decorated in bright colors, while the many tables prettily set added much to the attractive scene. The supper room was eagerly sought by all and no one was allowed to leave until the inner man was well satisfied.

Mrs. John P. Mosher was chairman of the supper committee, and she was assisted by Mrs. William C. Hubbard, Mrs. Ira West and Mrs. H. M. Maxson. The waitresses assisting were Miss Mildred Green, Miss Mary St. John, Miss Nellie St. John, Miss Cornelia Miller, Miss Olive Randolph, Miss Kizzie Neagle, Miss Louise VanSickel, Miss Abbie Lewis and Miss Edna Randolph. There was also a very pretty candy and flower booth in charge of Miss Myra Clark and Miss Louise Clawson.

The committee having general supervision of the whole affair, including the entertainment, consisted of Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, chairman; Mrs. Joseph G. Miller, Mrs. Charles H. Dunham, Mrs. Frank H. Smith and Miss Ida Randolph.

After the supper hour, a pleasing entertainment was provided. This included the singing of "America," by the following chorus: Mrs. David E. Titsworth, Mrs. George Homan, Mrs. James E. Kimball, Mrs. William C. Hubbard, Miss Mary Griswold, Miss Cornelia Miller, Miss Filmer and Miss Nan Randolph. This chorus also sang two other selections, "Snowflakes," and "Sand-man."

Other numbers on the programme included a recitation by Miss Arline Brown and a violin solo by Mrs. Robert Johnston. Each number was well received.

COUSIN OF THE MAYOR.

New General Manager of Jersey Central Has Visited in Borough.

W. G. Besler, the successor of C. H. Warren as general manager of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, is a cousin of Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield. He has been the guest of the borough's chief executive on several occasions and is favorably impressed with the two communities.

By birth Mr. Besler is a Pennsylvanian. For a number of years he was connected with a western road. Recently he has served as general superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company. He assumed charge of his duties at the Central's offices on Monday.

After Summer Cottage.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, who, with Mrs. Lewis, expects to spend the coming summer in Rhode Island, is experiencing some delay in securing a desirable site upon which to erect a cottage. He selected one piece of property, but has since learned that the land cannot be secured. He expects to have a property soon and then a cottage will be erected at once. Dr. Lewis is anxious to get a site near the coast upon a high elevation.

Faye Fell Victim.

Robert Faye, who was a roommate of Robert McCullough, the man who succumbed to smallpox in this city some weeks ago, has been located. He is now in the isolation hospital at Allentown, Pa., suffering with the same disease. Faye escaped from this city without being vaccinated.

Among the Red Men.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order of Red Men, will join in having a good time this evening. Tomorrow evening Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold a farewell dance before moving into the Coward building on Park avenue.

BOWERYITES TO FARM IT

FARM, NEAR ISELIN, HAS BEEN SECURED FOR A YEAR.

Bowery Branch, of New York Y. M. C. A., Will Try Experiment of Sending Boys There.

If the Boweryites, of New York, do not find a perfect haven of rest and reformation in Middlesex county, it will be their fault, for they are soon to have an opportunity to forsake the stale beer dives and ten cent lodging houses and drink in the pure air and fight the Jersey mosquito in the vicinity of Iselin.

The cause of all this is that the Bowery branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, of New York, has leased a farm of nearly one hundred acres on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Here it is proposed to send probationists, where temptations are not as many and glaring as on the Bowery.

This property is known as the John B. Brown farm, and it has been leased for one year, with the option of buying at the end of that time. Rev. Ernest R Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Carteret, will superintend the place.

TO SHARE FIELD.

Plainfield High School and Y. M. C. A. Will Both Use Diamond on Pittis' Common.

Pittis' Common, at the corner of Stelle avenue and Division street, has been secured as a diamond for the season by the Plainfield High School baseball team and the ground is now being gotten into shape. During last season it was used by the victorious Leal's School nine, but that school does not intend to place a team in the field this year.

Permission has also been obtained by the Y. M. C. A. team to share in the advantages of this excellent diamond. The High School team's last date is set for June 7, and after that time the Y. M. C. A. nine will use the field exclusively. It is the intention of the latter team to erect bleachers on the Common and otherwise improve its condition for the required purposes.

LAST LENTEN MUSICALE.

Fifth of Series Given at Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School.

The last of a series of five Lenten musicales was given at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School yesterday afternoon. These lectures and musicales were given by Miss Fowler, a well-known music teacher of New York, who has studied abroad. The musicales comprised a short sketch of the lives of Bach, Bethoven, Chopin, Schumann and McDowell, after which the works of these composers were illustrated in a most delightful manner. These musicales were given on succeeding Wednesdays to the older pupils and friends of the school. Yesterday's musicale was of great interest and all enjoyed the summary of the life of McDowell and the illustration of some of his works.

DOUBLE PAY.

Court Decides That Election Officers are Entitled to the Double Pay.

A question was previously raised as to whether election officers should receive double compensation from the county and local municipality in which they were located. This question was referred to Chief Justice Gummere and yesterday he handed down a decision. This decision states that the Meeker act does not change the law and that officers are entitled to to double compensation.

Fumigating Trolley Cars.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 20.—The officials of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, has begun the work of fumigating every trolley car running through this place. This is in accord with a recent order of the Board of Health compelling this work for the safety of the public health.

Don't Expect to Meet.

Owing to the illness of Chairman R. I. Tolles, of the Councilmanic street committee, it is quite likely that the regular meeting will be omitted this evening. There is nothing of any special importance to be considered this week and it is not necessary that a meeting should be held.

Play for Class Day.

The senior class of the North Plainfield High School is rehearsing "The Cricket on the Hearth," which will be presented on class day in June.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, of Westervelt avenue, have moved their household goods to Newark, where they are now residing.

TEA AND SALE IN VERY WORTHY CAUSE

Given at Rooms of Plainfield Relief Association Yesterday For Its Benefit.

TO CONTINUE TODAY.

STORM KEPT MANY AWAY SO THAT EVERYTHING WAS NOT SOLD.

Pretty Decorations in the Rooms—Those Who Assisted in Serving—The Receipts for the Sale Amounted to $40.

There was a gratifying attendance of women at the tea, cake and candy sale held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Plainfield Relief Association, under the auspices of the officers, executive committee and Board of Managers, all of who formed a general reception committee. The stormy weather detained many who would otherwise have attended, but notwithstanding the rooms were well filled with members and friends of the association. A number of cakes and a good deal of home-made candy remained unsold, and an opportunity will be given this afternoon to purchase the same at reduced prices.

The decorations in the reception room consisted chiefly of American beauty roses. In the serving room pink roses were used with good effect. Those in the serving room were Mrs. Saumel Huntington, Miss Mary Tweedy, Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Mrs. E. R. Ackerman. The assistants were Miss Bowen, Mrs. Lindsay Best, Miss Mary Whiton, Miss Efna Strong and Miss Josephine Lapsley.

Those in charge of the cake and candy table were Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Miss Edith Tracy, Miss Conklin, Miss Ellis and Miss Kenyon. At this table there were many sales, as the receipts, $30, show. A silver offering was received at the door and from this source over $4 was received.

It is hoped by the members that the balance of the cake and candy will be quickly disposed of. The association is in need of the money to carry on its work and the people of Plainfield can help in this and other ways to the profit and pleasure of the worthy women who have charge of the work.

READY FOR FIRE.

Borough Department Took Special Precautions on Account of Wind.

Chief J. J. Stahl, of the borough fire department, made arrangements to be in readiness to cope with any possible fire last evening. The high winds caused some alarm and the Chief was determined to be prepared for fire. Accordingly Thomas McGann and another boroughite stayed at the fire headquarters all night and kept vigil. A double team of horses was there for any emergency. Mayor Smalley conferred with the Chief early in the evening and expressed the wish that the department be on guard.

Still Vaccinating Tramps.

The police officials at headquarters are still making it a practice to vaccinate all prisoners and persons who in any way approach the cells where the smallpox suspects were held. Monday morning Dr. Probasco treated ten persons, Tuesday five and yesterday three. Most of them were tramps who had applied for a night's lodging.

Funeral of Mr. Voorhees.

Funeral services over the remains of James M. Voorhees were held from his late residence on East Seventh street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. The pall bearers were six relatives from Bound Brook and Somerville. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Reform Club Programme.

The Plainfield Reform Club is arranging for an unusually lengthy progamme at this evening's meeting. In addition to the usual interesting addresses, songs, recitations and dialogues will be given. There will also be some excellent musical features by local talent.

Will Give Thirty Days.

Street Commissioner Gavett will soon issue the notices relative to the laying of sidewalks. Thirty days will be given property-owners to do the work. If not then done the city will do the work.

Drafting New By-Laws.

New by-laws are being drafted by the Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association to meet the new conditions of the association.

ALL DANGER OVER.

No More Small-Pox From the McCullough Case Need be Feared—Only One Case Resulted.

All danger arising from the case of small-pox in the West End of the city is passed. Robert McCullough, who had the disease and who died in this city, was associated with a great many pepole while ill and before he was taken to the isolation hospital. All but one of those persons, so far as known, were vaccinated at once, and there has been no further develoment of the disease, except in the case of Robert Faye, who escaped. He is now ill with small-pox at Allentown, Pa., and it is said that his chances for recovery are small.

The Board of Health is much gratified with the present health of the city and the comparatively few number of cases of small-pox in Plainfield. This is undoubtedly due to the very strict and prompt sanitary measure adopted by the board at the start.

PICTURED MISSION FIELD

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON AFRICA BY W. D. MURRAY.

Missionary Meeting Held at the Crescent Avenue Church Last Evening.

An insight, as to what is being done by the Presbyterian Board in the African mission field, framed the basis of an interesting lecture, given by William D. Murray, in the Crescent Avenue church, last evening. The talk was illustrated by an abundance of excellent views and it was enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

The various missions under the board's control and the work each is accomplishing were described by the speaker, showing the attendants, teachers and many interesting features in regard to the daily routine of the schools. Many of the pictures were exhibited for the purpose of showing the geographical nature of the country, for the most part wild and but little traversed, in which the missionaries are devoting their energy and life work.

In closing Mr. Murray made an earnest appeal for the support and furtherance of the work of which so little is known at present. He declared there was no field more in need of attention and none that would yield better results. In a touching way he referred to one Christian from this city who gave up her life for the cause and asked that the work she left off be taken up with renewed vigor.

PLAYED WHIST.

In That Way Miss Arnold's Guests Spent Most of the Evening.

A pleasant affair in the nature of a whist party was given last evening by Miss Nellie Arnold, daughter of Councilman J. K. Arnold, of Manning avenue. A dozen friends including some from out of town participated in the games.

The first prizes were won by Miss Wood and John Maguire, both of Scotch Plains. Dancing was a feature at the conclusion of the whist. Delicious refreshments were served before midnight.

New Series on Anniversary.

Marking the nineteenth anniversary of the organization the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, a new series will be opened at the annual meeting to be held Monday evening, March 24. The meeting, which is called for the purpose of electing directors, will be held at the institution's home, No. 146 Park avenue. Persons desiring stock should make their application at that time.

Hahne & Co's Display.

The most superb Easter decorations ever placed in a store in Newark or elsewhere are now on view in Hahne & Co.'s Grand Court. A beautiful bower of plants and flowers, supplemented by an electric prismatic fountain, greets the visitor's entrance through the main vestibule. At night admiring crowds stop and enjoy the brilliant illumination.

Her Brother Lives Here.

Miss Daisy Ellis, of Toms River, a former resident of West Dunellen and well known in this city, died at her home Monday. She was a sister of Charles Ellis, of Liberty street. The funeral services were held at Toms River, this afternoon, where interment is to be made.

Will Hold Contests.

The Ladies' Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein will hold some contests in Saengerbund Hall this afternoon

To Open New Series.

The Plainfield Building and Loan Association will open a new series, Monday, March 4.

BILLS WILL GO THROUGH

Greater Plainfield Measures Will Go Back to Assembly for Referendum Provision.

BUT NOT TO BE KILLED.

Assembly Passed Hoagland's Resolution Asking for Return of Bills—They Will be Passed in Present Shape and Signed Unless Assembly Accepts Provision.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 20—Well informed politicians declare that the Greater Plainfield bills will become laws, and the supporters of the measure are more sanguine than ever over the prospects of the passage and signing of the bills.

Assemblyman Hoagland, prompted by Somerville friends, yesterday introduced a resolution in the Assembly, requesting that the bills be transmitted back to that body for reconsideration. It was passed but received no attention from the Senate. Those on the inside say that the resolution passed by the lower House asking for the recall of the bills will not be noticed by the Senate if the purpose is to "knife" the measure as Assemblyman Hoagland threatens.

On the other hand the Senate will pass the bills in their present shape and transmit them to the Governor who, it is claimed, will sign them as they are, if he is assured that the House will not accept the referendum amendment to the annexation bill.

When Senator Reed had introduced his constituents from North Plainfield to the Governor yesterday morning, Assemblyman Hoagland was called and listened to the conference. The Assemblyman attacked the Senator personally and it is understood the impression he thus made on Mr. Murphy did not help the cause of the opponents of annexation. Senator Reed denied the allegation made by Assemblyman Hoagland and there is no evidence that the Senator expressed any opinion concerning the merits of the bills.

TALK OF UNITING.

Unity and Perseverance Lodges, K. of P., May Join as One.

There is a movement on foot to consolidate Unity and Perseverance Lodges, Knights of Pyhtias. The recent fire putting Unity Lodge out of a home has had a tendency to bring the matter up for discussion. It is known that many favor the consolidation, believing it would mean a stronger organization and great prestige. According to the rules of the lodge seven members can defeat the proposition. Perseverance Lodge will meet tomorrow evening and consider the question from its point of view.

Expect Many Guests.

The members of the I. C. T. Club have received word from New Brunswick that a stage load of twenty-four, chaperoned by Myron A. Pollard, will attend their dance to be given in Central Hall this evening. There will also be a large number from other nearby places and the prospects indicate a successful affair. The committee in charge is arranging a number of features which will make it a memorable occasion.

Settled With Jerusalem Lodge.

Mulford, the real estate and insurance agent, effected a settlement yesterday with Jerusalem Lodge, No. 6, F. A. M., for the risk carried by this agency. The amount of insurance placed with Mulford was $150. This covered certain portions of the lodge property, and the settlement was in full.

Ladies' Night.

"Ladies' Night" will be celebrated this evening at the meeting of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, at which time there will be an entertainment and refreshments.

Miss Curry to Speak.

Miss Curry, matron of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, is expected to be present at the Christian Endeavor Society meeting in Trinity Reformed church Monday evening.

Will Repeat It.

The entertainment and dinner, given last evening at Miss Bessie Dixon's, 61 East Third street, will be repeated this evening, the stormy weather having interferred.

—Use Press want ads.

Dr. Lyon's
PERFECT
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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

In Delaware, in New York and in all the nearby States excepting Pennsylvania, laws have been enacted prohibiting the shooting of live birds, at shooting matches, from traps. The New Jersey Legislature should lose no time in enacting a similar law. Last year some 200,000 pigeons were slaughtered at a shooting match at Interstate Park, Long Island. A similar number will be slaughtered this year in New Jersey, at live bird shooting matches, unless the slaughter is prevented by law.—Elizabeth Journal.

If Senator Wakelee's voting machine bill becomes a law—it has already passed the Senate—voting machines may or may not be used in New Jersey. The bill contains a referendum clause which leaves it to the people of the voting districts to say whether they will use the machines or not. For the most part they will not; because every municipality voting to use the machines must pay for them. Elizabeth would want twenty-four of them, and they would cost $12,000. It would be a considerable time, under this bill, before voting machines would be in general use in this State. A much better way would be to make their use compulsory in every voting precinct, and the State pay for them, own them and take care of them.—Elizabeth Journal.

The bill allowing trolley lines to carry freight should not be passed in its present form. It applies to cities as well as to the rural districts, and permission of the municipal authorities to transport freight through the streets is not required. It can easily be imagined what a nuisance and detriment to street traffic would be the presence of freight cars on busy thoroughfares.

The steam roads are spending millions in abolishing grade crossings and diverting freight traffic around the cities, but the trolley companies, which as a rule secured their franchises for nothing, have the sublime audacity to ask the Legislature to perpetuate the freight carrying nuisance in cities.

The Newark News suggests that "the best possible solution is, perhaps, for the Legislature to confine its action to a simple authorization of the right to transport freight by trolley under such restrictions as the different municipalities may see fit to impose. This is a matter which may well be left to local bodies having charge of the public streets, with the proviso that any grant shall only be for a limited period. Under such a law the different municipalities would be empowered to prescribe terms suited to local conditions. Limiting the grant to a fixed period would permit, at its expiration, such modifications, either in the way of liberality or the reverse, as experience might prove desirable. Certainly, the bill, in its present form, is a good one to defeat."

After a long struggle Camden has secured concessions from the trolley companies for extension of their franchises, and certainly will protest most vigorously against having its streets delivered over for freight traffic purposes, without local option in the matter.—Camden Post-Telegram.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A visitor to Plainfield tells the following story of his little daughter. The child in company with a little playmate had heard reference made to a grass widow, and in their play hour the next day were discussing what was meant by the term. They both conceded that a widow was a woman whose husband was dead. "Well then," argued the daughter of the Plainfield visitor, "A grass widow must be a woman whose husband has died of hay-fever."

—Harry Gardner, of Annandale, N. J., has removed to the borough and taken a residence on Manning avenue.

—Miss Emma Strand, of Harrison street, has accepted a position in the millinery department of Crosby & Hill's, on West Front street.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Jeanette Bird, of Somerset street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Councilman Ralph I. Tolles is detained at his home on Westervelt avenue by illness.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Tams, of Trenton.

Miss Georgia Clark, of Roselle, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vilas, of West Fourth street, have returned from a visit in Morristown.

Mrs. George W. Bird, of Grove street, is critically ill at her home with symptoms of gastritis.

Abram Cartaret, of Latour, Miss., is spending a few weeks with Abner Johnson, of West Third street.

Frank Hand, of East Second street, is much improved and is gaining strength after his severe illness.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting at Orange for a few weeks, has returned to this city.

Henry Miller, of West Third street, has gone to Athol, Mass., to take a position in the L. H. Starret tool works.

B. T. Barnes, a former well known resident of this city, but now of New York, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, of the borough, has returned to his office again, having recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., who has been visiting her father-in-law, Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue, has returned home.

Charles Conant, of this city, has gone to New Orleans, where he has accepted a lucrative position with the Pullman Palace Car Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander, of East Third street, left yesterday for their old home at Bennington, Vt., where they will reside in the future.

Letter-carrier Robert Tingley, who has been ill for a number of weeks, improves very slowly. It will probably be some time before he can return to his work.

Rufus Finch, of Park avenue, who has been spending several weeks on a hunting and fishing trip in the south, has returned home. Harold Wills will remain a few weeks longer.

Howard Warnock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warnock, of Arlington avenue, has fully recovered from the scarlet fever and the quarantine has been removed from the house.

LITERARY.

"Success" for April is a wellspring of inspiration, delight, and comfort to the magazine reader. It is a splendid symposium of up-to-date information, and a lively mentor of the world's affairs. It opens with a new poem by Edwin Markham, the famous author of "The Man with the Hoe." The poem is entitled, "The Dream of Pilate's Wife," and is symbolic of the glory of Eastertide. Justin McCarthy, the eminent author and politician, contributes an important article, entitled, "Humor Is an Element of Life," in which he shows that some of the most noted men of the world have won achievement through a keen appreciation of fun. Frank Hix Fayant presents another of his interesting and timely industrial articles, which are appearing exclusively in "Success," on the building of powerful locomotives for the world's trade. Theodore Dreiser describes, with graphic intensity, the terrible condition of the "sweatshops" of New York City. A notable feature is a powerful editorial on the character-crushing calamity of wealth-worship, by Edwin Markham. Other features are, "Married Life Can Be Made Supremely Happy," by Mary A. Livermore; "Life Insurance Soliciting as a Business," by James W. Alexander; "Inventions Awaiting the Touch of Genius," by Franklin J. Forbes; and "Physical Culture and Domestic Duties," by Cynthia Westover Alden. There are a number of other interesting features in this issue, that will appeal to all classes of readers.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporarily relief. It softens and liquifies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." L. W. Randolph.

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Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 31, 1901.

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PERISHED IN THE STORM.

Loss of Ranchmen and Herds in the Terrible Blizzard.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 20.—Reports of loss of live stock in the storm have begun to come in. Joe Allen, a ranchman, was found near Sterling so badly frozen that it is feared he cannot recover. One of his horses was dead, and the other has not been found. William H. Bratton of Sterling lost a hundred cattle and several hundred sheep. A ranchman named Cook lost fifty cattle. William Wilton lost 400 sheep. A band of 5,000 sheep in the western part of the state was turned out to graze the day before the storm. The herder perished with his flock.

The blockade of this division of the Northern Pacific has been broken, and several passenger trains from the east have arrived. At Sterling, thirty miles east, there was a cut a mile and a half long filled with snow from six to fifteen feet in depth. The snowplows were broken down in clearing the track. The Northern Pacific tracks are reported clear from Jamestown west to Glendive.

ACHILLES I. DEAD.

King of Patagonia Succumbs to Pneumonia in Paris.

PARIS, March 20. — Achilles I., known as the "king of Patagonia and Araucania," is dead here from pneumonia. Achilles, who held his court in a modest apartment in the Place de la Nation, succeeded his second cousin, Antoine I., on Sept. 17, 1878.

The latter, who was originally a lawyer of Perigueux, capital of the department of Dordogne, France, went to South America and claimed to have become king of Patagonia in 1861.

Achilles, whose real name was Laviarde, accompanied Antoine in his travels, returned to Paris and assumed the royal title on Antoine's death. Achilles, in view of the difficulties between Patagonia and Chile, it is claimed, deemed it imprudent to return to his kingdom and surrounded himself with a court here, appointed functionaries and lavishly distributed high sounding titles and decorations.

Western Union Changes.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Dr. J. C. Barclay, electrician of the western division, has been appointed electrical engineer of the Western Union Telegraph company, with headquarters at New York, vice A. S. Brown, resigned. The appointment takes effect April 1. Mr. Barclay began service with the company in 1868 at Greensburg, Pa., and has been with it ever since. He was at one time Associated Press operator at Baltimore and after filling other positions in the east came to this city twenty-five years ago and while here has been chief operator, night manager and electrician of the western division.

Would Not Accept Chun's Gift.

BERLIN, March 20.—The presents given to Emperor William by Prince Chun, who came from Peking to Berlin last year to make atonement to Germany for the murder in Peking of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister to China, have been in storage here since Emperor William refused to accept them. The emperor took this action because he believed their acceptance would be incompatible with the charter of Prince Chun's mission. The presents, which consist of costly silks and objects of art, will, upon the second request of the Chinese prince, be sent to certain German museums.

Consul to Ecuador Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—United States Consul General Perry M. de Leon, at Guayaquil, Ecuador, has applied for and been granted a leave of absence and will come to Washington soon to confer with the state department regarding the recent troubles in Ecuador growing out of claims for illegal arrest and imprisonment of American citizens. The acute stage of the trouble in Ecuador passed with the recent release of Americans held in Ecuadorian prisons.

Burglars Cause Big Fire.

MARISSA, Ill., March 20.—Safe burglars are responsible for a fire which destroyed $150,000 worth of property in Marissa. They entered the Commercial hotel, where fifty persons were asleep, and blew open the safe, containing $2,500. The robbers then escaped, leaving the building in flames. The fire spread rapidly and was not checked until a dozen business buildings and several residences, with their contents, were destroyed.

President Fairchild Dead.

OBERLIN, O., March 20.—Ex-President James H. Fairchild, for thirty-three years president of Oberlin college, died last night. He was connected with Oberlin college for sixty-eight years and had served longer than any college official in the United States.

Blizzard in Central New York.

UTICA, N. Y., March 20.—From clouds of dust to a husky blizzard is the weather situation here. Trains are delayed. The thermometer registers 20 above zero.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Missouri supreme court declared boycotts legal.

The big Frisco traction deal was closed by payment of over $18,000,000.

Edward H. Green, husband of Mrs. Hetty Green, died at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Chinese rebels in the southern provinces again defeated the government troops.

Guevarra, who succeeded Lukban as rebel leader in Samar, agreed to surrender.

Lord Kimberley, Liberal leader in the house of lords, was reported seriously ill.

FAIR TRUST INVALID

Clause In Millionaire's Will Is Set Aside.

THE LONG FOUGHT CASE DECIDED.

By Decree of Supreme Court C. L. Fair, the Son; Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, the Daughters, Share Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—By a decision just rendered in the state supreme court the trust clause in the will of the late James G. Fair so far as it pertains to the personal property of his estate is declared invalid, and an order of distribution granted by Superior Judge James M. Troutt to the children—Charles L. Fair, Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Fair Vanderbilt—is affirmed.

The effect of the decision is in reality the complete dissolution of the trust which the late millionaire sought to

VIRGINIA FAIR VANDERBILT.

create for the purpose of passing final distribution of his property beyond his children and to their heirs, vouchsafing for them the net monthly income of the estate as a life interest.

By a former decision the trust was invalidated so far as it related to the real property, which was ordered distributed.

The trustees contended, however, that this decision did not extend in effect to the personal property, valued between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000, and on the order of Judge Troutt for a distribution to the Fair children of that portion of the estate they prosecuted the appeal which is now determined in the court of last resort.

The personal property is now subject to distribution.

Rhode Island Banker Dead.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 20.—Hon. George L. Littlefield, a banker of wide acquaintanceship, is dead, aged seventy-eight years. After a long career as a manufacturer, chiefly in the thread and yarn trade, he became president and manager of the Cumberland Mills company in 1866, holding that office for twenty-one years. He was president of the First National bank of Providence at his death. He had had considerable legislative experience. His brother, Alfred H. Littlefield, was governor from 1880 to 1883, and another brother, David G., was lieutenant governor in 1880.

House Democrats Favor Boers.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Democratic members of the house at a caucus held last night unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that congress should express the sympathy of the American people for the struggling Boer republics and pledging themselves to use their utmost endeavors to "force" the committees to report resolutions expressive of such sympathy if only that congress might have an opportunity to act.

Shot His Wife.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 20.—Henry Nye filled his wife's head with a charge from his shotgun at their home in Stephentown, N. Y., about twelve miles from Pittsfield, and the woman died two hours afterward. Nye escaped. Jealousy is said to have prompted the act. The couple had been married but six months. A posse of citizens has been on Nye's trail since the shooting, but the man has eluded them.

Members of Robber Gang Arrested.

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 20.—Three more arrests have been made here in connection with the operations of the Mattie Bennett gang of robbers and murderers. It is suspected that one of the three is the hackman employed by the gang to haul the bodies of their victims to the river. The sheriff refused to make known the names of the arrested men who are white, or to give any other facts.

A Present From Empress Dowager.

PEKING, March 20.—The dowager empress, learning that Mrs. Bainbridge, wife of W. E. Bainbridge, secretary of the United States legation, was starting for home, sent her an immense box of costly confectionery, shark's fins and other delicacies, with scrolls expressing her majesty's personal regards and wishes for a pleasant journey.

Turkey Refuses to Pay.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Constantinople says the Turkish government has flatly refused the demand of the United States for the repayment of the sum of money ($72,500) paid to the brigands as a ransom for Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka.

Students Expelled.

BERLIN, March 20.—Forty Russian and Polish students have been expelled from Prussian technical schools on charges of political agitation.

RUSSO-FRENCH DEFI.

Conjoint Declaration Published In St. Petersburg.

COPIES SENT TO GREAT POWERS.

Possible Inimical Action on Part of Other Powers Not Lost Sight Of. Would Not Disturb Status Quo In Far East.

ST. PITERSBURG, March 20.—The Official Messenger today prints the text of a Russo-French conjoint declaration sent March 16 to the Austrian, Belgian, British, American, Spanish, German, Italian, Dutch, Chinese and Japanese governments. The declaration is as follows:

"The allied Russo-French governments are wholly pleased to discern that the Anglo-Japanese convention supports the essential principles which, according to the reiterated statement of France and Russia, constituted and still constitute the foundation of their policy. Both governments believe that the support of these principles is also a guarantee of their interests in the far east.

"They are compelled, however, not to lose from view the possibly inimical action of other powers or a repetition of disorders in China, possibly impairing China's integrity and free development to the detriment of their reciprocal interests. They therefore reserve to themselves the right to take measures to defend these interests."

The prefatory remarks say that Russia desires the maintenance of the status quo and the attainment of complete tranquillity in the far east.

French Press Approves.

PARIS, March 20.—The morning papers here comment with much satisfaction and approval upon the Franco-Russian declaration concerning the Anglo-Japanese convention, which they consider strengthens the chances of lasting peace in the far east, as contributing to the establishment of the necessary balance of power, as a striking consecration of the dual alliance and a definition of its scope, field and objects. "If," says the Figaro, "Germany and the United States have any misunderstanding regarding alliances and policy in China or fears for the open door, these are now removed. We are for the open door on the condition that nobody attempts to close it on us."

Gales In Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, March 20.—Considerable damage was done throughout the state by the severe wind which accompanied the storm. A new summer hotel which was being erected at Fort Trumbull beach was blown to the ground. The roof of a car was blown from a moving freight train between Stamford and Sound Beach on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, the wreck delaying traffic for a short time. Northwestern Connecticut suffered greatly by the high winds. Several buildings in the vicinity of Winsted were unroofed, and persons were picked up by the wind and thrown some distance. No serious injuries are reported, however.

A Railroad For Peru.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The Post says that J. B. Haggin, the wealthy mine owner, is contemplating the construction of a railroad in Peru. Some time ago the Haggin-Twombley syndicate secured possession of valuable mining properties near Pasco, Peru, and plans are under way for working the mines on an elaborate scale. Years ago a survey of the route was made from Arroya to a point near the Sierra Pasco mines, which J. B. Haggin has discovered would be most valuable to the syndicate in its plans for carrying its ores to the coast. It is proposed to utilize this.

Lehigh Valley Road Repaired.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 20.—It is officially announced that the Lehigh Valley railroad will open up on Monday next not only the main line, but all of its branches from New York to Buffalo. This announcement was made after Superintendent Wilbur had read reports of the progress of the work of restoring the road after its million dollar damage by the recent flood, and orders were at once telegraphed to New York and Buffalo to get in readiness all passenger trains, including the Black Diamond express, to move on schedule time next Monday.

Aged Actor Dead.

BATH, N. Y., March 20.—Robert Johnston, one of the oldest actors in America, is dead at the hospital of the State Soldiers' home, aged seventy-five years. He claimed that he played with Junius Brutus Booth, Forrest, McCready and other prominent actors of their day. He will be buried in New York at the expense of the Actors' fund of that city. He served during the civil war as captain in the Twenty-fifth regiment, New York volunteers.

A Normal School For Newark.

TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—The house has passed Mr. Williams' bill appropriating $250,000 for a state normal school at Newark, after defeating amendments to locate the school in Hudson and Cumberland counties. This bill came up on reconsideration, it having failed to pass the house last week. It was passed by a vote of 35 to 14.

Servian Cabinet Resigns.

BELGRADE, Servia, March 20.—The Servian cabinet has tendered its resignation owing to the adoption by the skupshtina, or national assembly, of a civil service reform measure against the wishes of the ministry.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer.

THE DEFENSE CLOSED.

Surprise In the Patrick Case—Counsel and Recorder Quarrel.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The trial of Albert T. Patrick, accused of instigating Valet Jones to strangle William M. Rice with chloroform, came to a sudden end so far as the case of the defense is concerned yesterday afternoon without the calling of Patrick to the stand in his own defense.

Upon the refusal of Recorder Goff to permit a handwriting expert of the defense to give certain testimony the defense announced through Mr. Moore, "We rest, your honor."

This action was taken after a series of quarrels between the counsel for the defense and the recorder and after the former had seriously consulted upon a proposition to withdraw from the case as a protest against what Mr. Moore said he believed to be a course on the part of Recorder Goff discrediting the defense with the jury. It was expected that the case of the defense would last until Friday.

The defense is confident that they have destroyed the case of the prosecution and that Patrick will be acquitted without further expert testimony.

THE HOBOKEN BLAZE.

The Latest Estimates Place Loss at $2,000,000—Two Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Two dead, two missing, six victims in hospital and property worth about $2,000,000 destroyed is the story of the fire that burned the Phœnix line pier in Hoboken, N. J., and the steamer British Queen, besides a dozen lighters and barges.

It is known almost to a certainty that none of the 129 longshoremen employed about the Phœnix line pier and on the steamer British Queen is lost.

A superficial examination by the marine underwriters during the day resulted in a statement that the fire was due to defective electric light wires on the pier.

Fancy Prices For Shorthorns.

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—At the dispersion sale of W. R. Nelson's herd of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle here fancy prices were realized. Fifty-seven lots were offered, including imported animals bred by the queen of England, J. Dean Willis of Waltshire, England; A. M. Gord, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; C. E. Wodehouse, Hertford, England, and other noted Scoth and English breeders. Cattlemen from all parts of the country attended the sale, which included some of the best cattle ever offered in a sale ring. Bidding was active. Among the big sales were: Lavender Lily, with calf at side, bred by J. Dean Willis, Bapton Manor, Codford, St. Mary's, Wiltshire, sold to Dan R. Hanna, $1,600; Miranda, calf at side, bred by her majesty the queen, Windsor, England, sold to Dan R. Hanna, Ravenia, O., $1,500; Village Bell, bull calf at side, bred by her majesty the queen, Windsor, England, sold to Dan R. Hanna, $1,080.

Church Steeple Blown Off.

ADAMS, Mass., March 20.—A high wind which prevailed all night suddenly assumed cyclonic proportions yesterday. The spire and belfry on the First Congregational church was wrenched off. In falling the spire took with it two large cupolas and a portion of the roof from the congregational house, which adjoins the church.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87½ for demand and at $4.85 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.88 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84⅜@4.84⅝. Bar silver, 53⅝c. Mexican dollars, 43¼c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	97½	N. Y. Central	162¾
C.,C.,C.& St. L.	102¼	Ontario & West.	32⅝
Ches. & Ohio	45¾	Pacific Mail	45½
People's Gas	102⅛	Reading	56
Del. & Hudson	172⅛	Rock Island	171¼
Erie	37⅛	St. Paul	164½
Gen. Electric	220	Sugar Refinery	130
Lead	19⅝	Texas Pacific	40⅜
Louis. & Nash.	104¼	Union Pacific	99⅝
Manhattan Con.	134⅛	Wabash pref.	43⅝
Missouri Pac.	101	West. Union	91½

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Holders of flour found demand checked by the wheat weakness and buyers 5@10c. out of line; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4; winter straights, $3.80@3.90; winter extras, $3.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.95@4.30.

WHEAT—Opened easy on the cables, rallied with outside markets and then weakened again under liquidation; May, 80⅛@80 15-16c.; July, 81⅛@81¼c.

RYE—Dull; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened about steady, but was soon affected by the wheat decline and larger arrivals at Chicago; May, 66 13-16@67⅛c.; July, 66⅛@66⅝c.

OATS — Experienced depression and weakness, following corn; track, white, state, 53@58c.; track, white, western, 53@58c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 9.67½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 22@28c.; creamery, 22@29½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16⅝c.; western, at mark, 16⅝c.

SUGAR — Raw steady; fair refining, 2 29-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 48@48½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 34@41c.

TALLOW—Weak; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 92½@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; strong and firm; veals scarce; tops, $7.50@8; common to good, $5.50@7.25.

HOGS—Receipts 2,600 head; slow and lower, with the bulk of the offerings sold; Yorkers, $6.40@6.50; light do., $6.50@6.40; mixed, packers, $6.35@6.50; choice heavy, $6.60@6.70; pigs, $6.15@6.35; roughs, $5.75@6.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 12,400 head; good demand and stronger; choice lambs, $6.70@6.75; good to choice, $6.55@6.65; culls to fair, $5.75@6.50; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.75@6; common to extra mixed, $5.25@6.65; culls and common, $4@5.15.

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

The Assembly to Report the Weekes Canal Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—The assembly rules committee has decided to report today the canal bill of Assemblyman Weekes, which appropriates $37,200,000 for the improvement of the Erie, the Champlain and the Oswego canals. The committee did this in spite of a written protest filed by Mr. Weekes, in which he asked that his bill be abandoned and in its stead the bill of Senator Davis, which has already passed the senate and which did not include the Oswego canal, be reported.

In explanation of the committee's action one of the members said: "The bill we reported is an assembly measure and has already been debated on the floor. Mr. Weekes' bill as originally introduced did not include the Oswego canal, and the amendment was inserted because the assembly desired it. Mr. Weekes was thus eliminated, and the bill became an assembly measure, and the committee deemed it advisable to report it as such."

Governor Odell when told of the committee's action said: "That is probably all right. They may have reported it because it was part of a plan to expedite matters. I believe yet that there will be canal legislation at this session."

The senate held a short session last night, but owing to the fact that the special train on which the members had returned from Warsaw after attending the funeral of the late Senator Humphrey had been delayed for two hours by the storm adjournment was taken without taking up the calendar.

PORTO RICANS AID.

Islanders Contribute Generously to McKinley Monument Fund.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—Thousands of Porto Ricans have contributed to the McKinley national memorial. Governor William H. Hunt in a letter just received by Ryerson Ritchie, national secretary, reports that $1,497.42 has been raised in the island, and the number of contributors runs far up into the thousands.

Governor Hunt asked some one in each town to receive the funds, and no contribution was to be over 10 cents. The people of the island responded at once. To each of the contributors will be presented a certificate, and in this manner pictures of McKinley, the White House and the McKinley home at Canton will adorn thousands of homes in Porto Rico.

Palisades Commission Needs Funds.

TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—Governor Murphy has sent to the two houses of the legislature a special message drawing attention to the report of the Palisades park commission. The report shows that the commission is in need of funds for its ordinary expenses. The $5,000 appropriated to the New Jersey commissioners for office expenses has been expended. The report states that of the $50,000 appropriated by New Jersey to buy land $18,270 has been paid out and that the commissioners have received one-half of the $400,000 appropriated by New York state. The total amount of ground already purchased aggregates about 44 per cent of the total amount desired. There has been paid out for land $257,375.79. This includes $122,500 contributed from private resources.

Planning Fall Campaign.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—Senator Patrick McCarren, who represents the Kings county Democracy and who has been mentioned as a candidate for chairman of the Democratic state committee, held a long conference with former Senator David B. Hill yesterday afternoon. Neither of the men would be quoted, but they allowed it to be understood that they are making plans for the fall campaign and that they would work in harmony.

Negro Murderer Lynched.

NATCHEZ, March 20.—John Woodward, the negro murderer of Leonard Calvitt, a white planter, at Union Point, Concordia parish, La., has been lynched within 300 yards of the parish prison in Vidalia, La. The mob gained admission to the jail by claiming they had a prisoner from Catahoula parish. After the door was opened they demanded Woodward. Jailer Suchs refused to surrender him and was overpowered.

Santos-Dumont to Visit Us.

PARIS, March 20.—M. Santos-Dumont has accepted an invitation from the officials of the St. Louis exposition to go to St. Louis, assist the authorities in the organization of the proposed balloon contests and select a site on which to erect a balloon shed. The aeronaut will sail for New York on the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland April 4.

Royal Party Reaches Kiel.

KIEL, Prussia, March 20.—The German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II., having on board Emperor William and Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, arrived here at 5:30 p. m. His majesty and the prince were welcomed with the firing of salutes and cheers from the naval squadron in these waters.

Yellowstone Expansion Proposed.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The secretary of the interior has sent to the senate the draft of a bill providing for the enlargement of Yellowstone park. In a communication accompanying the bill he says the extension of the park boundaries is necessary to protect the game in the park.

A Place For Garfield.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—James R. Garfield, son of the late president, will be given the appointment of civil service commissioner, to succeed William A. Rodenburg, if he will accept it.

PANAMA CANAL TITLE

Majority of Senate Committee Consider It Invalid.

NEW COMPANY CHEATED FRENCHMEN

Accepting Offer Might Lead to Unpleasant Relations With Those Who Lost $250,000,000—Minority Report Upholds Title.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Morgan from the committee on isthmian canals has presented to the senate the majority and minority reports of that committee on the question of the validity of the title of the new Panama Canal company and its rights to transfer the Panama canal property to the United States for $40,000,000. The objections of the majority to the title held by that company are based largely on the relations of the canal company to the governments of France and Colombia, but the committee also discusses at length many other phases of the question. Among these is the relation of the shareholders who subscribed $260,000,000 to the old Panama company, whose interests, the report holds, cannot be lightly regarded. On this point the report says:

"The spectacle of the United States congress authorizing the president as the agent of our government to conduct a trade with such a corporation (the new Panama company) without consulting France as to the claim of independence it (the new Panama company) asserts will be entirely new in the history of nations, and its consequences cannot be lightly disregarded.

"Among these is the serious danger of the United States being drawn into disagreeable relations with a large and influential body of the worthy people of France, whose friendship for us has been cherished during the entire life of our republic and had its origin in magnanimous sacrifices for our country when this government was in the travail of its birth. Unfortunately the report of the isthmian canal commission reveals the fact that men who make this offer are chief among those who defrauded these 600,000 or 800,000 Frenchmen of $250,000,000."

The minority report, which was prepared by Senator Kittredge, completely upholds the title of the new Panama company, as will be seen from the following extract, which constitutes its opening paragraph:

"The title of the new Panama company to its concessions and other property appears from the facts and documents which have been laid before the subcommittee and is clear and free from any complications. For a transfer of its concessions to the United States the consent of Colombia is requisite, but this consent has been given by the government of that country as fully as it can now be given. The purchase of the canal by the United States, different concessions and different rights must be obtained by treaty between this country and Colombia, and such a treaty would necessarily involve a consent to the sale by the company of its rights and property on the isthmus to the United States. Such a treaty Colombia has shown and declared its readiness to make. On every other point the right of the new Panama Canal company to transfer its property to the United States is perfectly clear. Every link in the chain of its title and every step in the course by which it became in a position to sell its property, free and clear, is plain and satisfactory."

During the entire session of the senate the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was under consideration.

Mr. Hoar, in charge of the measure, elucidated some arguments he had made previously, and Mr. Teller (Colo.) and Mr. Bailey (Tex.) spoke briefly on the bill.

The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Captain A. S. Crowninshield to be a rear admiral. There was no comment upon the nomination.

The house made fair progress with the river and harbor bill. After the close of general debate forty-seven of the 116 pages of the bill were disposed of. No amendments were adopted. The general debate was featureless.

The Huntington Estate.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Tribune this morning says that the Collis P. Huntington estate, now being inventoried by the state's transfer tax appraisers, acting with the executors, Charles M. Tweed and Isaac F. Gates, will amount to about $28,000,000 or $29,000,000. The transfer tax will approximate $800,000. This is the unofficial estimate made by the state comptroller's office. The state officials as well as the executors decline to give any official information about the schedule of property left by Mr. Huntington.

Early Navigation on Great Lakes.

DULUTH, Minn., March 20.—The opening of navigation on the upper great lakes will be earlier than has ever been known. Ships will be plying between Duluth and Lake Erie ports by April 1. The usual date is a month later. An opening of navigation thirty days ahead of the usual time means an addition of the capacity of the lake fleet amounting to at least 15 per cent.

Mr. Bryan to Live In a Barn.

LINCOLN, Neb. March 20.—W. J. Bryan is no longer a resident of the city of Lincoln. Yesterday was Mr. Bryan's forty-second birthday, and he celebrated the event by moving to his farm four miles from the city. Until a handsome country residence which he is building shall be completed Mr. Bryan and his family will live in the barn.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 20—Camera Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall; lantern evening.

March 20—Ladies' night at Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum.

March 20—Evening of music at Unitarian church.

March 21—Epworth League rally at Vincent chapel.

March 23—At Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p. m., David Ranney will speak. Oscar A. Moore, soloist.

March 25—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:15.

March 31—Entertainment by Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL.

A much belated annual report of Muhlenberg Hospital was issued yesterday bearing date of June 1, 1901. There is much of interest in the statements presented, but perhaps the most interesting and significant of the statistics of the hospital affairs are the figures comparing the number of patients and sources of income of last year with the same items ten years ago, in 1891. The figures show an increase of three hundred and sixty-one per cent. in the number of indoor patients and of eleven hundred and forty-seven per cent. in the number of dispensary patients; while in the same ten years the individual money donations have increased but fifty-two per cent., and the hospital Sunday collections taken in the churches have decreased in amount thirty per cent. And in the two great towns of Plainfield and North Plainfield only one hundred and twenty people have sent to the treasurer a cash donation during the year covered by the present report.

A large percentage of the patients, both indoor and outdoor, are treated free, and a large part of the work of the hospital, that of the physicians and managers, is gratuitous. Surely among those who have heretofore neglected the opportunity there must be many who are able and willing to send a gift to the treasurer.

Large as the work was last year, we are assured that the patients during the current year will exceed those of last year at least twenty-five per cent.

Of course all this increase calls for increased expense, and calls loudly for the new hospital. The board of governors say that the plans are now so far advanced that they expect to break ground on the new site as early as the first of June.

The present hospital was built to accommodate eight patients in each of the two wards and five in private rooms. In this space for twenty-one patients thirty have been packed on some days recently, and the limit has been exceeded constantly for many weeks.

The hospital work is a great one, economically done, and every dollar given to it is beneficently expended, and none is wasted.

It is welcome news that the eyes of Governor Franklin Murphy have been opened to the need of the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield and that there is every reason to believe that he will place his name to the "Greater Plainfield" bills as soon as they pass the upper house of the Legislature. Neither Governor Murphy nor any reasoning man can fail to see the need of such a step as these bills will bring about. If a referendum clause can be satisfactorily added to the bill which changes the county lines, by all means let it be placed there, particularly if that will be the means of carrying the bills through. When it comes to a vote, there is no doubt but the people of North Plainfield will express their approbation of the plan in no uncertain way. A vote by the people is the last thing which the advocates of the measures have to fear.

In Printers' Ink, points out the Philadelphia Record, an experienced advertiser deplores the disposition of new advertisers to use the magazines instead of the daily newspapers, since they [are sure to form a poor opinion of the results of good advertising. He concludes thus: "General advertisers are just beginning to awaken to the power of the daily press. In the past few years some of the leading advertisers have left the magazines almost entirely for the daily newspapers. The advertisers who sell for home consumption first broke ranks and employed mediums which reach the homes first and most often—the daily press."

School meetings in North Plainfield are not usually noted for any wonderful display of harmony so Tuesday evening's meeting was considerably above the average for quietness. There was no organized opposition to the present administration in the schools and the old trustees were returned to their places without a fight of any consequence. While it is manifestly impossible to please all, it is evident that the efforts of the members of the Borough Board of Education have not been in vain and that many citizens appreciate the very excellent work that they have done.

When the Common Council of Rahway recently granted a franchise to a trolley company, one of the provisions was that the company should sprinkle the streets, where its tracks ran, on those days that they were dusty. The next time the Plainfield Council has a chance to make any new arrangements with the local trolley company, it will be well to make a similar agreement. The present arrangement, which confines the sprinkling practically to the summer season, has proved far from satisfactory.

It is refreshing to read the Hunterdon County Democrat actually advocating the establishment of good roads in that county. Hunterdon county has been at the wrong end of the procession for so long that everyone is glad to see any chance of a change. If the Democrat succeeds in its present campaign for good roads, it will certainly be entitled to the thanks of all that community.

It was with much interest that the people of city and borough read the only complete account of the hearing of the "Greater Plainfield" bills in The Daily Press yesterday. It was a subject in which all were interested. Although some preparation had been made for a unusually large demand for that issue, it was hardly sufficient to meet the demand.

Plainfield property owners will have to suffer with the rest of the land from the inevitable results of so many great fires. Another disastrous conflagration swept the water front at Hoboken carrying death and ruin with it. It, to, will help to increase the insurance rates which are now steadily travelling upward as the result of all these fires.

It is likely that all the projects, now under way to provide contemplated municipal improvements for North Plainfield, will be held up pending a decision by the Legislature on the "Greater Plainfield" bills. If the two municipalities are to be consolidated, it will be well to view these changes from an entirely different point of view.

The weather of the last two days was needed to remind some people that summer had not yet quite arrived.

Flooded at Big Fire.

Coon & Co., of West Front street and Madison avenue, has received settlement for the loss sustained by the firm at the time of the Babcock fire. A leak in a line of hose attached to a fire plug near the store caused a stream of water to flow into the basement of the establishment. A quantity of goods was stored there and the loss was $124. The insurance was placed with Liefke & Laing.

Miss Clark to Wed.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Helen Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, and John J. Swan, of Washington Park, which will take place Wednesday evening, April 2, at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The affair will be a quiet one owing to the ill-health of the bride's mother.

Date for "Patience."

The date for the presentation of the comic opera "Patience," at the Casino, is Thursday evening, April 24, at 8:15 o'clock. It will be given with a full orchestra by William Holmes.

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which is entirely new will be sold at cut prices. All our FINE WASH GOODS were preserved intact and will be on sale from now on. We have still a large lot of LACES, EMBROIDERIES, ALL-OVERS, etc., slightly wet, to be sold cheap. Lots of desirable FURNITURE AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS at low prices.

Carpet store is again located at 246 West Front St.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

TO CARRY MAIL.

David Martin Accepts the Contract for Mail Messenger at $350 a Year.

David Martin, colored, received the appointment this morning of mail carrier, taking the place held by the late James Frisbie. Mr. Martin's bid was $350 a year and was third lowest of those received. Mr. Frisbie received $380 for the same work. The duties are to carry the mail between the postoffice and the railroad station. Mr. Martin will enter upon his duties within a short time.

After Legislation.

The State Association of Trained Nurses recently held a meeting at Camden and completed the organization. As yet little is known as to what the association proposes to do, outside the fact that its chief aim will be to secure legislation that will compel all trained nurses to register. The association will meet half yearly.

Interesting Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will hold an interesting meeting in the chapel of the church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All women of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Press Want Ad Did It.

A resident of Stelle avenue lost a valuable card case on Somerset street. It was advertised in The Daily Press last evening. Herbert Shillenger, of 25 Stone street, returned the case to its owner.

Mission Tea.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a tea tomorrow afternoon at the home of Dr. Yerkes, West Seventh street, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Improving T. A. B. Hall.

The T. A. B. Hall, on West Fourth street, is being repainted and otherwise renovated.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. L. W. Randolph.

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NOW IS THE TIME.

For our superior cleaning at a reduced price. Flannel shirt waists at 50 and 75 cents. I made the price to suit the times. Men's entire suits cleaned 1.50. Will guarantee to return in 4 days. Lace curtains 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Blankets 50 and 75 cents. Real lace handled with care and on short notices—can't be done better. Babies' coats cleaned or dyed 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25. Our Laundry Service is fine. No better domestic work in the city.

WE CALL FOR WORK AND DELIVER.

HILLER & CO., Telephone Call 851 129 W. Front Street.

IT LOOKS LIKE SPRING

AROUND THE CORNER

It will pay to see us when you want to buy. All new Spring weight Shoes for men in Box Calf Velour, Vici Kid and Patent Leather. If you think we haven't the winners,—Examine Our Windows.

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Healthy Scalp, Natural Growth of Hair (no falling out), no Dandruff. 50 cents bottle.

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New line of Embroideries & White Goods.

Low Prices and Excellent Quality.

New Calico, Percales, Ginghams, etc.

BIDS FOR STONE

Borough of North Plainfield.

Sealed bids for crushed stone and flagging for crosswalks, sidewalks and curbing will be received on or before Monday, March 24, 1902. JAS. K. ARNOLD, Chairman Street Com.

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Largest stock of high-grade chain and chainless -:- BICYCLES -:- in the city. Bicycle Sundries.

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Knife-Pleating or Pinking

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They Came!

They Saw!!

They Bought!!!

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WHITE GOODS and EMBROIDERIES

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The "Sorosis" Shoe Store.

A new arrival at our store is THE RALSTON HEALTH SHOE—a first-class shoe for men. Ralston Shoes are made in a factory of modern equipment, are correct in style, honest in construction, pleasing in appearance and satisfactory in service.

JOHN H. DOANE.

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SPECIAL EASTER OFFERINGS.

Only one week to Easter. Don't put off purchasing if you can possibly buy at present. Busy here now, but busier ever busier as the days advance.

SPECIAL SPRING SUITS.

A stylish suit made of fine quality of broadcloth, in black, navy blue or castor. The Eton coat is lined with satin, some with velvet collar, and trimmed with five rows of stitched satin, new seven gore full ripple skirt over finest nearsilk trimmed flounce effect to match coat, sizes 32 to 44, $18.00 suit, - - Special for Easter $10.98

We will offer for Easter Silk Waists. Peau De Soie silk shirt waists, stitched box plait and pin tucks front and back, fancy stock, all the fashionable colors, - at $4.98

Another special lot of new waists of finest taffeta silk, all latest colors including white, worth $4.00, at $2.98

Special Values in Dress and Walking Skirts.

An extra fine dress skirt, made of fine broadcloth, trimmed with several bands of satin. These skirts are valued at $6.00, we sacrifice them for - - $2.98

Walking Skirts with several rows of tailor stitching, splendid skirts, from - - - $1.98 up

You will also find a great display of summer shirt waists ranging in prices from 39c up.

You are invited to call for inspection.

The Paris Cloak Store

322 West Front Street.

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Best N. Y. State Cheese, mild flavor, lb	.14	Rolled Oats, fresh, 3 lbs	.10
Salmon—Choice Red Salmon, 1 lb can	.12	Kippered Herring, Thistle brand, can	.14
Oysters—Large Rockaway Oysters, per quart	.35	Fresh Country Eggs, doz	.21
Prunes—Choice Cal. Prunes, med. size, lb 7c; 3 lbs	.20	Mackerel—Fancy No. 2 Mackerel, lb	.10
Sweet Pickles, plain or mixed, per bottle	.10	Boneless Codfish, 1 and 2 lb bricks, lb	.10
Tomato Catsup, Berkshire brand, bottle	.10	Shredded Codfish, pkg	.4
Lemons—Fancy, large, juicy Lemons, doz	.14	Peaches—Choice Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs	.25
Rice—Fancy Head Rice, per lb 7c; 3 lbs	.20	Large Dill Pickles, dozen	.10
		Salad Dressing, Navy brand, bot	.14
		Oranges—Fancy Navel Oranges, per dozen	.28
		Corn, Paris brand, can	.10

FRESH MEAT and PROVISIONS.

Choice Young Fowl, lb	.15	Prime Rib Roast, lb	.16
Fresh Pork or Sausage, lb	.12	Small Legs Mutton, lb	.13
Small Rump Corned Beef, lb	.12	Small Legs Lamb, lb	.15
Plate or Navel Corned Beef, lb	.05	California Ham, lb	.09
Chuck Roast, lb	.12	Sugar Cured Ham, lb	.12

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112 WEST FRONT STREET. Thursday and Saturday Specials

We make Fine Chocolates and Pure Confectionery. Peanut Brittle, 8c lb. BITTER SWEETS, - - 30c lb

Soda, all flavors, 5c glass. ICE CREAM delivered.

Our Enormous Trade Attests the Merit of our Goods.

Fowler's Candy

Is second to none for purity. Everything made on the premises, which are open for inspection. No glucose goods made or sold.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Barnard McGovern, of the borough, has gotten up a baseball team. The aggregation will be known as the Lyceum A. C. and will play games on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the season on a diamond at the corner of Rock avenue and Fourth street, near Kerwin's Hotel. The make-up of the team is as follows: First base and catcher, Wm. Taylor; third base, B. McGovern; pitcher and fielder. J. Hubbard; catcher, J. Moran; pitcher, Benford; short stop, Cooney; fielder, Phil Sheridan; catcher and second base, Schneiderwind; second base and center field, Fleming; pitcher, Scott; pitcher, Finnerty; second base, J. Dunn. John McMann will be signed as extra man. Barnard McGovern is manager and all communications should be addressed to him.

Barnard Siriski has made arrangements whereby after the first of April he will occupy the front part of Carpenter & Frazee's store, vacating his present quarters in the Kretzel building.

It is probable that a decison will be arrived at this evening at the meeting of the Dunellen Baseball Club as to who is to pitch during the coming season. There are several candidates.

F. C. Buten, a resident of this place twenty-five years ago but now from the west, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Larkin. Mr. Buten contemplates moving back.

Some of the younger boys are meeting with great success in getting up a junior ball team. A large number of candidates will be out at the first practice.

The cornet band held the regular practice last evening in Apgar Hall. A number of outsiders were present and enjoyed the excellent music.

Garretson & Gray's stone crusher will be started in a few days and will then be worked steadily throughout the season.

George Huff, the expressman, expects a very busy moving season this year as he has received many engagements.

The park gang, under the supervision of Fowler Vail, will start work soon for the summer.

John Logan is still recovering from his recent illness. He expcets to be out in a short time.

The dancing class will hold another dance in Apgar Hall tomorrow evening.

Exercises will be held in Whittier school tomorrow in speaking and singing.

Charles Hammond, of Easton, visited friends in town yesterday.

Prayer meeting was held last evening in the Methodist church.

Mrs. W. T. Herry is still confined to the house by illness.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular weekly meeting today.

NEW MARKET.

At the school election the school board was given $4,500 to carry on school work in Piscataway. A great many improvements in the present sytem will doubtless be made with the money.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Baptist church, held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Dunham. Routine business was transacted.

Work will be commenced soon on the house which is to be built for A. G. Nelson.

The brass band will meet this evening in Recreation Hall for practice.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Township Committee has procured handsome new fire badges for the chief and first and second assistants of the fire department. The badge is of handsome design, gold plated and guaranteed not to tarnish with the weather. The old badges were brass and every member of the fire board since its organization has put up a howl for a better and more servicable badge and at last their wish has been granted.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended by the residents of the school district at the annual school meeting, Tuesday night, to Dr. J. Ackerman Coles for his handsome gifts of the life-size busts of Washington and Franklin, recently presented to the school.

Spceial Officer Henry Guenier is making the life of the delinquent taxpayers unbearable. Several hundred dollars in back taxes have already been collected and more is to come or some of the poll tax delinquents will pay a visit to Elizabeth.

The boys in town are arranging to organize a Junior baseball team for the coming season. There is plenty of good material in town among the boys and a good junior club could be put in the field.

Charles Scheelen, who recently sent in his resignation as borough collector of Fanwood, has been prevailed upon to withdraw the resignation and keep the position he has so ably filled for several years.

"Dr. North and His Stories," was the subject discussed and studied at the Young People's Literary Society held in the class room of the Methodist church last evening.

Twilight Council will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Library rooms, tonight. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clark have rented the John Cook property on Westfield avenue and will begin housekeeping about April 1.

Charles Layton, who has been confined to the house nearly all winter with inflamatory rheumatism, is able to be around again.

Mrs. James Buckley has been visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buckley, of South avenue, Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Tomorow evening in the lecture room of the church, the Christian Endeavor Society of the church will hold a conundrum sociable. Ice cream and cake will be for sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society met this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank Harris. Only routine business was transacted.

Harry Hartzel is selling tickets for a raffle of a gun which he wishes to dispose of.

The P. O. S. of A. meets tonight in Washington Hall.

His New Duties.

Vincent W. Nash, who was recently elected grand master workman of the Anicent Order United Workmen, will still continue his office of justice of the peace. Since his election he has been receiving daily many letters of congratulation. His new posiition will bring to him increased duties and he will engage a typewriter and stenographer to assist him in the clerical part of his work.

Planning for Memorial Day.

At the next meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., preparations will begin looking to the observance of Memorial Day, which comes this year Friday. The Post will plan to make the event one of interest and profit to all.

Packing a Box.

At the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon the donations for the box to be sent to Brittain's Grove will be received.

Grand Master Will be There.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will meet tomorrow evening, when Grand Master Workman Vincent W. Nash will be present and have something to say.

Executive Meeting.

An executive meeting of the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society will be held Friday evening. Some matters of importance will come before the committees.

Old Glory's Headquarters.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet in the rooms of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., in Washington Hall, tonight.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The Paris cloak store is offering special Easter values in women's suits, jackets, skirts and waists. Look for the ad in another column.

Crosby & Hill's second Friday bargain sale will be held tomorrow. They offer twelve items at this sale at prices that will interest you. See ad.

The display of fresh vegetables shown by T. L. Walsh, at his new stand on North avenue, is complete in every detail. Stop and have prices quoted. Everything sold on the premises is delivered free of charge.

A remark was made the other day that those who went about talking against the annexation had spent a lot of shoe leather. Probably they wore the famous Waldorf shoe, in which case they would be none the worse for wear.

Of all the dainty things in lace and embroidery for spring and summer wear the assortment at Peck's, on West Front street, is unsurpassed. He has also received his season's supply of attractive and serviceable wash goods in great vareity.

Some of the most attractive suitings yet shown are those at W. H. Sebring's custom tailoring store. He has a large and well-selected assortment of the best goods which he will make into nobby suits and trousers. He also sells men's furnishings.

Make a note to take advantage of Firstbrook's special bargains this week. A list of cheap and good things will be found in Friday's issue of this paper, and if you make a point of it to buy your goods on Saturday you'll get double green trading stamps.

You can be relieved of that lassitude due to sudden changes in the weather and at the same time strengthen your system by taking the preparation of beef, iron and wine made and sold at the Watchung Pharmacy, corner of Watchung and North avenues.

An astonishing amount of exquisite hand-work is displayed upon the hats shown by Bonn, of West Front street, and reflects great credit upon Miss Fouble, the head designer and trimmer. Mr. Bonn wants it distinctly understood that every hat was made upon the premises.

The special Saturday cash sales of fish inaugurated by the Rogers Sea Food Company some time ago, have met with unqualified success. Nothing but strictly fresh sea food is sold at these sales and the patrons are returning each week. The Rogers Company is the oldest in the city.

Asa Collier, the Park avenue jeweller and optician, has a word to say to all persons having watches or clocks in need of repairing. He has had years of experience in this line himself and employs only experts. Timepieces brought to his place are returned good as new and ready for many years service.

For almost a week Woodhull & Martin have been conducting one of the largest sales ever held in this city. Yesterday they closed the store so that the stock could be re-arranged. The sale was resumed this morning with a large crowd of buyers. There are yet hundreds of bargains to be secured before all of the stock is sold. The corner store, formerly used as a carpet department, was opened this morning for business.

WOULDN'T KEEP AWAY.

So Patrolman Cash Gathered in Two Alleged Ringleaders.

After repeated warnings to a hord of small boys to remain away from the entrance of Washington Hall, Patrolman Cash decided to cut the Gordian knot, last evening, and take some of them into custody. He captured Thomas Caulfield and Ben Hill who, he declares, were the ringleaders. Both were locked up and this morning promised City Judge Runyon they would remain away in the future. Orders were given the police to arrest every boy found loitering in the vicinity of the hall.

—A business session will precede the meeting of the East Third Street chapel Christian Endeavor Society tomorrow evening.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

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Good Health Wanted
L. W. Randolph's
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March, April and May—time for Spring Medicine.
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CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.
WALDORF SHOE,
132 NORTH AVENUE.
To any purchaser bringing this ad any day until Saturday, March 29th,
WILL RECEIVE 20 PER CENT ALLOWANCE
Our Regular Prices
Men's 2.50 Women's
Boys' 1.75.
We offer this inducement knowing that every purchaser will be so satisfied with wear, fit and style that will surely secure their (and their friends) future patronage at our regular prices.

POTATOES! POTATOES! POTATOES!
Extra Fine Cooking Potatoes, basket - 50 cents.
Special Prices for Friday and Saturday:

Best Granulated Sugar, lb	5c	Canned Pineapple Chunks,	15c
Ceresota Flour, 24½ lb sack	60c	Canned Apples, 3 lb cans,	8c
White Rose Family Flour, sack	55c	Kirkman's Borax Soap, cake	4c
Quaker Oaks, pkg	11c	Ozone Soap Powder, pkg	4c
Pillsbury's Rolled Oats, pkg	9c	Large Fat Mackerel, white, each	15c
" Wheat Food, pkg	10c	Medium Mackerel, fat	8c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg	10c	Scotch Herring, best spiced, 3 for	10c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c	Sugar cured Cromarty Bloaters, 2 for	5
Imported Maccaroni,	8c	Finnan Haddie, lb	12c
Full Cream Cheese, lb	14c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	32c
Shredded Codfish, pkg	4c	Good Creamery Butter, lb	27c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen	22c	Good Dairy Butter, lb	22c

Double Trading Stamps Given on Cash Purchases over $1.00 on Saturday.
$1.00 worth of Stamps with every pound of 30c Coffee or 50c Tea.
Full Variety Fresh Fish, Oysters and Clams Wednesdays and Fridays.
MEAT DEPARTMENT.—Our own Sugar-cured Hams and Bacon and Jersey Pork Sausage, Taylor's Prepared Ham. Large stock Prime Beef, Veal, Mutton and Lamb, also small Jersey Pork. Fresh Dressed Poultry a specialty.
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We are pleased to have you inspect the hats prepared for this early spring exhibition. There has never been in Plainfield as fine a display of trimmed millinery as the one now ready for your inspection—better and more than we have shown before. Hats to suit every face and every purse.
$2.98 to $24.98.

Nelson VanWinkle,
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Wheels stored for $1.00 per month.
Repairing a specialty.
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BUILDING AND LOAN NOTICE.
Monday, March the 24th, will mark the beginning of the nineteenth year for the Plainfield Building and Loan Association. On that day the annual meeting for the election of Directors will be held at their office, No. 146 Park Avenue, at which time a new Series will be opened.
Parties desiring stock should make application in time, as the shares will be limited. 3 20 4

Second Friday BARGAIN SALE
In addition to the
Great Reorganization Sale.
Twelve Items priced so as to almost force you to come to the Store.

From 10 to 11 o'clock, a. m.
At 39c each, Oak Stands with shelf, 18 inch top, worth 75c
At 19c yd, 54 inch Table Damask, half bleached—big patterns.
At 18c Box Writing Paper, regularly 29c box.
From 2 to 3 o'clock, p. m.
At 25c each Boys' Colored Percale Shirts, 12 to 14, worth 50 sounds ridiculous, but its so.
At 65c pair Black, Tan and White Kid Gloves—some people's $1 glove—not guaranteed but a great big bargain.
At 5c each or 6 for 25c, Ladies' all linen h. s. Handkerchiefs, good, big size.

From 3 to 4 o'clock p. m.
At 4c yd, Cotton Shaker Flannel—unbleached, 27 in. wide.
At 45c Japanned Bread Box, neatly stencilled, medium size, 65c size.
At 75c each, Ladies' White Shirt Waists, embroidery trimmings and tucks. 1.25 val.
From 4 to 5 o'clock, p. m.
At 4c yd Grass Linen Lawns in polka dots, all colors, only 15 pieces to sell at this price.
At 8c each, 45x36 pillow cases of Pepperill Muslin—not more than 6 to a customer.
At 11c yd Lonsdale Cambric—Best 12½c kind.

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Spring Fashions in Millinery
Opening Days
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY,
This Week.
WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION.
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WALSH'S SPECIALTIES
Fresh Strawberries, Tomatoes,
Lettuce, Cauliflower,
String Beans, Cucumbers,
Radishes, Water Cress,
Oyster Plant, Spinach,
New Potatoes,
Fancy India River & Navel Oranges,
Pineapples and Table Apples.
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SPORTS AND ATHLETES

GOSSIP OF SEVERAL LINES THAT IS OF TIMELY INTEREST JUST NOW.

GENTLEMAN IN APPEARANCE

WILLIAM H. ROTHWELL.

IT IS part of the publicity plan of the modern champion prize fighter to give huge orders for photographs and conduct a bureau for supplying thousands of papers and periodicals with pictures, gossip and pugilistic news. Since it has been definitely arranged that the battle for the featherweight championship of the world shall be fought October 15 between Champion William H. Rothwell (Young Corbett) and former Champion Terry McGovern, the "bureaus of publicity" of the two athletes have been busy flooding the cities with "literature" and photographs. One of the pictures of the Denver lad who gained a fortune by defeating McGovern recently found its way into a club the membership of which is composed exclusively of college men. There were millionaires—financial kings of the stock market—professional men, clerks, salesmen, etc., in the group that sat in the library when one of the young men produced the photograph of the champion pugilist.

"See how good you fellows are at character study," remarked the old Yale man, cutting off the name from the photograph and exposing the features of a smooth-shaven, square-jawed and determined-looking well-dressed young man. There was nothing about the photograph to indicate the prize ring votary.

"That young man has character stamped on his face," said a well-known lawyer.

"He resembles the boy we had playing quarter on our team when I was trying for the 'varsity," said a Harvard man.

"Almost an image of Art Curtis, who used to captain the Wisconsin eleven," said another.

"Reminds me of a civil engineer course student at Illinois who went to New York to install the electric system of the Manhattan railroad," was the opinion of another.

"Might be Pitcher Mathewson when he was twirling for Bucknell college," said another.

"I'll warrant you he's a trim-cut 'varsity athlete," ventured another.

So the current of opinion ran. Not a man mentioned the prize ring in connection with the boy whose photograph was on view. One particularly shrewd business man thought it was the photograph of the young Vanderbilt who worked in the New York Central railroad shops.

"Give him up?" asked the owner of the picture, after exhausting the symposium.

Sufficient to say that when the throng learned it had been looking at the features of the greatest little general of the prize ring at his weight—127 pounds—there were expressions of absolute surprise. This test satisfied the critics that the modern prize fighter bore few of the characteristics that were generally attributed to him in fanciful newspaper sketches.

A WATER HAZARD.

THERE is a better chance this year for a western golfer to capture championship honors than ever since the memorable tournament of Morris county, N. J., when Walter B. Smith, a young western schoolboy, came close to premier honors, lasting to the finals with Findlay Douglas. To avoid the charge of injustice and unfairness to the west and to promote the national spirit in golf, the U. S. G. A. recently decided upon the Glenview Golf club's links at Golf, Ill., for the amateur championship of the United States. This victory for the west after the east seemingly had adopted the policy of keeping the championship tourney in its own locality indefinitely was gained only after the hardest and most spectacular fight ever waged for a championship.

Why should the voices of Champion W. J. Travis and his great rival, former Champion Findlay S. Douglas, be raised against the western course? That is the query that was asked when it became generally known that these golfers had opposed Glenview and had belittled the representation of the west in past championships.

The cold fact is, according to an expert who has followed the play in every national championship held in this country, that the east does not take kindly to the water hazards that obtain on the western courses.

At Atlantic City Country club, where Travis last season retained his championship honors by a desperate contest with Douglas in the semi-finals and a more or less exciting round with Walter Egan, the schoolboy golfer of the west, there were no creeks and ponds to play over. It is well known that there are courses in the west that have water hazards that try the patience and skill of the visitor from the east, whereas they are scarcely noticed by those who are accustomed to playing over them. Both Douglas and Travis have played on courses abroad and fear little in the way of bunkers or water hazards, yet they are cautious enough to realize that the element of uncertainty on a course which crosses a big reservoir once and the meandering river five times is too great not to be regarded as a handicap for the men of the east. Furthermore, the greatest golf ever played by any man in the United States was put up on the Glenview course when William Holabird, Jr., now attending Pottstown school in preparation for Yale, defeated Lawrence Auchterlonie, the western professional champion, and made the 18 holes in 71, or 12 strokes under "bogey."

EARLY TRAINING IN THE SOUTH.

AS REGULARLY as the seasons roll by come the reports of the early work of race horses that annually are quartered in that famous horse haven—Montgomery Park, near Memphis, Tenn. New Orleans winter racing, outside its one classic — the Crescent City Derby—is not generally recognized as the beginning of the thoroughbred's season of activity. Men who follow the horses "up the line" from the Little Rock to the Chicago race meetings wait for Memphis to open before they begin to plan on stake victories. The Montgomery Handicap and the Tennessee Derby mark the beginning of the stake season, which also has the Kentucky and Latonia Derbies and the old American "blue ribbon event," the original Derby of Washington park.

Reports from horseland in Tennessee during February generaly scintillate with trials of Derby candidates. Trainers have all sorts of tryouts, and many a stake is won by the owners and "rail birds," who sit on the fence and watch the work-outs. This year has been the most backward season in the south noted in many seasons. Because of the severity of the winter and the presence of snow and mud many a valuable colt and filly depended upon for large earnings this year has been deprived of opportunities to show fast quarters and start all sorts of gossip in the haunts of the winter bookmakers.

Costly indeed are the early spring operations of a big stable. The owner foots big bills that the public has no idea of. If the season is backward and the trainers are unable to report satisfactory progress in preparing horses for racing, the financial backers of the stables are likely to storm and fret. The conservative owners, however, nonchalantly accept the conditions and hope for weather in the spring meetings that will compensate for the bad spells. J. W. Schoor, one of the representative turfmen of the south, recently declared that as long as he had been conducting a stable he had made no profit from it. His animals are first to make the mud fly at Montgomery park, yet both he and Sam Hildreth, who owns McChesney, considered to be a great factor in the American Derby and other stakes, realized this year the futility of trying to give their animals early preparation when the weather was more suitable to arctic exploration than to training. "As the die is cast in the south, so it will remain through the season" used to be an adage with the turfmen. But the latter have departed from that belief. They will not move their animals farther south next year, but will take the early spring weather as it comes.

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Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Samuel M. Stelle, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1902, on the application of the undersigned, as Executrix of Samuel M. Stelle, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Samuel M. Stelle, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

MARY P. STELLE, Executrix.

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PROPOSALS.

Office of County Collector, 81 Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J. March 17, 1902.

Sealed proposals for the construction of an addition to the Union County Jail in this city, will be received at this office, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the thirty-first day of March, 1902.

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these can be of delicate colors harmonizing with the goods. With a costume of this sort a rather severe hat is a necessity. By this is meant a hat that is smart rather than dressy.

The blouse waist is being more and more replaced by the dress. Especially is this the case with women whose stout figures will not permit them to look well in a two piece costume. Besides the tailor made costume of woolen goods there will be worn a little later chic general utility gowns of black and white foulard, brilliantine and linen.

Dresses of blue or red brilliantine, trimmed with bands of black moire, will be both useful and smart.

A serviceable tailor made gown is shown in the cut. It is made of deep blue cheviot, with a front of tan broadcloth. This front is made plain, with two rows of buttons. The waist has two pointed straps over the shoulders, and it is made to pouch slightly in front. The sleeves are full at the wrists, with tight fitting cuffs. The skirt is trimmed with four rows of strapping. The hat worn with this is of white felt, trimmed with buff colored ribbon and a broad band of black velvet.

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Flowered china silks now come in all the pompadour colorings and are charming for these dainty house gowns. They are tucked in clusters or trimmed with butter colored lace applique.

Fichus, with long ends reaching to the feet, are very handsome and give the wearer a stately air.

The wrapper in the illustration represents one of the most fashionable and latest designs. It is made of accordion plaited goods or rough crape. The neck is finished off with two broad tucked collars, banded with cluny lace insertion. Where the collars meet in front there is a long sashlike pendant reaching below the knees. The sleeves are on the picture order and are heavily trimmed with the insertion. The bottom of the skirt is finished by a double fulled ruffle, banded with the insertion.

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"That thought has already impressed me deeply. I am satisfied now that the woman's safest plan is to see that he doesn't leave until he has met her demands. And, madam, you have the power to control him. At six o'clock, unless I see you both earlier, I shall address an anonymous communication—"

"Will you take tea with us at six, instead—in my own apartments? I think that better."

"At six then. I like the idea!"

In the privacy of her own room Mrs. Brookin gave unrestrained expression to a rage that was consuming her. No one who knew the cool, suave, tactful woman of affairs would have recognized her at that moment. She paced the luxurious apartment with the fury and abandon of a tigress entrapped, her crushed parasol and the emblems of her mourning beneath her feet. Responsive to her furious ringing, William came running to the room at intervals of five minutes to answer over and over:

"No, ma'am, Mr. Raymond ain't come in yet," and returned to tell below stairs that "Mistis is done gone plum mad over some'p'n!" Raymond came at last. As he entered his mother's room such a storm burst upon him as he had not dreamed could emanate from the heart of a woman. She had been humiliated, outwitted and belittled by an adventuress, she declared; she had been threatened and would be forced into a compromise with a creature of the gutters, and if they carried out their contract, what a triumph for Brodnar and the jealous, envious people who had resented their entrance into Richmond society! At the moment she hated even her son; she blamed him for his insane disregard of her wishes; he had been a marplot, she declared, balking her efforts to advance his fortunes, winning disgrace where she had opened the path to honor; and now nothing was left for him but marriage with a low woman, and the loss of all for which she had striven.

"Take her," cried the despairing woman, "and out of my sight forever. Go down to her level—starve, and leave your miserable offspring to wretchedness." She gave way at length under the strain, and Raymond for the first time in his life beheld his mother abandon herself to tears. He stood moodily looking from the window until she grew quieter. When he turned she was carefully righting the room, her face was pale, but her old expression of resolve had returned, and a dangerous light shone in her eyes.

"You spoke of marriage," he said. "Do you think Louise will insist upon that? Will she not be satisfied with the child?"

"She will dictate the terms, not you. She is desperate enough for anything; and I know what a desperate woman will do to save herself." Raymond turned quickly and looked at his mother. She did not avoid his questioning gaze. "She will denounce us both to the government if you do not marry her and give her back the child. I should if I were in her place. And she will make public announcement of her claim to a common law marriage with you."

He waited in silence a minute, as though to weigh her words.

"Whether or not Louise substantiates her claim, proof of your immoral life would kill the will of my husband, for public policy would not compel Frances to marry you to inherit her property. It will not compel a young girl to condone immoral conduct for which it would grant a married woman divorce."

"Then we are ruined!" said Raymond. "I shall look out for myself. Promise her anything to-night." The selfishness of the decision would have been appalling to anyone but his mother. She looked at him a moment, a sarcastic smile hovering about her lips.

"And I shall look out for myself." She began this self-preservation instantly, and with a falsehood so ingenious that its use at that moment would alone have proven her ability as a diplomat. "But hard as it is upon me, great as is my disappointment, for you the blow is heavier; I should not, except under these circumstances, tell you, as I do tell you now, that Frances and I have reached an agreement; she has consented to carry out her father's wishes; she stipulated only that you were not to be informed of this agreement until she chose to tell you; she will not place herself in a position to be harassed or worried by a lover now; her whole thought is on the wounded soldiers." She saw the sudden rush of blood to her son's face, and then the pallor return. A groan burst from him, and he turned away; and therein was apparent the vast difference in the natures of mother and son; helplessness, weakness and surrender was possible with the man; but with the woman, though storms of adversity might overwhelm her and clouds darken her path, nothing could long daunt her fierce, relentless sirit. For her there was no such thing as complete despair. Her time had come in this battle which she was fighting against odds; she approached her despairing ally and laid her hand upon his shoulder.

"Raymond," she said, "what would you sacrifice to clear the way for marriage with Frances?"

He saw the calm, confident look in her face, and a breath of hope stirred his fainting manhood.

"Anything—everything!" he said, at length.

"If you will yield implicit obedience to me—if you will be guided—I shall clear the way for you. Will you?"

"Yes."

"Human life or lives must not be regarded. We have no friends; we are surrounded by enemies; we must put aside conscience and sentiment to win; we must hesitate nowhere. Do you understand? And do you consent?"

"I shall leave it all to you, mother. What is first to be done?"

"Meet Louise here at six o'clock, and take your cue from me. She must be disarmed of suspicion."

From the moment of his surrender Raymond Holbin was ripe for anything his mother might suggest. It was her mind that conceived the plan to convince Louise that she would be permitted to ride through the confederate picket line; that, under an arrangement secured by Raymond through friends in the war department, only a pretense of firing upon her would be made. It was a plan that would have deceived no other than a woman.

That six o'clock tea was the triumph of a brilliant diplomatist's career. Louise was forgiven, caressed, received back as a member of the family, her claims and wrongs acknowledged, and full reparation agreed upon. No one could have excelled Mrs. Brookin in the tenderness with which she treated the now happy woman. She blamed Raymond openy for having concealed the truth from her.

"I knew nothing of the unfair advantage he took of you—nor of the child," she said to Louise. "My husband's niece! It was indeed a crime! And yet I see now that I largely have been to blame. I threatened him; my heart was set upon another plan. My dear child, if loving care and sympathy can compensate in part for what you have suffered, they shall be yours. But although the circumstances seem to demand that marriage should at once be solemnized, the ceremony must not be performed in Richmond. In all likelihood this city will be your home, and you should come here as Raymond's wife. Fortunately, he has given no one here reason to suppose he is single, and it will be very easy at the right time to have you and the little girl arrive. I assure you, my daughter, that your reception will leave no room for doubt as to your future position." As Louise sat looking into the benevolent face of the older woman, with tearful eyes, her heart overflowed with gratitude.

"My child, madam," she faltered. "Where is she?"

"Near the city, but just now beyond the lines. You will be directed how to reach her when you get through; or better, Raymond will join you, and together you will find her."

Louise went back to the hotel almost content.

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It is doubtful whether any inducement to marriage was more remarkable than that recently put forward by a well-known Austrian nobleman who was anxious to encourage matrimony among the peasants on his estate. He undertook to provide each bridegroom with tobacco supplies for life and each bride with four pairs of gloves per annum. The generous offer acted like a charm, and very soon there was scarce a single bachelor remaining on the nobleman's vast estate.—Argonaut.

Honors Easy.

"This dollar," began the cashier of the restaurant as he scrutinized the coin

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"Well, it doesn't look very good."

"That so? Just bite it, and if it's anything like the dinner I had it'll taste even worse than it looks."—Catholic Standard.

Had No Use for Him.

Goodheart—I've got you down for a couple of tickets. We're getting up a raffle for a poor man of our neighborhood.

Joakley—None for me, thank you! I wouldn't know what to do with a poor man if I won him.—Stray Stories.

Mission of the Spider.

The mission of the spider is to keep down the hordes of insects whose increase would threaten the life of mankind. A famous scientist has said that if spiders were protected and allowed to increase the mosquito plague would be lessened.—American Boy.

It Takes Time.

Friend—A scientist needs a great deal of patience.

The Professor—Yes, indeed. A man may toil for years without attracting enough attention to be denounced as a humbug.—Brooklyn Life.

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Imitation may be the sincerest flattery, but the proprietor of a patent medicine is never flattered when the druggist offers something "just as good."—Chicago Daily News.

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For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 43 a. m.
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EASTON—Direct.
Close—1:45 p. m.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m.
Close—7:00 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:00 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:30, 4:00 and 7:45 p.m.
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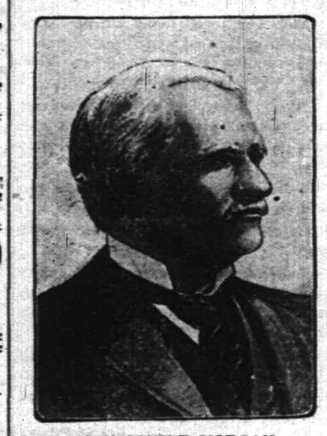
A Little Incident Which Illustrates Senator John T. Morgan's Devotion to Accuracy.

Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, is said to have more general information stored away in his head than any other member of the United States senate. Although he has devoted the most of his time for years to the isthmian canal question, he has found opportunity to keep track of everything else that was going on in Washington. When the other members of the senate want to find out anything they ask Morgan.

The other day, during a discussion of the interoceanic canal bill, one of



HON. JOHN T. MORGAN.
(Senior United States Senator from Alabama.)

the members of the committee asked Senator Morgan what were the provisions of a certain treaty with France which had worked itself into the controversy. Much to their surprise the senator did not answer, but sent his clerk to Senator Cullom's room for a copy of the volume containing a compilation of the treaties entered into by this nation with foreign governments. When the clerk returned Mr. Morgan laboriously looked up the treaty in question in the index and then proceeded to enlighten the other senators. He held the open book before him while he repeated the provisions of the treaty, but the other senators noticed that not once did he glance at the printed page while he was reciting the provisions.

"Why did you send for the book if you knew the text of the treaty by heart?" asked Senator Elkins.

"Well," replied Morgan, "I could not remember for the life of me whether it began with 'This,' or 'A' and I wanted to make sure."

GLOOMY RETROSPECT.

Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania Proves Himself a Wit as Well as a Wise Statesman.

No man in office in Pennsylvania better appreciates a story or a bit of wit more than Gov. Stone, says the Philadelphia Press. It is an admitted fact that of all the legislatures that ever assembled in Harrisburg that of 1901 was the worst. To this day men speak in whispers when they say that they were members of the last Pennsylvania legislature. When the legislature adjourned a friend of Gov. Stone, meeting him in the capitol park, said to him:

"Well, governor, now comes your time of recreation and release from

GOV. WILLIAM A. STONE.
(Chief Executive of the State of Pennsylvania.)

trouble. You have 18 months more of office, and you will have literally nothing to do. You will be called upon to make a few minor appointments, but you can do that without fear of offending anybody. There is nothing ahead to trouble you, and, best of all, there is no legislature before you."

Gov. Stone smiled grimly, regarded his friend curiously, and then, with a sad shake of his head said:

"No, there is no legislature before me; but, good Lord, look at the one behind me." And he passed on down the hill to the executive mansion.

Brain Lifted from Its Bed.

By one of the most remarkable operations known to surgery the brain of Rev. William A. Stark, pastor of the Broadway German Methodist church of Baltimore, actually was lifted from its bed and the roots of certain nerves that had caused the clergyman excessive neuralgia were extracted. The patient is said to have stood the operation well and small doubts of his recovery are entertained. The operation was performed at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

TROUBLE IN HAWAII.

President Determined to Restore Peace and Unity.

George R. Carter, a Prominent Politician of Honolulu, Summoned to Explain the Situation in the Islands.

Senator George R. Carter, of the legislature of the territory of Hawaii, is now in Washington, as a sort of commissioner to President Roosevelt, to inform him as to the political situation in Hawaii. Carter is a well-known young business man of Hawaii who was elected to the last senatorial senate on the republican ticket. A few days ago, when Hawaii was agog with reports that Gov. Dole was about to be removed and Samuel Parker was to be put in his place, Carter received a personal letter from the president, inviting him to make a statement of the situation in the territory. The letter was a complete surprise to the recipient, who has never met Roosevelt and did not know that the chief executive was aware of his existence.

Carter's task is compared in Hawaii to that which President Cleveland imposed upon the late J. H. Blount, of Georgia, when the latter was sent to Hawaii, after the overthrow of the monarchy, to investigate, as a "paramount commissioner," what had taken place, and report to Washington. Since Carter received his letter, he has had much the same experience as Blount had, having been called on by party leaders of all kinds and business men generally, who were desirous of getting their views before him before he left for Washington. The president's letter indicated that he expected Carter to write a statement, but Carter preferred to see the president in person.

In Hawaii the impression prevails that the action of the president portends a general reorganization of the territorial government. Ever since the organic act by which Hawaii was made a territory went into effect the islands have been torn by political dis-

HON. GEORGE R. CARTER.
(His Advice on Hawaiian Affairs Has Been Sought by President.)

sensions. There has been a continuous campaign against Gov. Dole, the main movers being the royalists of the old days and their sympathizers. Visitors to Washington have followed one another, a large number of them trying to have Dole removed, though no charge has ever been brought against him such as would warrant investigation, or be a reason for removal. Just before Carter received his letter it was reported in Honolulu that the president had decided that in order to bring about a harmonious administration in the new territory it was best to ask for the resignation of Dole, and it was also reported that Samuel Parker was to succeed him.

Senator Carter, says the Washington Star, comes from one of the oldest white families in the Hawaiian islands. His grandfather arrived in the islands before 1830, reaching there on a whaler and settling in the country. His father was H. A. P. Carter, a successful man of affairs in the islands, and his mother was the daughter of the late Dr. G. P. Judd, the man who negotiated the treaties with France and England by which both countries agreed to keep their hands off the islands, and by which, it is generally thought, the independence of the islands were preserved up to the time when America took them.

Senator Carter was born in Hawaii, 1869. He entered Yale (Sheffield Scientific school) with the class of '88, after a preliminary education in Oahu college, Honolulu. He was a member of the Yale varsity football team for three years, in '86, '87 and '88. He was one of Yale's oarsmen in '87 and '88. He returned to Honolulu in 1896, and is now the treasurer of the Hawaiian Trust and Investment company, the Hawaiian Electric company and the Hawaiian Fertilizer company, very successful corporations. He was elected to the first legislature and was one of the hardest fighters against some of the frivolities of the home rule lawmakers. During the bubonic plague epidemic in Honolulu nearly two years ago, Carter was made chairman of the citizens' financial committee which took charge of the finances of the very expensive quarantine and campaign against the disease for the board of health.

It is thought in Honolulu that if President Roosevelt decides to ask for the resignation of Gov. Dole he will at the same time call for a number of other resignations. The judiciary is involved as well as the executive department, and a cleaning out there may be made.

Weight of American Pine.

American pine when green weighs 44 pounds 12 ounces to the cubic foot. When seasoned its weight is reduced to 30 pounds 11 ounces.

SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

Edward Eriksen, the expert at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, says that the course is in fine condition. He believes that if the weather continues favorable it will be possible to use the course quite early.

There will be a meeting of the golf committees from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club in a few days when plans for the season will be made. It is reported that Morirs J. Dumont will be captain of the club's team.

It has not yet been learned whether Frank O. Reinhart will enter the collegiate golf tournament this season or not. His recent experience at Trenton together with his subsequent suspension from Princeton has kept him off the University golf team. It is to be hoped that he will have an opportunity of joining the team. This would go a long way toward helping the team to win high honors. Inasmuch as Reinhart was acquitted of the charge brought against him, it seems as though he might be allowed to compete in the coming golf events. Plainfield is sure, however, of having an able representative in the Princeton golf circles in J. Whitney Baker, who has developed rapidly and plays a strong game.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

An invitation has been received by the Plainfield High School Athletic Association to participate in the relay carnival to be held under the auspices of Rutgers College Athletic Association May 24. The meet is to be confined to the preparatory schools in this State. Rutgers College has practically a new field and the meet will be a great event in the history of the institution's athletics. No action has been taken on the invitation.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Watchung Baseball Club has organized for the season. At a meeting held Tuesday the folowing officers were elected: Captain, Levis Minford; manager, Willie Doane; treasurer, Arthur Wills. Practice games are now being held and it is hoped to be able to start the regular schedule the latter part of April. The make-up of the team will be changed but little from that of last year.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Jolly Bowlers and the Bound Brook bowling club will meet on McLaughlin's alleys this evening. The Jolley Bowlers recently defeated the Bound Brooks three straight games and the latter are anxious to even matters. It is said the visiting team will be greatly strengthened and an exciting contest is looked for.

TENNIS.

The four new tennis courts which have been located near the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse, will be ready for use at an early date. It is proposed to make tennis a feature equal with that of golf, this year, and already a number of enthusiasts have signified their intention of playing the game.

Attempt at Poisoning.

There was a narrow escape from poisoning for a Washington Park family this week. The peculiar actions of a colored domestic, whose term of service had nearly expired, were noticed and this led the family to have some queer looking drinking water analysed. It was found to contain poison. After a consultation with the authorities the servant was dismissed.

Senate Passed School Bill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton March 20—After being passed by the Senate yesterday morning the general school bill went through the Assembly on second reading yesterday afternoon. The House has adjourned for one week and the Senate will continue its deliberations today.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Miss Nettie Young, of Central avenue, has accepted a position at Bonn's on West Front street.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hurtt, of Manasquan, will soon take up their residence on Mountain avenue.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening and receive several propositions.

—The Congregational Junior boys and girls will meet tomorrow to make scrapbooks for sick children in New York.

—Miss Ella Hand, of Elmwood place, has accepted a position in the Paris Cloak store, on West Front street.

—Albert Conway has accepted a position at the Plainfield Packing Company's establishment on West Front street.

—The contract case of Mackey against Dunning was adjourned in Justice Mattison's court yesterday, for two weeks.

—Arthur Fritts, of West Fourth street, has resigned his position with the Central shops at Elizabethport to take one in this city.

—Purchase good butter for the table and you will be repaid in the end. Rockdale print and creamery at Neuman Brothers is excellent.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Saxton, of East Fourth street, expect to give up their present place of residence April 1. They have not yet selected another house.

—The Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening. The topic will be "God's Leading in Our Lives."

—The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will hold a consecration service tomorrow evening. The subject will be "A Noble Purpose."

—Miss Tillie Schenck, of Crosby & Hill's store, has given up her residence on Elmwood place, and is now living with her parents, who has just moved from Metuchen to Dunellen.

DEFINES TERM OF OFFICE.

Bill, Passed by Both Houses, of Special Interest to This City.

Senate Bill No. 96, an amendment to the Meeker election law passed the Senate last Tuesday and went through the House yesterday and is now in the hands of the Governor awaiting his signature.

This bill was introduced by Senator Reed at the request of Corporation Counsel Marsh and provides that all officers whose terms have heretofore expired between January 1 and 7 of any year succeeding the term they have served shall expire at noon on January 1. This bill will affect Plainfield and will tend to correct a mixed up state of affairs previously existing under the original Meeker act.

Death of Mrs. Bishop.

The death of Mrs. John Bishop, of Spooner avenue, occurred last evening, after an illness of several months with a complication of troubles. She was forty years old and was well known in this city. Two small children and three brothers, James, Thomas and William Chamberlain, all of the West End, survive her.

Took in Honorary Members.

Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, met last evening and elected a number of honorary members. The candidates taken in are sons of Civil War veterans and Spanish War veterans.

Election of B. and L.

The annual meeting and election of directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held Monday next, at which time a new series will be opened.

Too Much Drink.

Z. Wilson and Sheridan Jones were locked up in the borough jail last evening charged with drunkenness. They will be given a hearing by Recorder Doud this evening.

Now that the snow has left us you should consider our

Strengthening Malt Extract. Special Price. Purest Quality.

Our Beef, Iron and Wine with Pepsin

will relieve you of that lassitude which always follows the spring changes.

The Watchung Pharmacy,

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NORTH AND WATCHUNG AVES.

WHY MISSIONARY RETURNED

REV. R. D. SCHOONMAKER EXPLAINED REASONS FOR HIS COURSE.

Felt It His Duty to His Widowed Mother—Rev. Dr. Watson Advised Him to Return.

Rev. Robert Dazell Schoonmaker, who departed a fortnight ago for Africa, where he intended to labor in the mission field, returned home this morning, arriving on the Teutonic. When seen by a Daily Press reporter he gave the reason for his return without hesitation.

The young clergyman states that his action is a duty which he believes he owes to his widowed mother, Mrs. J. S. Schoonmaker. It had been a great grief to her that her oldest son felt a call to go to the mission fields of Africa and labor amid all the dangers of the torrid climate. While she made no attempt to restrain him, her worriment began to seriously affect her health. When on the steamer, outward bound, he soberly considered the matter, and on arriving at London consulted Rev. Dr. Watson, "Ian MacLaren," who advised him that his Christian duty to his mother was to return as he could be of as much service to the cause of Christ at home as in the foreign field. He said that he realized he would be criticized for his act but he was ready to meet it. For six years he had been preparing for the work but he felt that it was his duty to give it up.

PERSONAL.

E. D. Barrett, the plumber, of East Fifth street, who has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, is able to be out, but is in a weak condition.

Reduction to Press Readers.

The Waldorf Shoe Company, 132 North avenue, will allow 20 per cent. to all purchasers bringing a copy of their advertisement from this issue.

Smuggling Made Easy.

A schooner loaded with very bad whisky tried in vain to land its illicit cargo in Bangor, Me., as the deputies were unusually watchful. Finally the skipper grew desperate and decided on a bold move. He happened to own a small and unused barn in the suburbs. That night he caused it to be set on fire, and had some of his friends set up a great hullabaloo about the streets, to the effect that a terrible conflagration had started. The police, deputies, small boys, town dogs, members of the board of trade, secret societies and citizens, on foot and in carriages, turned out and started for the fire. During the excitement the clever liquor dealer ran his schooner up to the pier and got her cargo safely housed before the crowd came back. —N. Y. Tribune.

A Warning from Lo.

"We are absoultely sure," said the western man, "that Germany thinks ever and ever so much of us, and wouldn't do a thing to harm us for the world."

"How do you know?" asked the Indian chief.

"Because Prince Henry is coming over here to present our leading citizens and officials with beautiful cigarette cases and sleeve buttons and other valuable souvenirs."

"Listen, O white man," said the Indian, earnestly; "listen to the voice of sad experience. Do not be too trustful. When the Europeans first visited our country they made us beautiful presents of glass beads and jackknives. And now they are trying to make us cut our hair and wear suspenders!"—Washington Star.

Paper Valises.

The traveling-bag has undergone interesting changes within the last few years, and has become a much more handy article than it used to be. Recently the valise of woven straw, which weighs practically nothing at all, and actually not more than a few ounces, has come much into fashion, but now this seems likely to be in its turn superseded by the paper traveling-bag, invented by a Pennsylvania man. It is collapsible when empty, so that it can be stored or shipped in that condition just like a flat sheet of paper. When wanted for use it may be expanded at a moment's notice into the form of a valise, with a suitable handle.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Function of the Arms in Walking.

It is pointed out that, in walking or running, the arms and legs produce a "balancing" like that of the reciprocating and revolving parts of a locomotive. The movements of the legs react upon the trunk and tend to rotate it, in alternate directions, about a vertical axis. But the swinging of the arms, each in unison with the opposite leg, produces an opposing mechanical couple, the effect of which is to rotate the trunk in the other direction, thus balancing, in part at least, the rotating action of the legs. —Youth's Companion.

June 17, 2050.

"Yes," said the eminent merchant, as he swallowed a tabloid beefsteak; "our ancestors were an improvident set."

"They certainly were," asserted the other, gulping down a pill containing two fried eggs and a cup of coffee. "Why, Ruggins' 'Customs of the Ancients' says that during the period 1902-'25 a busy merchant frequently spent ten minutes in eating one meal."—Baltimore News.

PERSONAL.

Adam Newman, of Madison avenue, who has been ill for nearly two weeks, is better today.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent W. Baker, formerly of this city, will be interested to learn that they are pleasantly located at Lordsburg, California.

FLORISTS.

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"NONE SUCH" Furniture and floor polish manufactured by G. W. Saums, for sale L. W. Randolph,

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Grapevines trimmed. Ferneries filled. Decorations and Floral Design Work a specialty.

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DIED.

BISHOP—In this city, March 19, 1902, at her late residence, 209 Spooner avenue, Sarah A. Bishop, beloved wife of John S. Bishop, in her 37th year.

Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

WANTS AND OFFERS

FLAT TO LET—All improvements. 109 Somerset St. 3 20 3

REFINED colored woman wants situation as cook and laundress. 622 East Third St.

ELDERLY business man, mentally acute, desires employment in office, store or factory; wages nominal. X.O.X., care Press. 3 20 2 eod

FOR SALE—Special bargain. Pretty modern cottage, corner Lee place and West Sixth street; 10 rooms; all improvements; easy terms. For price inquire Plainfield Real Estate Co., 209 North Ave. 3 20 3

FOR SALE—Go-cart, nearly new. 230 West Second St. 3 20 2

LOST—Sheet of music, on Park avenue or Front street, late yesterday afternoon. Reward for return to Press office.

FOUND—On 6:15 train, small package. Call 83 Duer street.

WANTED — Competent cook and laundress; good references. Apply at 122 East Ninth street. 3 20 3

FIRST-CLASS cook wanted, at once; $22 per month; one in family. Four Swedish waitresses want places at once. Call Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Somerset street, near corner Fairview avenue; size 44 x 150; will be sold at a sacrifice. A. D. Thompson, 209 North Ave. 3 20 3

BOARD AND ROOM wanted by a single gentleman with refined tastes; central location; moderate terms; private family preferred. Address Densmore, care Press. 3 20 2

FRESH Jersey cow for sale; 6 years old; without a fault. A. R. Kyle, 1 Sherman Ave. 3 20 2

WANTED—A good, bright boy to do office work; must be well recommended. Campbell Printing Press & M'f'g Co., South Second St.

AT A BARGAIN—Light oak roll-top desk and chair. Address Renffah, care Press.

TO LET—Four pleasant, convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 20 6

NURSE—Experienced infant's nurse wanted. Apply 99 Rockview avenue. 3 20 3

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 435 West Fifth St. 20 2

$10 REWARD—Lost, a bundle of linen goods on road from Cranford to Plainfield. Jacob Steinberg, 407 Watchung Ave.

S. SCHEUER & CO., NEW JERSEY'S LEADING GROCERS Estab. 1860.

ANOTHER GREAT OPPORTUNITY

to buy the choicest, purest, most palatable and positively the very best table requirements to be had anywhere, at the lowest and most economical prices in the State.

Peter Cooper's Clarified Gelatine, package	5C	Soapolio, Enoch Morgan's, cake	5C	Grape-Nuts—a food for brain and nerve centres, package	11C
Fairbank's Cottolene, 2 lb pail	20C	Baker's Premium Chocolate, ½ lb cake	15C	Romain's Orange Marmalade 3 jars	25C
Strictly Fresh Eggs, all guaranteed, per dozen	19C	Flour, Scheuer's Best XXXX Minn. Patent, bbl 4.65; 24 1-2 lb bag	60C	Macaroni or Spaghetti, Victor Emanuel brand, very fine quality, per package	7C
McMenamin's Fresh Deviled Crabs, shells furnished with each order, per can	18C	Boneless Codfish, Snow White brand, per lb	6C	Fresh Shrimp, a ready lunch, per can	9C
Bloaters, choice, large, fat Cromarty Bloaters, well-cured and smoked, per doz	15C	Salted Salmon, very choice salt fish, per lb	9C	Brook Trout, a very fine fish, ready for use, per can	12C
Marshall's Saratoga Potato Chips, fresh and crisp. per package	10C	Chocolate Jelly for cake filling, makes a delicious hot drink, reg. 20c, jar	18C	Maple Sugar, strictly pure, 11c per lb, 3 lbs for	30C
Best Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, whole strip, lb	12C	Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	12C	Fresh Jersey Pork, per lb	12½C

FREE! FREE! A Good Strong Parlor Broom Given Away to All Purchasers of 1 lb of our 50c TEA, any flavor FREE! FREE!

Crackers, Etc.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Brennen's Butter Wafers, pkg	10c
Social Tea, pkg	10c
Cheese Biscuits, pkg	14c
Royal Toast, pkg	8c
Potato Chips, pkg	10c
New Year's Cakes, per lb	10c
Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Best Elgin Butter, lb	30c
Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb	9c
Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c
Oats, best rolled, 6 lbs	23c
Evaporated Peaches, lb	13c
Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb pkg	10c
California Prunes, 4 lbs for	22c
Maple Syrup, per bot	10c
Granulated Sugar, lb	5c

Lenten Specialties.

Clam Chowder, 1 lb can	9c
Shrimp, 1 lb can	9c
Salmon, Alaska, red, can	12c
Shredded Codfish, pkg	4c
Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb	12c
Herring, Salt, per doz	15c
Herring, smoked, large box	15c
Kippered Herring, can 14c and	17c
Soused Mackerel, can	14c
Lobster best, can 18 and	30c
Pickled Holland Herring, each	4c
Holland Herring, keg	98c
Holland Herring, dozen	25c
Duff's Syrup, quart cans	12c
Prepared Buckwheat, pkg	10c
Horse Radish, pure, bottle	9c
Pure Honey, raised in Plainfield, per tumbler	10c

Meats and Provisions.

Choice roasting Chickens, lb	16c
Fresh Jersey Pork, lb	12½c
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb	12½c
Hams, Best Sugar Cured, lb	12c
Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Bacon, best Breakfast, per lb	12c
Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Fresh Tripe, per lb	8c

Vegetables.

Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	18c
Choice Lettuce, head	8c
Crisp Celery, per bunch	10c
White Potatoes, ½ bushel	50c
Sweet Potatoes, pony basket,	35c
Parsnips, lb	3c
California Oranges, dozen	19c

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ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

TWO handsome offices to let, under Central Hall. Call corner Park and North Aves. 3 10 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

10-ROOM house to let, 518 Park avenue, near Sixth St. Inquire Sherwin's shoe store. 3 12 tf

TO LET—Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

FOR SALE—Confectionery, ice cream, soda water, cigar and stationery store; well established and good paying business; cheap. Address N. B., care Press. 3 14 7

TO LET—Farm of 130 acres, or any part of it desired; running water year round; young apple archard, bearing; comfortable house, barns, etc.; on county road, near trolley line; electric lights on street Address L. W. Miller, Box 155, Scotch Plains, N. J. 3 17 4

FOR RENT—18-room house, improvements, 1 block from Somerset street trolley; formerly Dr. Chase property. Inquire 36 Jackson Ave. 3 18 3

STENOGRAPHER desires position; has had experience and can furnish good reference. Address Stenographer, care of Press. 3 18 3

$2 REWARD—Lost, on Somerset or East Front street, cardcase with owner's card enclosed. Finder please leave at Press office and receive above reward. 3 18 3

HOUSE to let on Central avenue. Apply Manning's Marble Works. 3 17 tf

TO LET—Flat, with improvements, $15 per month; good neighborhood. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner North and Park Aves. 3 18 5

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 3 17 tf

LAST CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON.

All our

Winter Suits, Overcoats and Trousers Must Be Sold this week

to make room for our Spring Stock which is arriving daily. All winter stock marked down to half former price. Watch for our Spring Opening, which will be announced soon.

New York Clothing Co.

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 West Front Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

FOR RENT—9-room house and barn; all improvements; 83 Fairview avenue. Enquire 20 Grandview Ave. 3 14 6

WANTED—An experienced cook, (white); reference required. Mrs. E. B. Clark, 131 Crescent Ave. 3 12 tf

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

$500 WILL rent 14-room house, every improvement, lot 100 x 150, best location in borough; also a furnished house on Jackson avenue to rent, all improvements. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. 3 11 12

FOR SALE—Good young horse; fine roadster. Address Horse, care Press. 3 19 3 w t s

FOR SALE—Bay mare 15-3, six years old, guaranteed sound and well broken, handsome and stylish, can road 12 miles an hour, suitable for coupe, Stanhope or trap; fair trial given. Seen at 68 Rockview Ave. 3 19 2

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

MAN wanted to take care of horse, drive, cut lawn, and make himself generally useful; references required; single man preferred. Call 59 Jackson Ave., after 7 p. m. 3 19 3

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

WATCHMAKING — Wanted your watches and clocks to repair.

WATCHMAKING—Have your clocks and watches repaired by a practical workman. Wm. Brown, 124 Watchung Ave., between Second and Front Sts.

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magnificent, almost new, costly upright, sweet tone (patented), carved, mandolin attachment, for $125. (Warranted ten years.) Also contents of my private house, 185 Lexington Ave., near 32d St., New York. 3 20 6 th s tu

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:02 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:13 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:13 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness Saturday, probably rain in afternoon or night; stationary temperature. Thermometer 55.

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IN MEMORY OF PRINCETON

Annual Dinner of Princeton Alumni, of Union County, Held at Park Ave. Hotel.

WITTY THINGS SAID.

Some Distinguished Men Among the Guests—Plainfield Was Well Represented—Speeches Follow the Excellent Repast—City Judge Runyon Spoke for "Yale."

Songs dear to the sons of Old Nassau and speeches filled with antecdotes and stories, having special reference to men and things at New Jersey's historic seat of learning, combined to gladden the hearts and bring back fond memories of the Princetonians who gathered at the Park Avenue Hotel last evening and held the annual banquet of the Union County Alumni Association of that famous institution. In the gathering were many men who in life's race have won distinction and stand as types of the university man.

The affair was held in parlor A of the hotel and lasted until the midnight hour, although after that time some Bohemian moments were spent. Between the courses college and class songs, and some that were of a different sort, for instance a few of Kipling's ballads, served to enliven the periods although the true college spirit of good fellowship was enough to answer the purpose.

George C. Thomas, class of 1879, of Elizabeth, the retiring president of the association, acted as toastmaster. Before he was allowed to proceed with a few remarks concerning the purpose of the organization this is what they sang:

"Here's to the class of seventy-nine!
They fill up our programme every time.
See them sitting there two in a line.
Here's to the class of seventy-nine!"

A locomotive cheer was ordered for Professor Woodrow Wilson, of the Princeton faculty, who was assigned to answer to the toast "The University."

The volunteer choir started in and this was what was sung:

"Here's to Woodrow Wilson Oh!
He'll tell us what we want to know,
So now cork up and give him a show.
Heres' to Woodrow Wilson Oh!"

The scholarly speaker in commencing his remarks stated that an alumni banquet was no place for him to play a part for those at the board were onto his curves. He admitted that there was a sort of family relation between such a function of Harvard and Princeton and of Yale and Princeton, but he submitted that a Princeton affair of the kind had a certain distinctiveness that the others lacked. A speaker, said he, is supposed to say something with an air of saying it for the first time. A university professor today, said he, apart from his regular duties is supposed to make after dinner speeches, and talk on things he kowns nothing about and, aside from this, lecture in the University Extension course, where the university is spread on so thin that it does no one harm. He made reference to the part of the procession in which the university is to be found, and touched on the attempt of certain college professors to become partisan and settle questions of the day, as Dr. Andrews, of Brown, did.

"The true idea of the university is not to exclude new thoughts," said he. "We want light on things before us, not on the past. Gather the lights that have never gone out." At some length he dwelt upon the benefits of a small institution of learning by reason of the intellectual giants being closer to the student, than at a big college. The substitute, at the university, is the ideal and that ideal, said he, should be embodied in the corps of instruction. There should be an atmosphere or a college spirit. At Princeton, said he, this spirit is comradeship. In closing, Professor Wilson stated the real purposes of a college education and had something to say regarding the harmfulness of an elective system. His remarks were replete with funny stories.

City Judge Wm. N. Runyon responded for "Yale." He came in for a little jibe dressed up in this rhyme:

"Here's to Runyon our friend from Yale!
He'd like to twist the Tiger's tail.
The thought of a speech has made him pale.
Here's to Runyon our friend from Yale!"

The Judge waxed witty and managed to get in a number of hits on Princeton. In speaking of the benefits of a college education he confessed that it had puzzled his mind for some time to learn why he went to the univeristy. He got the solution in the Yale charter which states that the purpose of the institution is to train the youth for the Church and the Civil State. As a result of his education for the Civil State he found himself transferring "jags" from Plainfield to Elizabeth, and for the Church in giving a colored minstrel show at Hope chapel.

Incidently he referred to the fact that Plainfield had furnished Princeton with a golf champion and at the same time, according to events at Trenton, with a long distance alibi champion. In closing he paid a tribute to the master minds, Hadley, of Yale, and Wilson, of Princeotn.

A speech abounding in dry wit was made by A. G. Reeves, of New York, who had consented to speak on "At Large" in place of R. H. McCarter, who was unable to attend. He was greeted with this "composition:"

Here's to Reeves of eighty-four!
A man who's learned in the law.
Listen now and give him the floor.
Here's to Reeves of eighty-four!

The topic assigned to him, said Mr. Reeves, compelled him to confine his remarks to the man of the world, or the worldly man. He declared that it was best for the graduate that Princeton sent him out in the world to fight alone and to succeed on his own basis. Princeton, he pointed out, does the work for the student while there and then leaves him to rise according to his own efforts.

It was explained by Wilson Farrand, who responded to "The Evolution of a Freshman," that his subject had been changed three times and he first knew of the real topic on arriving in Plainfield. He explained the relation of a school to a college and traced the efforts towards perfect co-operation between these two links in the educational chain. He said that the true influence of school work should not be merely to get a pupil into college, but that it should last during the time he is there.

After the speeches some remained to spend an informal sort of a time. At the request of Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, City Judge Runyon was announced to favor the crowd with "If I Was Born a Millionaire." His rendition of this local song, accompanying himself on the piano, made a decided hit.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Walter Gaston, of Plainfield; vice president, State Senator Joseph Cross, of Elizabeth; executive committee, Dr. William H. Murray, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges and E. J. Patterson, all of this city, and George C. Thomas, of Elizabeth. The members of the organization are Whitney Baker, James R. Blake, E. J. Patterson, O. G. Waring, D. W. Taylor, Dr. B. vanD. Hedges, J. P. Murray, H. C. Munger, Dr. E. W. Hedges, W. T. Kaufman, Dr. W. H. Murray and Walter Gaston, all of this city; Gardiner Miller, of Roselle; Knox Taylor, of Bound Brook; C. English, J. H. Chidester, F. W. Park, Dr. F. W. Bailey, W. M. Atkinson, Dr. J. E. Green, Dr. E. B. Grier, George C. Thomas, Rev. W. C. Bonnell, Senator Joseph Cross, County Prosecutor N. C. J. English, Surrogate George T. Parrot, and Judge E. S. Atwater, all of Elizabeth. The guests were Judge William N. Runyon, Dr. Frank C. Ard and Dr. John H. Carman, all of this city.

TALK ON BROWNING.

Prof. E. H. Griggs Gave Another Lecture to Monday Afternoon Club.

An instructive talk on Browning's "The Ring and the Book" was given by Professor Edward Howard Griggs before the Monday Afternoon Club in the Sunday-school room of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon.

There was a large attendance and everyone was absorbed in the remarks of the leotruer. He first told the story of the work, which is divided into twelve books. The books in particular, Caponsacch and Conpilia, he dwelt at some length on and described the beauty of the lines and the excellence of the description.

Asked for Rehearing.

Robert M. Clark, counsel for the plaintiff, has asked for a re-hearing in the case of Stratton against Pocock, over which a twelve man jury failed to reach an agreement. It will be heard Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Start the day right by imbibing a good cup of coffee. Neuman Brothers' Government Java or Mocha and Java is the proper article.

WOMEN DRANK TEA AND TALKED MISSIONS

Missionary League of Trinity Reformed Church Gave a Successful Affair.

IN BEHALF OF MISSIONS.

IT WAS HELD AT HOME OF S. C. PECK, OF WEST FRONT STRTET.

Sold and Distributed Literature on Missions—Charming Decorations—Those Who Received and Assisted in the Dining Room.

Under the auspices of the Missionary League, of Trinity Reformed church, a successful tea was held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Peck, of West Front street, yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The affair was well attended by members of the league and their friends.

Sociability was a prominent feature, while the cause of missions received attention through the sale of literature telling about the several missions in which the League is interested. The mounted pictures in the different mission fields, prepared by Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, were also greatly enjoyed. In the reception room there were the tables of literature, one for each of the missions represented, such as the Aribian, Japan, China, as well as home missions. There were for sale interesting missionary books, while there was a supply of missionary pamphlets for free distribution. At another table there were received renewals or new subscriptions for missionary papers.

The decorations in the dining room consisted of tulips and pink carnations, while in the drawing room red carnations were used in profusion. Those in the reception room were Mrs. Charles P. Leggett, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Mrs. S. C. Peck, Mrs. C. Frank French, Mrs. Kershaw.

Those who poured tea and cocoa were Mrs. Ellen Disbrough and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., while those who served were Mrs. H. B. Paul, Mrs. J. Beckman, Mrs. G. W. Cole, Mrs. S. C. Baker, Mrs. G. VanWinkle and Mrs. P. M. Demarest. Those in charge of the tables of literature were Mrs. William A. Woodruff, Mrs. A. M. Gillem, Mrs. O. W. Dunham, Mrs. Henry VanName, Mrs. B. D. Newell and Mrs. A. L. Force.

A silver offreing was recieved at the door by Mrs. Caspar Bolseterli and a considerable sum was realized from this source. The money received at the affair will be used to further the missionary work in which the League is introduced.

IT WAS HIS DRIVER.

Not A. Perregauc, of Stirling, Who Fell Off Wagon and Was Injured.

It was not A. Perregauc, foreman of the Stirling silk mill farm, who fell from his wagon, in an intoxicated condition Monday afternoon, and allowed his horses to wander away. It was a driver employed by Mr. Perregauc and he is still confined to his bed by the injuries received on that occasion. Mr. Perregauc is well-known here as a highly respectable man and bears an excellent reputation in Stirling. The wagon contained a load of furniture, bound for Stirling. Horses and wagon were found unharmed in the woods next day.

DEATH OF THOS. HONAN.

Expert Gardener Passed Away After Several Months' Illness.

Thomas Honan, of West Fourth street, died at his home, this morning, after an illness of several months. He was fifty years old and had lived half that time in this city. He was an expert gardener and for many years had charge of the Serrell property on West Front street. Ill health compelled him to retire from active work several years ago.

He leaves a widow, one son, John Honan, and two daughters, the Misses Kathryn and Mary Nonan. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Union Fresh Air Mission Association Thanked Those Who Aided.

At the annual meeting of the Union Fresh Air Mission Association held in the resolution chapel, Westfield, Monday evening, a resolution was adopted that a vote of thanks be extended to all who by personal effort or contribution of money, food or clothing or in any other way aided the camp work of 1901.

—Use Press Want Ads.

PRAISE FOR PRESIDING ELDER

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT FIRST M. E.

Commended Work of Dr. G. W. Smith—Expressed Regret at His Departure.

The fourth quarterly conference of the First M. E. church was held in Vincent chapel Wednesday evening, at which time the members unanimously expressed their high appreciation and love for Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, who, during the past six years, has been presiding elder of the Elizabeth District. His term closes this year and it is expected that when the conference meets at Elizabeth April 2, another will be chosen for his position.

As a token of esteem the following was adopted at the meeting Wednesday evening:

"At the close of the sex-ennial term of Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth District, Newark Conference, we, the members of the quarterly conference of the First M. E. church, of Plainfield, wish to express our appreciation of his services to our church during this term—as a presiding officer of rare tact and discretion and a wise counselor in all the affairs of our church and Sunday-school.

"His residence among us and the fellowship with his family have been greatly enjoyed by us, and we regret the severance of these delightful associations. Our best wishes and ardent prayers shall go with him to whatever field of labor he, in the Providence and Wisdom of the Church, may be called."

NEW PASTOR.

Rev. E. L. Earp Will Succeed Rev. G. W. Gardner as Pastor at Grace M. E. Church.

Rev. Edwin L. Earp, will become pastor of Grace M. E. church April 1. Rev. G. W. Gardner has acepted the pastorate of the Hedding M. E. church, Jersey City.

A recent meeting of the official board of the church was held Wednesday evening. It is understód that the committee, consisting of John Valiant, Dr. H. K. Carroll and Charles Hardin, appointed to select a pastor, decided upon Rev. Mr. Earp. No conference has been held with Presiding Elder Smith as yet.

Rev. Mr. Earp is pastor of St. James' M. E. church, Newark. He was graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and pursued his divinity course at Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J. Rev. Mr. Gardner is expected to preach his farewell sermon Sunday.

AS SEEN BY HER.

Miss Carman Gave Illustrated Lecture on Trip to the Orient.

The Y. M. C. A. Hall was well filled last evening with an appreciative audience that fully enjoyed the first of a series of three lantern evenings, given by Miss Julia Carman, D. D. S., on a "Trip to the Orient." The affair was given under the auspices of the Plainfield Camera Club.

The pictures shown last evening depicted life chiefly in Egypt, as seen every day. Miss Carman spent three months abroad and all of the pictures shown last evening, as well as those which will be used later, were taken by herself.

At the next talk, March 27, Miss Carman will illustrate her travels in lower Egypt and Palestine. Last evening Miss Carman was assisted by her father, Dr. Carman and John Neagle, of the Camera Club.

INSPECTING CAR TRACKS.

Foreman and Repair Gang Sent at Request of Street Commissioner.

In response to a letter sent the officials by Street Commisisoner Gavett, Road Superintendent Knight and a track foreman, of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railroad Company, came to this city, yesterday, to inspect the street car tracks. The heavy frosts of the past winter played havoc with the tracks and the streets. Repair work will be started immediately. The cost will be borne entirely by the street railroad company.

ADJUSTERS AT WORK.

But Reached No Definite Conclusion As to Loss at Babcock Building.

A committee, composed of ten representatives of the insurance companies holding policies on the Babcock building, met in the office of Tapscott & Hardingham, in the Stillman building, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of adjusting the loss on the structure. They arrived at no definite conclusion.

STATE APPORTIONMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES

Allotted Among the Various Municipalities of the State by Secretary of the Board.

WHAT COMPANIES PAY.

PLAINFIELD'S SHARE WILL NOT BE COMPARATIVELY LARGE.

The Total Amount of Tax Apportioned Is $316,703.60—How It Is Divided Among the Different Counties—The Companies.

Secretary Irvin Maguire, of the State Board of Assessors, has sent out to the tax collectors of the various municipalities of the State a statement of the amount of tax apportioned to the several municipalities and to be paid by the companies using the streets and highways of the State, under the Voorhees two per cent. franchise tax act of 1900.

The total amount of tax apportioned is $316,703.60. This does not include any tax to be paid by companies that refuse to make returns because of a contention that they did not exercise municipal franchises and were exempt by the special provisions of the Voorhees act. The Supreme Court has sustained the contention of these companies and the matter is now before the Court of Errors and Appeals.

The total amount of tax to be paid by the different classes of companies is as follows: Street railway companies, $151,805.80; gas and electric companies, $116,319.90; oil and pipe line companies, $2,732.86; district telegraph companies, $715.69; telegraph and telephone companies, $23,770.71; water companies, $19,639.97.

In this city there are a few companies that are taxed. These include the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, the Plainfield Water Supply Company, the telegraph and telephone companies. The work of apportioning the two per cent. tax has involved a great deal of detail. The tax paid by a single company, in many instances, had to be apportioned to scores of different municipalities.

Under the Voorhees act the two per cent. tax to be paid by a given company had to be apportioned to all the municipalities in which the company operated on a basis of the assessed valuation in the different municipalities of the property of such companies in the streets of those municipalities.

Under the apportionment Plainfield does not get as much as many other cities in the State. This is due to the fact that it has no great number of companies upon which taxes are levied.

The total tax to be paid by the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company will be $4,146; New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, $15,863.26; Western Union Telegraph Company, $1,261.68; Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, $159.30.

The gross receipts of the different classes of companies which form the basis for determining the amount of tax to be paid by them are as follows: Street railway companies, $7,590,290; gas and electric companies, $5,815,995.73; telegraph and telephone companies, $1,188,535.78; water companies, $981,999.68; oil and pipe line companies, $136,643.19; sewer companies, $85,933.12; district telegraph companies, $35,784.55; total, $15,835,182.05.

The following table will show the amount of tax apportioned to all the municipalities of the several counties of the State:

Atlantic	$ 8,153.51
Bergen	8,968.71
Burlington	3,023.71
Camden	13,602.15
Cape May	1,342.62
Cumberland	3,507.77
Essex	99,887.62
Gloucester	2,304.13
Hudson	79,809.60
Hunterdon	1,274.56
Mercer	13,278.13
Middlesex	7,605.82
Monmouth	14,717.63
Morris	2,362.60
Ocean	1,194.45
Passaic	33,509.61
Salem	470.55
Somerset	2,889.10
Sussex	580.34
Union	15,614.35
Warren	2,606.64
Total	$316,703.60

—Fancy table apples, at Neuman Brothers. A new lot now on sale.

PLEASING EVENING OF MUSIC

GIVEN TO SHOW BEAUTY OF UNITARIAN CHURCH'S NEW ORGAN.

Ward Stephens' Selections Were Fine—Miss Pierpont, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Waldo Did Well.

Four musical artists, all of whom have gained distinction in their adopted profession, formed a quartette which gave a most delightful concert at All Souls' Unitarian church, last evening. The artists appearing were Ward Stephens, the well-known organist; Miss Ida Mae Pierpont, soprano; A. H. Chamberlain, baritone; and Fullerton L. Waldo, viola. The concert was enjoyed by a large gathering of music lovers.

While the eleven numbers composing the programme were all rendered in a manner which merited the generous applause, those by Mr. Stephens and Miss Pierpont were charming. The former's perfect mastery of the organ is well known to Plainfielders and last evening's portrayal but maintained his standard. Of the six selections allotted him, his "Parsifal—(prelude to Act 1) from Wagner, was clearly the favorite. It afforded him an opportunity to display his delicate touch without sacrificing any of his wonderful technique. All of his selections were faithfully interpreted.

Miss Pierpont, while not a total stranger to local audiences, won many more friends by her beautiful soprano voice. Unlike most singers of her class, she has perfect range, high and low notes alike, but serving to show its sweetness. Her selections were varied in character but in none was she at all unfamiliar. They were from Adams, Lohr, Chaminade, Nevin and Rogers.

The baritone solos of Mr. Chamberlain were an enjoyable feature and contributed greatly to the excellence of the programme. They were "Dio Possente," from Gounod, and "When Richelieu the Red Robe Wore," by Murray. His expression and pronunciation were distinctively fine.

Fullerton L. Waldo rendered two selections on the viola in his usual excellent manner. Both were interpreted with much feeling. They completed a programme which has seldom been surpassed.

The concert was given in the main for the purpose of exemplifying the beauty of the new organ, which was recently installed

SECOND "AT HOME."

Given by Mrs. Isabelle Milne, in Honor of Her Daughters.

The second delightful "at home" was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Isabelle Milne, of Sycamore avenue, in honor of her daughters, Mrs. Edward T. Wilson and Miss Isabelle Milne. Unfortunately Mrs. Milne was ill and her sister, Miss Rafferty, received in her place.

Those who assisted Miss Rafferty in receiving were Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. George P. Dupee, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. D. DeWitt Brokaw, Mrs. Susan Wilson, Mrs. James R. Joy and Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr. The young women who assisted in the dining room included Mrs. Alexander Milne, Mrs. William M. McCutchen, Miss Frances Weir, Miss Helen Weir, Miss Edith Clapp, Miss Saidee Mae Howell, Miss Elsie Brokaw and Miss Bessie Valiant.

Gave a One-Act Play.

Miss Adele T. VonOhl, gave a one-act military drama entitled "Dick, the Pet of the Camp," at Reform Hall, last evening. It was enjoyed by a very large audience. The remainder of the cast consisted of John Goodwin, W. R. Mattox, Colonel Perry, Fred Goodwin, George Rockfellow, Percy and Winonah Ohl, Will Kenyon and W. F. Richards.

Good Time at Wetumpkah.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, met last evening and had a good time. After the reception of the report of the Great Council from Robert Humphrey, there was a smoker. There were also piano solos and rag-time selections by Nat. Samuels and Marcus Hoyt, and vocal selections by several members.

W. C. T. U. Loss Adjusted.

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the W. C. T. U. and the insurance agent Wednesday when a satisfactory adjustment of the union's loss was made. According to the settlement the union will be able to secure such things as they need to replace those destroyed by fire.

Decision in Bock-Upson Case.

A verdict of $50 and costs was given by a twelve men jury in Justice Hand's court, yesterday afternoon, in the contract case of Bock against Upson.

SENATE PASSED ALL THE BILLS

Referendum Clause Was Attached to the Annexation Bill and Sent Back to Assembly.

FOR ACTION MONDAY.

Other Two Bills Await Governor's Signature—It Is Expected That Annexation Measure Will Go Through the Assembly With But Little Opposition.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 21—One solitary vote was the only dissent recorded in the Senate to the Greater Plainfield bills, which passed that body yesterday after an eloquent speeches being made in their favor. A referendum clause was attached to the bill for the annexation of North Plainfield to Union county. In this shape the annexation bill has gone over to the Assembly for approval with the amendment attached.

The consolidation bill, which provides for the coalition of the two municipalities, having been passed by the Legislature, is ready for the Governor's signature. Senator Hutchinson, of Mercer, alone opposed the annexation bill. He explained that his vote was in the interests of the agricultural sections of Somerset county.

Senator Reed, in the course of his remarks, clearly defined his position in the matter and nailed the lie concerning alleged trickery over the bills when in the House. He declared that North Plainfield was nothing more than an overgrowth of Plainfield. He also dwelt on the excises and other features of the question.

Senator Joseph Cross, of Union, made a ringing speech in favor of the bills and after a full discussion of the intent of the measures they were put through the Senate. Monday evening the Assembly will pass on the annexation bill and it is thought that there will be small opposition to it. Thereafter it will be immediatley transmitted to the Governor for his signature which is looked upon as certain.

UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Woodhull & Martin Still Considering Project of Building.

While there are no new developments, the firm of Woodhull & Martin s still carefully considering the project of erecting a building of its own. There has been a report that the firm had an option on an East Front street property, and The Daily Press published it characterizing it as a rumor only. While the members of the firm will not confirm the report that they have actually secured an option, they freely admit that the subject is under consideration.

I. C. T. CLUB DANCE.

The Affair, Last Evening, Proved an Unqualified Success.

Unqualified success attended the first annual reception and dance of the I. C. T. Club in its rooms on North avenue, last evening. Several hundred young people from this city and vicinity were in attendance. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Irving Mills, chairman, George L. Apgar, Howard Drake, Joseph E. Bolby, V. W. Nash, Jr., George Morton and Leonce Texier.

Driver Arrested, But Released.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pool, of LaGrande avenue, was run over on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, by a wagon in charge of William Stone, of Avon Park. The driver was arrested by Patrolman McCarthy. In the city court, this morning, it was shown he was blameless and City Judge Runyon discharged him. The child was not badly hurt.

Entertained Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Shotwell, of Fairview avenue, who were recently married, entertained last evening a number of friends from the First Presbyterian church and a few others. An informal programme of music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Korff, Rev. Charles E. Herring and William MacKillop and was followed by a collation and dancing.

Council Chambers Almost Ready.

The new quarters for the Common Council are about ready for occupancy. The Council will hold its next regular meeting there Monday, April 7.

—Press want ads pay.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Augustus Brunson, of this city, will leave in a few days for North Carolina.

George F. Opdyke, of Jamestown, N. Y., has been visiting among Plainfield friends.

J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, sailed yesterday for Europe on a business trip.

Miss Eva Noe, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Noe, of East Ninth street.

Miss Patterson, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Raritan, has been spending a few days with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Garret Pfaff, of North Branch, has returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Hobart Ayres, of Schnectady, N. Y., is spending a short time with friends in Plainfield.

The Misses Dietrich, of Grove street, have returned from a sojourn at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. R. T. Hoagland, of this city, has been spending a few days with friends at South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Lawrence Myers and Mrs. Frederick Mead, of East Front street, are visiting in New York State for a few days.

Robert Schreiner, of L. W. Randolph's drug store, has recovered from a recent injury to his foot, caused by stepping on a piece of glass.

John H. Tier, Jr., who has been in a Newark hospital for a long time under treatment for an injury to his foot, has returned home. He will visit the hospital at stated times to have his foot attended to.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Emma Lines, of the borough, has accepted a position at Peck's store.

—The Mizpah Sewing Circle was entertained last evening by Mrs. James Huntington, of Pearl street.

—Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet after April 1 in the Coward building in Park avenue.

—S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, will make an address before the young people of the Whitehouse M. E. church tomorrow evening.

—L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is planning to have his store newly papered and painted. The work will be started within a few days.

—Daniel F. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, hopes to begin the erection of his new house as soon as the weather becomes settled. It will be erected on the corner of his father's property, where there is plenty of room.

BELONGED TO BOLSTERLI.

Money Found in Babcock Building Ruins Was Part of His Loss.

The $80 found at the Babcock building last week by Robert Motley, proved to be a portion of the $260 lost by Caspar Bolsterli, tyler of the lodges forming the Masonic Hall ssociation. The money was returned to the owner.

In the meantime, the Masonic brethren made up a purse of $80 which they have given to Mr. Bolsterli. He is now $100 short on the sum he had in a tin box. It is possible that the balance may be found. Mr. Bolsterli has been given room in W. H. Sebring's tailoring establishment in Park avenue, where his friends can find him.

Epworth League Rally.

The Epworth League, of the First Methodist church, will hold a rally service this evening at which many visiting chapters will be present. Invitations have been extended to organizations of churches at Dunellen, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Cranford, and this city. A number of interesting speakers will deliver addresses.

Dime Social.

A dime social will be held under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, at the home of Mrs. Smith, Watchung avenue and Fourth street, Tuesday evening.

Lealonian Out.

The March number of The Lealonian has made its appearance. It contains a letter from Columbia University, signed by Walter Lester Glenney, of this city.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The reports of the terrible seasickness on ferryboats plying between New York and Jersey City may have been the basis of the successful arguments which resulted in the withdrawal of all opposition to the Pennsylvania tunnel bills in the Senate.—Newark News.

Assemblyman Newcorn, of Plainfield, has introduced a bill which establishes the office of registrar of deeds in all counties over 85,000 population, to be elected by popular vote.

This bill, if it becomes a law, will take effect in Union county only at the expiration of County Clerk Howard's term. It will practically cut down the county clerks fees one half, unless this or a subsequent measure fixes the salaries of county clerk, registrar and all other county officials. That the salary system must supersede the fee system, sooner or later, all will admit, but it is a question whether it is best to make the change now. The county clerk is now about the best paid official in the county, but if the emoluments were reduced one-half the office would not be so greatly sought after. If a law were passed fixing liberal salaries to all county offices, instead of fees as at present, the total expense to the county would be greater than the total fees, especially if a registrar of deeds was provided for, but in the course of a few years the county would receive more in fees than it would pay in salaries. The change will come, but this county is hardly prepared for it at present.—Elizabeth Journal.

The popular demand for free public baths is not confined to any locality. It is as emphatic in New York City as it is in this city, where Mayor Fagan has taken up the subject with commendable vigor. The New York Times, in urging the New York authorities to provide free baths in Manhattan, says these things, which are directly applicable to Jersey City:

"The comparatively narrow space in which most families are compelled to live increases the intensity of existing evils by making even provisional bathing arrangements difficult of creation.

"Such a condition as this is a menace to the city's health, is a discredit to the city's humanity, and a reflection on the city's enterprise. The present administration can give no more welcome proof of its purpose to shape the course of the municipality toward a better future than by appropriating during its term of office as much money as its somewhat cramped financial condition will permit to the erection in various quarters of bath houses so planned and constructed that they will be capable of future development; laundry facilities available to the very poor are a necessity, and public bath buildings should be so constructed as to permit of their introduction whenever in the future the city government can afford the money necessary for their creation."—Jersey City Journal.

NOT DEFEAT.

Assembly Newcorn Does Not Believe That Their Recall by Assembly Would End Their Career.

When Assemblyman Newcorn was seen yesterday regarding the proposition to have the three Greater Plainfield measures returned to the House by the Senate, he said that he did not believe that it would mean their defeat. He believed that Assemblyman Hoagland simply desires to set himself right with his constituents who do not favor the bills and for that reason had asked for their return.

Mr. Newcorn gave assurances that if the bills are returned and there is a movement made to defeat them, after the necessary referendum clause is attached, he will then make a fight in support of the measures. He feels confident, however, that a majority in the Assembly will vote in favor of adoption.

Wants Possession.

A dispossess case has been instituted in Justice Mattison's court by Former Mayor John F. Wilson against William W. Drake. The property is located on Greenbrook road. The hearing has been set for tomorrow morning.

—At the meetings of Somerset and Benevolent Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening, Somerset Council will initiate candidates.

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VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

The Situation Considered Critical For General Castro.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, March 21.—The Venezuelan revolution headed by General Matos seems to be taking form. Eight hundred revolutionists under General Penalozo are besieging Carupano, a seaport town in the state of Bermudez, and the revolutionists under General Monagas have surrounded Barcelona, the capital of the state of Bermudez.

General Velutini, the Venezuelan minister of the interior, has been dispatched on a special mission to Barcelona, but it is said that he will arrive there too late.

General Riera, who escaped the pursuit of the Venezuelan government troops near Cumarebo, in the state of Falcon, is marching in the direction o. Tucacas, a seaport town in the state of Lara, which place is to be attacked on land by his troops and from the sea by the revolutionary steamer Bolivar, also known as the Libertador.

The Venezuelan government is sending troops to El Hacha to intercept General Riera and prevent the junction of his troops with the revolutionists in the Barquisineto district.

It is reported that General Rolando has landed at Maturin, in the state of Bermudez.

The revolutionists have cut the cable to Barcelona, and consequently the Venezuelan government is without news from Carupano.

The situation is said to be critical for President Castro.

The Venezuelan fleet is not in condition to pursue the Bolivar, and the plans of President Castro to capture her have failed. The Bolivar was at Piritu, state of Bermudez, March 12, and during the night of March 13 she was off this island, and March 14 she was off Coro, in the state of Falcon. General Sturbe, the president of the state of Gunare, has been taken prisoner, with his staff, by the revolutionists under General Solagni.

The financial state of affairs in Venezuela is as bad as the political situation in that country. The government clerks have not been paid for six months, and coffee is unsalable.

M. Santos-Dumont's Plans.

PARIS, March 21.—M. Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, appears very enthusiastic concerning his approaching trip to the United States, whither he will go on his own initiative. M. Santos-Dumont said: "Yes, after some negotiations I have decided to go to St. Louis and assist in drawing up the rules for the aerial contests of 1903. I will be accompanied by my secretary and my chief mechanic. I will take with me as far as New York the forty-five horsepower motor, the framework and the two propellers of my balloon No. 7. From New York I shall proceed to St. Louis to confer with the exposition authorities regarding the contests. My idea is to make a sort of aerial track, say fifteen miles in circumference, around St. Louis, marked by captive balloons and visible for the whole distance from the exposition grounds, which are to form the starting and finishing points. There should be a series of races, varying in distance from one to several times around the track. But I am strongly in favor of establishing one big race, a sort of aerial grand prix with a hundred thousand dollar prize. This would be a great stimulus to competition."

Petitions For Injunctions.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Petitions for injunctions have been filed here in the United States circuit court by United States District Attorney S. H. Bethea against six of the railway companies centering in Chicago, charging them with infractions of the interstate commerce law in regard to rate cutting. In substance the complaints are the same as those filed at Kansas City. The defendants are the Michigan Central, Illinois Central, Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, Lake Shore and the Chicago and Northwestern roads.

Aged Banker Dead.

CORNING, N. Y., March 21.—Solomon V. Lattimer is dead at Addison, aged eighty-four years. He was one of the early settlers of this section, having been a resident of Steuben county continuously for about seventy years. He was a sheriff of the county and at the time of his death was president of the First National bank.

The Meteor's Trial Spin.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Townsend-Downey Shipbuilding company announce that the German emperor's yacht Meteor will be given her trial spin March 28 and will sail for the other side March 30. The riggers are progressing rapidly with their work, and the yacht will soon be ready for cruising canvas.

Widow Gives Up the Fight.

PASSAIC, N. J., March 21.—Driven insane by the grind of poverty and unceasing effort to support herself and her five children, Mrs. Annie Lukas killed her infant daughter by choking it and then, with the little body in her arms, jumped into the Passaic river and was drowned.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness; fresh north to east winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Boer envoys sailed for Europe.

Ex-State Supreme Court Justice Noah Davis died in New York.

Eleven men were drowned in a collision of fishboats near Nazareth, Portugal.

The president nominated Senator Stranahan to be collector of the port of New York.

The Iowa legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the playing of baseball or football on Sunday.

FRIEND OF LAWYERS

Boston's Most Eccentric Woman Found Dead.

SHE HAD A MANIA FOR LITIGATION.

Mrs. French Lived In the Back Bay District Alone and Was Both Penurious and Generous by Turns.

BOSTON, March 21.—Mrs. Julia R. French, wealthy, eccentric and famous throughout the country because of her many and varied lawsuits, has just been found dead in her Back Bay residence. Her body, badly disfigured, lay on top of the elevator, which was on the basement floor, and had evidently been there three or four days. Medical Examiner Draper reported the death as due to an accident. Mrs. French, who was seventy years old and lived alone, apparently fell from the third floor in the well to the elevator canopy.

Mrs. French is said to have had more lawsuits brought against her and had appeared as plaintiff more times than any other person appearing in public. The litigation territory extended from the Atlantic coast to the Rocky mountains.

In fact, she had such a tendency for going to law that in November, 1900, Dr. Bloomer, superintendent of the Butler Insane asylum at Providence, R. I., testified as an expert that Mrs. French was afflicted with "litigious paranoia"—in plain language, a mania for bringing lawsuits.

This testimony was based on the actual court record which she was known to have established, coupled with knowledge obtained as to her eccentric habits and mode of life.

The most important lawsuit of her life was in relation to the will of her second husband, Benjamin French, and involved not only her right to the estate, but the question of her sanity. From her first husband Mrs. French was divorced on the ground of desertion in 1861. She married Benjamin French the next year.

At the time of his death he was the head of a firm dealing in photograph materials. His will made her heir in full, his son Wilfred being cut off with $5. The estate was worth over half a million, and the suit was to prevent her acting as executrix of it. The case was full of sensational features. At the instance of the son Mrs. French was placed under temporary guardianship as an insane person. Nurses and private detectives were employed to watch her.

A detective declared in court that Mrs. French had told him that a Russian prince had proposed to her when she was a young girl and that he still stood ready to marry her. He testified also that she told him the pope of Rome singled her out one Easter Sunday when she was at the Vatican, but the witness could not recall the details of the conversation that led up to the latter boast. She told him also of how she had been entertained by the nobility abroad—by Queen Victoria, the emperor of Germany and others. The case dragged for months, and the probate court decided that Mrs. French was sane.

Two months later the will contest was decided in her favor by the supreme court.

Among other famous lawsuits in which Mrs. French was involved was one which caused her to leave Colorado for the east. She sued a Denver firm over a disputed bill, and a counter action for $20,000 damages on the ground of malicious prosecution was brought. The firm got a verdict of $4,000 and then swore out a warrant charging Mrs. French with perjury. Mrs. French eluded the sheriff and started east. She reached Omaha, was arrested, but secured release on a writ of habeas corpus. When she reached Mendota, Ill., an officer boarded the train and tried to force her to leave the car at Aurora. She declared that no official in the state of Illinois had authority over her. Mrs. French sprained her ankle, but won the struggle and continued on her way to Boston.

These two cases, however, were only incidents in Mrs. French's legal career. She always had a number of contests on hand. Usually she retained a new attorney for each new case, and when the case was disposed of she dropped the lawyer for a new one. She admitted that she had a fondness for lawyers. She used to say that they were the brainiest and cleverest class of persons to be found and that she enjoyed talking with them.

Curious contrasts present themselves in the career of this woman. She was parsimonious, and yet she was generous. Stories were told in court of her living in two or three rooms in her big house, of her living without servants and doing the work of the house herself, of her cooking in the bathroom and being too poor to have the gas turned on in her house. But to offset these tales are the known instances where Mrs. French made valuable and unexpected gifts to people for whom she had some liking.

Planning a Strike.

PASSAIC, N. J., March 21.—The police announce that fully half the mill employees of this city are planning a strike for higher wages to start April 1. The police officials say labor leaders from the coal regions of Pennsylvania are here forming the plans. About 7,000 persons are interested.

Cotton Compress Burned.

ATHENS, Ga., March 21.—Fire has destroyed the Rucker Cotton compress and 2,100 bales of cotton. The loss is [illegible]000. The insurance was nearly [illegible]rried by the Marine Fire Insur[illegible] company. The fire originated by [illegible] running over a match.

PHILIPPINE MATTERS

Acting Governor Wright Corrects False Impressions.

GREAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE.

In 95 Per Cent of the Territory Peace and Safe Conditions Prevail—Fast Dying Insurrection In Two Provinces of Luzon.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Judge Wright, acting civil governor of the Philippines, has written a personal letter to General Marcus J. Wright of this city which gives an interesting insight into the condition of affairs in the Philippines.

"We are so far removed from the United States," says Governor Wright, "that I fear the people at home get rather an inadequate idea of the situation here. The press reports of the last month or more which have reached us, together with the comments thereon, seem to indicate that the general opinion is that the whole islands are either blazing with insurrection or else that outbreaks are prevented only by the use of troops on an extensive scale. This is wholly misleading. The real truth is that in 95 per cent of the territory of the islands there is no insurrection, and Americans go about singly and unarmed with about as much safety as they would in a large majority of the states at home.

"There is a fast dying insurrection in two provinces of the great island of Luzon and in the remote southern island of Samar. Here and there in more remote sections there are instances of cattle stealing and occasionally murder or robbery. We are dealing very energetically with the lawless element, and the people as a rule are rebuilding their houses where they have been destroyed, tilling their fields and pursuing their ordinary vocations.

"Of course telegraphic dispatches generally deal alone in something sensational. I apprehend that if any one of us were in a foreign country and received only news of what was happening in the United States in police circles we would get about the same idea of our own country as many of the people of the United States seem to have of this. The fact is that the progress we have made in the last year is tremendous and to me very encouraging. While I do not look for the millennium either here or elsewhere speedily, I see no reason to doubt that American authority can be maintained without more troops than indicated by Governor Taft. Of course we must utilize the native in policing his own country, just as has been done by England in all her colonies from the beginning."

Marquis Ito Warmly Welcomed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Mail advices from Japan say that Marquis Ito, ex-premier of Japan and the man to whose efforts the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is credited by many, returned to Japan on Feb. 25 after a long tour around the world. The marquis, who is in good health, is being feted by his countrymen and foreign residents and has made several speeches advocating closer relations between his country and western nations and telling of the courteous treatment he received in the United States and elsewhere during his tour. He diplomatically evades any attempt to thrust upon him all credit for effecting the alliance, which he admits is of great benefit to Japan.

To Be Tried For Heresy.

MCPHERSON, Kan., March 21.—Rev. Granville Louther, D. D., pastor of a local church, has been served with papers at a Methodist Episcopal conference here charging him with heresy and setting forth that he would be tried at Arkansas City, Kan., March 26. Rev. Mr. Louther, who is a member of the Southwest Methodist conference, is charged with being guilty "of disseminating doctrines contrary to and subversive of the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church," and it is alleged that he is "atheistic and evolutionistic."

Charity Movement In Cuba.

HAVANA, March 21.—The first national conference of the Society of Charity and Correction has been opened here. Great interest has been manifested in this movement, and a number of Cubans have been enrolled as members of the society. Twelve thousand persons attended the opening meeting, when Governor General Wood in his speech said he was sure the conference would bring about good results and stimulate interest in the charitable movements already inaugurated.

Relief For Life Savers' Families.

BOSTON, March 21.—The general committee having charge of the raising of funds for the relief of the families of the Monomy life savers who were drowned recently at a meeting yesterday afternoon announced that the subscription fund had reached $14,000. Senator Nye, the chairman of the committee, was authorized to visit the cape with a portion of the funds for the immediate relief of the families.

Alice Roosevelt's Name Honored.

BERLIN, March 21.—Emperor William has ordered that a small yacht now in the service of the German admiralty at Wilhelmshaven shall be named the Alice Roosevelt. The yacht has just been put into commission. She has hitherto been without a name, but was listed in the navy as D. 2.

President Elect Palma's Departure.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 21.—Tomas Estrada Palma of Central Valley, this county, president elect of Cuba, who will assume office April 1, will leave with his family for the island Saturday, March 22.

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MILES WOULD RESIGN.

Head of the Army Opposed to the Hawley Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—General Nelson A. Miles told the senate committee on military affairs that if the bill introduced by Senator Hawley at the instance of the war department for the organization of a general staff for the army should become a law he would decline to longer hold his commission.

The reason he gave for the statement is that the bill is utterly subversive of the interests of the military establishment, and he said that he would not be a party to such a proceeding to the extent even of continuing to hold his place.

The portion of the bill to which General Miles directed his especial criticism is that contained in section 7, which creates a general staff, of which the present lieutenant general shall be chief so long as he remains in active service. On his retirement, however, it is provided that the president or secretary of war shall assign an officer to be chief of staff.

The news of General Miles' statements before the military committee of the senate excited great interest at the war department when it became known there late in the day. There was a very general inquiry as to whether by passing the criticisms upon various officials, as reported in the press, General Miles had not exposed himself to disciplinary treatment. The answer to this must be based on the exact amount of privilege which attaches to testimony given before a committee of congress. This question arose last week in the course of General Hughes' testimony before the senate Philippine committee when the general sought to escape answering questions which would involve criticism by him of his superior officer, General Otis.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROTECTION.

Senate Votes Today on the Measure. Slow Work In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—During the whole of yesterday's session of the senate the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was under discussion. Just before adjournment an agreement was reached to vote on the measure and pending amendments at 4 o'clock today.

The speeches in the main were a reinforcement of arguments that have been advanced heretofore, few new points being raised. The principal point made by the opponents of the measure was that federal officials ought to be treated in the courts precisely as are other citizens.

Three substitutes for the bill are pending and will be pressed when the voting begins today.

The house made very slow progress on the river and harbor bill, disposing of only thirty pages and leaving fifty pages still to be considered. The river and harbor committee again succeeded in defeating every amendment offered.

Eight Hour Day Demanded.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 21.—The most important feature of yesterday's session of the convention of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, was the adoption at the afternoon session of several resolutions. These were the result of various alleged grievances announced in the convention by the different delegations and were presented by the committee on resolutions. Most of them were of sectional rather than general interest, but their tone was not the less emphatic. The first resolution adopted demanded an eight hour working day in all the collieries of the anthracite region.

France's Dealings With Us.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The United States stood second on the list of nations from which France purchased her supplies last year and fourth in the list of purchasers of products of French origin, according to a report from United States Consul Thackara, at Havre, dated Feb. 20, and now made public at the state department. Last year, it is stated, France imported $93,002,261 worth to the United States, a balance in our favor of $46,776,259.

Fine Marksmanship.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 21.—Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., gave another remarkable exhibition of marksmanship at the Limited Gun club tournament yesterday. He broke seventy-five straight and missed but two targets out of a possible 165. Eleven fifteen bird contests were shot. Ed Rike of Dayton was again second gun, and the other experts, Tripp, Heikes, Budd, McMurchy, Neal and Marshall, were up in the first and second moneys in nearly all events.

Georgia Bank Closed.

MACON, Ga., March 21.—The People's bank of Americus, Ga., W. H. Simmons, president, has closed its doors as a result of a quiet run for a week. The capital of the bank was $50,000, and the amount due creditors is said to be $30,000. The county had $6,000 on deposit. President Simmons claims that the assets will offset the liabilities. The assignee is G. R. Ellis of Americus.

An Oil Gusher In Ohio.

BARNESVILLE, O., March 21.—The Unity Oil company of Pittsburg has struck an oil gusher a few miles southeast of here. The oil shot up fifty feet above the derrick and is flowing at the rate of 300 barrels a day. Two wells recently drilled by the company produced only gas.

Prince Henry's Pennant Up.

BERLIN, March 21.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia has hoisted his pennant on the battleship Kaiser Friedrich III. as commander of the squadron in Kiel waters.

ROW IN THE COMMONS

Exciting Debate Over South African Affairs.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN CALLED A LIAR.

Irish Nationalist Dillon Makes the Assertion and, Refusing to Retract, Is Suspended—Other Unseemly Wrangles.

LONDON, March 21.—John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, was suspended in the house of commons yesterday for calling the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, "a d—— liar."

The incident came as a climax to one of the most exciting scenes witnessed in the house of commons since the palmiest days of the Irish Nationalists.

During the discussion of the South African affairs the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, vigorously protested against the government's conduct in uttering "malignant slanders" in calling the Liberals "pro-Boers." These slanders, Sir Henry said, were used for party purposes. The government, which had been going from blunder to blunder, claimed immunity from criticism, and if this continued it would follow "the precedent of the evil days of the American war."

The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of an equally incisive reply said he desired to deliberately accuse Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of losing no opportunity of slandering his countrymen, the soldiers and the government. Consequently the "malignant slanders" had come from the opposition side.

The speaker, Sir William Court Gully, here intervened and declared that the term "malignant slanders" was unparliamentary.

Both Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Chamberlain thereupon withdrew the words amid cheers.

Mr. Chamberlain, proceeding, referred to the Boers who are fighting on the British side, when John Dillon (Irish

JOHN DILLON.

Nationalist) interjected, "They are traitors," on which Mr. Chamberlain retorted:

"The honorable gentleman is a good judge of traitors."

A scene of great confusion ensued. When order was partially restored, Mr. Dillon demanded a ruling on Mr. Chamberlain's words.

The speaker said: "An honorable member spoke of soldiers serving under the British flag as traitors. I deprecated the interruption, and I deprecated the retort of the other member."

Mr. Dillon then said:

"I will tell the right honorable member that he is a d—— liar."

A dead silence followed this remark. Such unparliamentary language seemed to stun the house.

The speaker invited Mr. Dillon to withdraw the expression, but the latter said:

"I will not withdraw."

"Then I must name you," said the speaker.

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, then said, "I beg to move that Mr. Dillon be suspended from service in the house."

The motion was carried by 248 to 48 votes.

Mr. Dillon immediately, by direction of the speaker, left the house, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chamberlain resumed his speech.

The ejection of Mr. Dillon did not serve to clear the atmosphere, and the remainder of the debate was filled with personal allusions and unpleasant exchanges, the nature of which would have excited comment had they not been discounted by the first explosion.

Separate Government Desired.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, March 21.—The newspapers here are gratified at the suggestion contained in dispatches received here from the United States that separate government will be given, at least provisionally, to the Danish West Indies, as this is in accordance with a general wish of the people of the islands, who have long enjoyed a measure of self government unknown to Porto Ricans until the United States assumed control of that island.

Millionaire Merchant's Will.

NEW YORK, March 21.—By the will of Hugh O'Neill, the Sixth avenue dry goods merchant, who died on Sunday last, his property, which is said to be worth more than $8,000,000, is divided between his widow, Caroline O'Neill, and his two daughters, Letitia O'Neill, who resides with her mother at 143 West Fifty-seventh street, and Mrs. Creighton Hencken of 30 West Eighty-seventh street.

Schooner's Men Rescued.

NANTUCKET, Mass., March 21.—The life saving crew from the Surfside station at this point has rescued in an exhausted condition the captain and four of the crew of the two masted schooner Flyaway, lumber laden, from Calais, Me., for New York.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 21—Epworth League rally at Vincent chapel.
March 23—At Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p. m., David Ranney will speak. Oscar A. Moore, soloist.
March 25—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:15.
March 31—Entertainment by Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

MR. WARREN'S SUCCESSOR.

If the truth be told, it cannot be said that the people of Plainfield greatly regret the departure of C. H. Warren as practical head of the Jersey Central Railroad. While it is not disputed that Mr. Warren was well versed in railroad matters and that he labored under very adverse conditions for a time, he would have won far greater popularity in Plainfield if he had shown a different disposition in receiving the perfectly just complaints of the Plainfield patrons of the company. Even had he not accomplished any more, the people would have appreciated some show of interest in their welfare and convenience.

W. G. Besler, who succeeds Mr. Warren as vice president and general manager of the Jersey Central, is not a total stranger to Plainfield. He has visited relatives in this city and has always shown a decided interest in the place. He has made a success as general superintendent of the Reading system and has achieved a reputation as a able and practical railroad man. He is still a young man and has characterized his adminisfration by a display of energy and promptness to meet the emergency.

While it is not to be expected that Mr. Besler will show any favoritism to Plainfield, it is quite certain that this city will not be neglected in the conduct of the railroad company and will get all the advantages which would naturally come to the most important city on the system. Mr. Besler is an approachable man like the new president, Mr. Baer, and both will undoubtedly be willing and anxious to hear any suggestion which the Plainfield commuters may have for the betterment of the local service.

THE GOVERNOR'S STAND.

Certain stories, probably emenating from enemies of Senator Reed at Somervillle, have been published in the newspapers. They refer to his connection with the Greater Plainfield bills. It might be well to state the true facts in the case and correct any mistaken impressions which have gone forth.

Former Mayor W. L. Saunders frankly assumes all responsibility for the conception and drawing up of the consolidation bills. His lawyer was Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, and W. S. Angleman, of this city, also gave valuable assistance. Mr. Bergen advised that a referendum was never applied to changes in county lines. It is well-known that Senator Reed suggested the referendum at the public hearing Tuesday and it was promptly acceeded to by Mr. Saunders and the other advocates of the bills.

The next day a conference was held in the presence of the Governor, Assemblyman Hoagland and Senator Reed participating. The Governor stated plainly to Mr. Hoagland that he had no cause to complain of Senator Reed's action as it was perfectly natural that the Senator should want these bills to pass on to the Senate as the matter was one of local interest with Mr. Reed, who wanted to give his constitutents a public hearing and that with the referendum attached to the county line bill, there should be no cause for objection on Mr. Hoagland's part.

For the first time in the history of Methodism in Plainfield, a local pastor has been invited to remain beyond the usual term of five years. Until a year ago, this was not possible under the church laws of this State. It was then deemed advisible to allow pastors to remain an indefinite time should the churches so desire. For the last five years, Rev. Dr. William C. Snodgrass has acted as pastor of the First M. E. church. He has been greatly esteemed by his congregation and his services there have been so much appreciated that the church has just extended a unanimous call to him to remain another year. Dr. Snodgrass is a man of much abiliay and learning. He is well qualified to care for the interests of a large and important church. The fact that he is to remain will be received with much satisfaction, not only by the members of the church, but by others who have come to know him and recognize his true worth.

The friends of Freeholder Gus Mobus are very indignant over a report that was printed which declared that Mr. Mobus died twenty years ago. While they admit that some members of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders act occasionally as if life had departed from them years ago as far as the interests of North Plainfield are concerned, they declare that Mr. Mobus does not come in that catagory. For a dead man, it is certain that Gus Mobus is the most wonderful imitation of a live man ever seen.

One of the arguments advanced in behalf of the Meeker election law, which consolidated local and general elections in the cities, was that it would reduce the cost of conducting the elections. The Court of Errors and Appeals has decided that the election officers are entited to compensation for both elections, whether they are held together or separately, and that the Meeker act did not change their pay in the slightest. This decision will be a surprise to many.

Thanks to prompt measures on the part of the Plainfield Board of Health, the second appearance of small-pox in Plainfield was controlled as successfully as the first. With the dread disease on all sides, it is to be expected that it will occasionally be brought here. It serves, however, to greatly reassure the people when the Board of Health demonstrates its ability to cope with the situation and prevent any spread of the disease.

This small-pox scare has had some good effects after all. It has been the means of keeping away many tramps, who are not anxious to be vaccinated, and of securing the fumigation of the trolley cars of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company.

The April meeting of the Common Council will be the time for the various city departments to announce their financial needs for the next twelve-month.

LADIES' NIGHT.

Greenbrook Council, R. A., Entertained Some of Its Friends.

"Ladies' Night" was appropriately observed by Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, last evening. The entertainment was in charge of a committee consisting of William Taylor, chairman; William Oliver and Charles Wilson.

The programme was presented by Bert Forrest, a humorous and character sketch artist, of New York. He was assisted in his work by Andrew Carpenter, accompanist.

Mrs. Thatcher Will be Here.

Among the prominent W. C. T. U. workers who will attend the annual conference of the State Loyal Temperance Legion to be held in the First Baptist church, April 2, is Mrs. Thatcher, State superintendent of soldier and sailor work. She is a most talented woman and no doubt many will be pleased to hear her.

Application Night.

Wednesday evening, April 23, has been set as the date when Company K will hold a smoker. It will be known as "application" night and an effort will be made to secure new members. Captain Browning wants to take a full company to Sea Girt next summer and for this reason is anxious to recruit additional members.

Unity Lodge Meeting.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet Tuesday evening of next week in Trades Council Hall. As yet no arrangements have been effected for a permanent meeting place.

No Committee Meeting.

The Councilmanic fire committee will not meet this week. The meeting will be put over until just before the regular Council meeting, April 7.

—Strictly fresh, quality unsurpassed, refers to Neuman Brothers' Old Government Java and Mocha and Java coffees.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WE ARE NOW OPEN.

Store open for business again. Thousands of dollars' worth of splendid goods untouched by water or fire to be closed out cheap. Our entire

Dress Goods Stock

which is entirely new will be sold at cut prices. All our FINE WASH GOODS were preserved intact and will be on sale from now on. We have still a large lot of LACES, EMBROIDERIES, ALL-OVERS, etc., slightly wet, to be sold cheap. Lots of desirable FURNITURE AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS at low prices.

Carpet store is again located at 246 West Front St.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

At the First Meeting of the Stockholders of the Plainfield Trust Company Held Last Night.

The Plainfield Trust Company, recently incorporated, met last evening when the following persons were elected directors for the new organization: Charles W. McCutchen, Henry A. McGee, Orville T. Waring, Edwin S. Hooley, George P. Mellick, Francis DeL. Hyde, Harry G. Runkle, Ernest R. Ackerman, James W. Jackson, A. V. Heely, Charles J. Fisk, Walter M. McGee, Frederick Geller, David K. Sutphen and J. Donald Morrow.

There have been persistent rumors that the company would absorb one of the local national banks, but as yet this cannot be confirmed.

Ready for Business.

Woodhull & Martin are rapidly recovering from the effects of the recent fire. During the past few days they have been receiving new goods which are now on sale. The store is in excellent condition considering what it has gone through and the firm is quite well prepared to look after its trade.

Dr. Bryan Resigns.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan who, for four years has been pastor of the M. E. church at Somerville, will retire from the ministry this month. In view of this fact the church has adopted resolutions of regret. Dr. Bryan expects to take up his residence in this city.

Special Easter Music.

The choir of the First Baptist church is rehearsing special music for Easter. The Sunday-school has also been rehearsing music for that occasion.

Clean Up the Dirt.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men were kept busy yesterday clearing up the dirt and debris that was blown up by the wind storm Wednesday.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. L. W. Randolph.

Cleaning, Dyeing and Steam Laundry.
NOW IS THE TIME.
For our superior cleaning at a reduced price. Flannel shirt waists at 50 and 75 cents. I made the price to suit the times. Men's entire suits cleaned $1.50. Will guarantee to return in 4 days. Lace curtains 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Blankets 50 and 75 cents. Real lace handled with care and on short notices—can't be done better. Babies' coats cleaned or dyed 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25. Our Laundry Service is fine. No better domestic work in the city.
WE CALL FOR WORK AND DELIVER.
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SPRING OPENING OF Millinery
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
March 18, 19 and 20, 1902.
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City National Bank
Cor. Front St. and Park Ave.
CAPITAL, $150,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits, $100,000.
J. F. HUBBARD, President.
J. T. CLOSSON, Vice-President.
WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
DIRECTORS.
J. F. Hubbard, Jas. T. Closson, Louis K. Hyde, H. G. Runkle, Walter Scott, W. F. Arnold, J. K. Myers, J. F. MacDonald, J. B. Coward.
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Boxes $5 per year and upwards. Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

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May 17, June 28, July 19.
From $250 up.
Grand Spanish, Sicilian, Italian, etc., Tour, Starting May 17.
Inquire at office of
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VAN ARSDALE'S SHOE STORE
OUR STEEL SHOD
brand of Shoes for boys and girls have no equal for good service, good workmanship and made to fit the foot.
Morris C. VanArsdale,
127 E. Front St., Plainfield.

BIDS FOR STONE

Borough of North Plainfield.

Sealed bids for crushed stone and flagging for crosswalks, sidewalks and curbing will be received on or before Monday, March 24, 1902. JAS. K. ARNOLD, Chairman Street Com.
3 18 5

Largest stock of high-grade chain and chainless -:- BICYCLES -:-
in the city. Bicycle Sundries.
R. FRUCHT 218-224 Park Ave

BUILDING AND LOAN NOTICE.

Monday, March the 24th, will mark the beginning of the nineteenth year for the Plainfield Building and Loan Association. On that day the annual meeting for the election of Directors will be held at their office, No. 146 Park Avenue, at which time a new Series will be opened.

Parties desiring stock should make application in time, as the shares will be limited. 3 20 4

They Came!
They Saw!!
They Bought!!!
and how they did buy
WHITE GOODS and EMBROIDERIES
.....AT PECK'S.....

The "Sorosis" Shoe Store.
A new arrival at our store is THE RALSTON HEALTH SHOE—a first-class shoe for men. Ralston Shoes are made in a factory of modern equipment, are correct in style, honest in construction, pleasing in appearance and satisfactory in service.
JOHN H. DOANE.
CORNER MADISON AVE AND FRONT ST.

SPECIAL EASTER OFFERINGS.
Only one week to Easter. Don't put off purchasing if you can possibly buy at present. Busy here now, but busier ever busier as the days advance.

SPECIAL SPRING SUITS.
A stylish suit made of fine quality of broadcloth, in black, navy blue or castor. The Eton coat is lined with satin, some with velvet collar, and trimmed with five rows of stitched satin, new seven gore full ripple skirt over finest nearsilk trimmed flounce effect to match coat, sizes 32 to 44, $18.00 suit, - - Special for Easter $10.98
We will offer for Easter Silk Waists. Peau De Soie silk shirt waists, stitched box plait and pin tucks front and back, fancy stock, all the fashionable colors, - at $4.98
Another special lot of new waists of finest taffeta silk, all latest colors including white, worth $4.00, at $2.98
Special Values in Dress and Walking Skirts.
An extra fine dress skirt, made of fine broadcloth, trimmed with several bands of satin. These skirts are valued at $6.00, we sacrifice them for - - $2.98
Walking Skirts with several rows of tailor stitching, splendid skirts, from - - - $1.98 up
You will also find a great display of summer shirt waists ranging in prices from 39c up.
You are invited to call for inspection.
The Paris Cloak Store
322 West Front Street.

R. H. KEENAN Choice Groceries
SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
March 21st and 22d, 1902.
R. H. KEENAN Lowest prices, best quality

Best Whole Grain Rice, lb	6c	Pillsbury's Flour, 24 1-2 lb bag	65c
Best H. & E. Granufated Sugar, lb	5c	Pillsbury's Flour, 12 1-2 lb bag	33c
Best Imported Maccaroni, pkg	8c	Lily Flour, 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
Best Imported Spaghetti, pkg	8c	Lily Flour, 12 1-2 lb bag	28c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg	9c	Arena Rolled Oats, per pkg	9c
Magnolia Brand Milk,	9c	H-O Pancake Flour, pkg	8c
N. Y. State Beans, per qt.	8c	Pettijohn Breakfast Food, per pkg	12c
N. Y. State Marrow Beans, qt.	10c	Buckwheat, prepared, 3 lb pkg	10c
New California Lima Beans, qt.	12c	Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Lion Coffee, per lb	11c	Large Bottle Catsup, our own brand	10c
Kirkman Borax Soap,	4c	Jam, assorted, per jar	9c
Best Laundry Starch, 3 lbs for	14c	Campbell's Assorted Soups, 3 cans for	25c

Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....19c
Extra Fancy Cooking Potatoes, per basket.....54c
Best Pure Lard, per lb.....12c
Good Western Lard, per lb.....9c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb.....14c

1 can Corn, - 1 can Peas, - 1 can String Beans, ALL FOR 25c
We also have a good line of Cal. Oranges, Vegetables, Dried Fruits and Choice Canned Goods.
A Duplicate Bill Goes With Each Order.
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It will pay to see us when you want to buy. All new Spring weight Shoes for men in Box Calf Velour, Vici Kid and Patent Leather. If you think we haven't the winners,—Examine Our Windows.
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Capital . . . . . $200,000.
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J. W. Johnson, Pres. D. M. Runyon, Cashier.
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No. 110 East Front Street.
Interest paid on all sums from $5 to $2,000. Interest payable July 1 and Jan. 1.
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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

An innovation in the social line was given in the Methodist church, last evening, in the shape of a "dollar" social. Everyone who attended had to pay a dollar as some money was needed badly for church purposes and this way was taken instead of subscription. A considerable number attended and all had a good time after passing the door where the money was paid in.

A "quaker" social was held last evening, at the home of Miss Katie Dunham by the members of her Sunday-school class. Everyone had to pay ten cents at the door and five cents for every time they spoke up to a certain hour.

John Peters' has placed two handsome white enamel barber chairs of the latest pattern in his barber shop. The chairs are attracting considerable attention as they are the only ones of their kind in this vicinity.

Charles H. English, of the borough, has been promoted to the responsible position of train despatcher on the Central Railroad.

The Lyceum A. C., under the management of Barney McGovern, has challenged the Dunellen A. C. to a series of games.

Work has been started in Carpenter & Frazee's store, to prepare a place for Siriski, the barber, who will move there April 1.

Members of the local Epworth League will visit a meeting of the league of the First Methodist church this evening.

The Willing Workers, of Holy Innocents church, will hold a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. O. Sutton.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley attended the annual dinner of the Union county Princeton Club in Plainfield last evening.

Eight dollars was added to the book fund of Whittier school library by the recent entertainment.

Garretson & Gray have made a contract to supply 400 tons of stone for use in Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Joseph Meiers is confined to the house by illness.

benefit of his health.

The checker club will hold a meeting this evening in its North avenue club room.

The choirs of the local churches have begun practice for the Easter music.

William Bird has left for Cuba where he will spend some time for the

Dealaman's grocery store has not been sold to other parties as reported.

The local W. C. T. U. held its regular weekly meeting yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

The members of Friendship Council are practicing for their entertainment which will be given during April in Friendship Hall. An excellent programme will be presented. Friendship Council will be unable to hold an entertainment slated for April 10 on account of another entertainment on that date.

Abner S. Coriell has so far recovered from his recent illness that he was able to go to the polls at the school meeting Tuesday and vote.

The brass band met for practice in Recreation Hall last evening. A very great improvement was noticeable in the playing.

Prayer meeting will be held in the First Baptist church this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Tennie Klemser entertained her class of All Saints Sunday-school at a social gathering at her home on Grand street, Wednesday evening. Several hours were pleasantly spent playing games after which refreshments were served.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met and transacted routine business last night. During the good of the order the members enjoyed a short phonographic entertainment upon the Council phonograph,

"The Healing of the Demonaic and the Lunatic" will be the topic of the Friday evening prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight. Rev. Mr. Shott will lead the meeting.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company is replacing its old electric light poles through the village with new poles that are higher and heavier than the present ones in use.

The members of the Epworth League, of the Methodist church, will attend an Epworth League rally to be held tonight at Vincent chapel, Plainfield.

The regular quarterly examinations which have been held at the school this week, were finished today much to the delight as usual of the pupils.

Loftus Hollingsworth, who has been spending the past month in California, is expected home in a short time.

John Rickerson, of Bartle avenue, was the guest Thursday evening of friends in Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The mail train still comes two hours late every afternoon on account of the floods the early part of the month.

At its meeting yesterday, the Ladies' Aid Society talked some of holding an entertainment in the near future.

Ralph Coffman, formerly of Oak Tree, is learning the profession of telegraph operator at the depot.

Harvey Clawson, of Clinton avenue, was visiting in town yesterday.

Richard Elliot has recovered from a slight illness.

Giving Reduced Rates.

Commencing a few days ago the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company is selling seven tickets, good between Somerville and Raritan, for twenty-five cents. It is said that the reduction has increased travel considerably.

—At Neuman Brothers, fresh, tomorrow: tomatoes, green beans, Boston head lettuce, fancy table celery, cucumbers, cauliflower, oyster plant, egg plant and new potatoes.

Spring is Coming.

Good Health Wanted

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SARSAPARILLA,

made from Roots and Herbs, will insure you for good blood. . . . . .

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March, April and May—time for Spring Medicine.

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Fresh Goods from Huylers

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Wouldn't Paul Revere had an easy time of it had he ridden about in one of the nobby rubber-tired rigs of Andrew Love, Jr? His livery stable on East Second street is the headquarters for runabouts and traps of all kinds.

As spring comes on one admires the beauties of nature and realizes that the picture is a passing one Make it permanent by taking some snap shots. Anyone can do so. Consult Nelson VanWinkle, of North avenue.

These are exhibition days at Bonn's millinery store, and the women are flocking there to see the new spring and summer styles. Some of the most expensive hats ever shown in this city are to be seen and Bonn is very busy filling orders.

Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, make a specialty of importing Cairns Scotch jams and marmalade. These preparations are known the world over for their high quality. A new consignment has just been received.

There is nothing which will improve the complexion so much as the wholesome application of pure water and soap. Thomas Armstrong, proprietor of the Plainfield Pharmacy, handles only the high grade soaps and he has a large variety in stock.

For bargains in groceries, no store in the city can compete with R. H. Keenan, of East Fifth street. Careful buying enables him to give his customers the benefit in disposing of fine consignments of goods. Enquire at the store for prices or call up on the phone.

Have you a watch or a clock that needs repairing? Brown, the English expert at English clocks and French watches, who has located at 124 Watchung avenue, will be pleased to examine timepieces which you have discarded as useless. He will repair them and save you money.

PIANO OWNERS ATTENTION!

Old Pianos Made New!

At an extraordinary low price, without removing the piano from the house, old pianos are made new by L. H. Battalia, factory at 884 East 134th street, New York City.

He replaces with new parts every defective part of the action in the piano, leaving it literally as perfect as when new. Mr. Battalia's method of renewing parts of action is not practiced by tuners, and certain parts of his work not even by makers. He is unqualifiedly endorsed by scientific musicians, tuners and piano-makers, as a skillful piano rebuilder. Below is an endorsement from a well-known military school:

Dr. Holbrook's Military School, Sing Sing, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1901.

Mr. L. H. Battalia has rebuilt three pianos for us, one of them much used by our pupils, and has restored them all to their first efficiency. We are more than pleased with his work and are glad to add our recommendation to the long list of commendations he has won and deserved.

D. A. Holbrook's Sons.

Pianos examined and estimates given free of charge. All orders received at Edward A. Laing's, No. 110 West Front street.

Death of C. C. Taylor.

C. C. Taylor, of Plainfield avenue, died yesterday at noon. He was fifty years of age. A wife and one child survive him. Mr. Taylor was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church and the funeral services will be held in that edifice Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Social at Bethel Chapel.

A lunch-box social and entertainment will be given by the Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel chapel, Wednesday evening, March 26. The affair will be held at the chapel and will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Quarantine Ended.

Health Inspector Addis has raised the quarantine at the home of Charles Warnock, on Arlington avenue, his son, Howard, having recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Use Press want ads.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

LAST TWO DAYS OF THE GREAT REORGANIZATION SALE

surpassing all previous selling, inasmuch as all the advertised goods are here, as well as new lots of new things, even more moderately priced than in the early days of the sale. The store is replete with a brand-new, splendidly-assorted stock and at such little prices, no wonder you have responded so liberally. These last two days we count the best, so don't miss this splendid opportunity to buy household and personal needfuls so moderately priced as they are in this sale. We submit a partial list of what you should be eager to buy.

House Furnishing Department.

Lamps—

At **88c** Hanging Hall Lamps in white and ruby, complete.

At **1.19** Rochester burner, niekel lamps, complete with shade, burner and chimney, 1.48 kind.

At **29c** Bracket lamps complete, a regular 40c lamp.

At **45c** Dietz Tubular Stable Lanterns, complete, usually 55c.

Tin Ware—

At **63c** Enamelled Slop Jars, with cover—all colors—79c kind.

At **29c** Galvanized slop pails, large size, 10c under value.

At **24c** Foot tubs, enamelled in and outside.

At **15c** Tin dinner pails, with compartments, reg. 29c.

At **15c** Strainer and masher combined, for fruit, soup, etc.

At **4c** Quart measure, lipped and graduated.

At **5c** 4-quart re-tinned deep pan, reg. 7c.

Enamel Were—grey.

At **78c** No. 8 tea kettle, flat bottom—98c kind.

At **33c** Tea or coffee pot, 3 pint size, regular 39c.

At **49c** Berlin shaped sauce pans or kettles—covered 6-qt. size.

Miscellaneous Bargains—

At 6c Dover egg beaters, reg. 8c.

At 79c Set Mrs. Potts' irons, nickel plated, reg. 98c.

At 28c Self wringing mop and handle, reg. 35c.

At 12c Counter dust brushes.

At 22c 75 feet of braided waterproof clotheslines, reg. 30c.

At 8c Brown's shoe dressing.

At 7c 10c sizes in toilet paper.

At 4c Ammonia in pint bottles.

At 13c Varnish stains, ½ pint size, ready to use.

At 8c Furniture polish, big size.

At 8c Dennison's crepe paper, large rolls—10c grade.

Muslin Underwear and Corsets.

At 5c Corset covers, high and low neck, pearl buttons—2 only to a customer.

At 10c Embroidered trimmed covers, high neck.

At 24c Splendid value in covers, worth up to 39c.

At 44c Lace and embroidered trimmed, handsome goods, reg. 48, 59 and 69c kinds.

At 69c New designs in lace.

At 75c Swell creations.

At 98c The very smartest.

At 55c Masonville muslin gowns, hemstitched.

At 79c Beautiful $1 gowns.

At 98c Regular 1.25 values.

At 1.25 Elaborate embroidered trimmed gowns.

At 1.98 Empire effects, reg. 2.50.

Specials in skirts at 50, 89, 98, 1.48, 1.69, 1.98, 2.48, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98 each and every one worth ⅓ more than charged.

Children's drawers, **10c** and up.

Children's gowns, **39c** and up.

Corsets.

Her Majesty

Thompson's Glove Fitting.

W. B. Erect Form.

R. and G.—easy shapes.

Princess of Wales.

H. and C.—never-breakables.

All the new, correct things in any of above styles. The most complete corset store in these parts.

New Laces and Embroideries.

This department has been filled with more care than others.

We appreciate why it should be.

No mother can complain after seeing what we have—of not being able to suit.

Linens & Domestics

At 4½c Reg. 6c unbleached sheeting.

At 5c Bleached 6c muslin.

At 6c Bleached 7c muslin.

At 7c Bleached 8c muslin.

At 7½c Fruit of the Loom, 10 yds to one customer.

At 35c 60 inch Linen Damask.

At 45c 64 inch linen damask.

At 55c 70 inch linen damask.

At 75c 72 inch linen damask.

At 90c 100 inch linen damask.

Every want in Domestics can be satisfied. We have a most complete moderately priced stock.

Sheets, Pillow Cases

At 10c Splendid value in 45x36 pillow cases.

At 11½c Very wide hemmed case, 46 x 36.

Utica Sheets, hemmed—

63 x 90	**55c** each.
72 x 90	**60c** each.
81 x 90	**65c** each.
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LIFE IN OLD MEXICO.

Aztec Civilization Has Left Its Impress on the Country.

Why the Natives of Our Sister Republic Should Be Studied at a Respectful Distance by Final Tourists.

[Special El Paso (Tex.) Letter.]

NOW that the opening up of railroads in Mexico has become so much a thing of the past that tourists have been enabled to write so familiarly regarding the country, the general reading public is very well acquainted with the strange land and its customs. Yet no one who has known Mexico only on paper is in any way prepared for what awaits him on his first arrival upon scenes where the old Aztec civilization still lingers, touching everything lightly with dreamlike suggestions of a past of which little is really known beyond what tradition teaches and where even the deeds of the Spanish invaders are enveloped in the mistiness of languid southern fancy. Nowhere else has the Spaniard so strangely grafted himself on the ancient population, for on no other portion of the globe have such peculiar conditions been present. The Mexican himself furnishes a course of study not quickly mastered. His politeness, which means nothing, his secretiveness amounting to almost the stolidity of the Indian, his fire and ardor in contrast with his languor and his almost invariable rule of never doing to-day what may be accomplished to-morrow, his picturesque appearance, and, in the average citizen, his diet and his peculiar odor (it is said that even a buzzard won't eat a dead Mexican)—together with the way he takes his religion, which is intense enough but distinctively his own, constitute a queer bundle of contradictions. The women are just a little "more so" than the men, especially as to diet, languor and religion. They hardly present so romantic an appearance, although the younger ones are often very beautiful. The average Mexican woman, over 30, is a study in ugliness. The young children, especially in summer, look like little, brown, animated statues with very little effort at drapery. Among the poorer classes, in some sections, the children up to ten years old play around without clothing. After that age, a manila bag or garment resembling a pillow slip with holes for head and arms furnishes all the covering deemed necessary.

MEXICAN WOMEN MAKING TORTILLAS.

It is seldom that severely cold weather is experienced in Mexico.

Some time since, however, in passing through a railroad town during an unusually cold season, when icicles hung from the water tanks, a very strange sight was presented to a party of travelers. Vendors of fruit still wore their broad, straw sombreros, but these were held down over their ears by shawls, borrowed presumably from the lady members of their families, and their otherwise bare feet were wrapped imperfectly in scraps of rags of every color and description. Other portions of the body were very thinly covered. It is a sight to behold a Mexican doing his washing at some of the small towns of six or seven houses on the arid plains. Water is a great luxury and, fortunately perhaps, its scarcity does not seem a great hardship. It is easy to believe that many Mexicans put on a garment and that it is never removed until the wear and tear of time serves in the capacity of valet. But sometimes a reason is sufficiently apparent for cleansing a garment, and the process was witnessed by the writer during one of those unaccountable rests taken by the trains passing through Mexico, probably caused by delay in removing drifting sand from the tracks. The gentleman in question appeared in the sand from nowhere in particular with a quart tin dipper of water and a large piece of soap. He calmly removed his shirt, laid it on a flat rock, poured a tiny and brief stream of water upon it and rubbed the soap on vigorously. Then he struck it sharply with another piece of stone. He repeated the process until the water in the dipper was exhausted—and it lasted some time—then hung his garment on a cactus plant and placidly seated himself in the sun on the rock, which had served as washtub and board, and rested while it dried. He was still resting when the train started, gazing with dreamy eyes on a mirage near the distant horizon.

ENJOYING A HOLIDAY.

Many of the Mexican towns are most beautiful, but of a beauty not at all in conformity with American notions of thrift and progress. Cuernavaca is about a half day's charming ride from the city of Mexico, through scenery bounded by mountains and gemmed with lakes. The narrow streets of Cuernavaca, steep and tortuous, are paved with clear, white cobblestones over which tropical torrents dash when it rains.

The red, pink, yellow and blue adobe houses, with red-tiled roofs projecting in wide eaves, are surrounded by a riotous vegetation. Honeysuckle, coffee, mangos and poinsettias fill the squares and alleys and hide the garden walls.

The mornings and afternoons are delightful and the nights rather cool, while the midday sun is hot as in most parts of Mexico. Being a favorite resort of Americans, there are American boarding places and hotels, but if one desire to see more of the "true inwardness" of the country, he should patronize a Mexican hotel where large cool bedrooms paved with bricks are lighted at night with but one forlorn little candle. Most of the Mexican houses of any pretensions have a courtyard or plazita in the center (the house being built around it) and many of these are perfect wonderlands of beauty. Unless he can witness the real home life of some good family, a visitor can never appreciate the true beauty of Mexico. Cuernavaca, in fact the whole valley, is a portion of an estate bestowed by Emperor Charles V. upon Cortez. The palace built by the latter, 350 years or more ago, now serves as state government building. Through the grand vistas of its arched corridors, magnificent views may be obtained. The sugar-cane culture was first introduced into Mexico by Cortez. The whole surrounding country seems dotted with patient little burros plodding around everywhere.

Leon is a manufacturing center. A large proportion of the 60,000 or 70,000 inhabitants are engaged in their homes (not congregated in factories) in constructing useful or ornamental articles for which there is a good demand. Beautiful costumes, rich sombreros, saddles heavily embroidered in gold, or in colored silks and large quantities of gold lace, are manufactured here. This is also the center of the shoe trade. Hosiery and blankets are also made, and rebosas and other garments of wool, cotton or linen. The higher class Mexican women wear imported clothing, principally from Paris, but in the country districts all cling more or less to the mantilla for the head, which is worn with much grace. Leon is 100 or more years behind the times. The inhabitants depend for their newspapers upon the City of Mexico, 24 hours distant. Only a small proportion of the population can read, and, if they have a sufficient quantity of tortillas and frijoles to satisfy hunger, and rags enough to cover them, they seem content. A straw mat or raw hide to sleep on are luxuries among the poorer classes.

The old customs regarding courtship still prevail largely throughout the land. The lady while conversing with her fiance must be attended by numerous relatives or pass the time of their interviews behind a grated window while he stands, often on tiptoe, in the street whispering his adoration to her who is to him so near and yet so far. Although Leon is the largest town in the state of Guanajuato, a city bearing the latter name is the capital and much more interesting. It is difficult of access, being remote from the usual lines of travel, but the resident governor takes great pride in beautifying his town. It contains a very elegant theater, all the furnishings having been imported from Paris, and it has never been used because the inhabitants of Guanajuato are waiting for President Diaz to come and open it. Among the favorite drinks of the Mexicans are aquadiente, a poor sort of brandy, and pulque made from the cactus plant; also wine, beer, tea, coffee, chocolate and lemonade. The food does not present as much variety as the resources of the country would seem to indicate. Meat of a poor quality is used to excess, when the people are rich enough to purchase it, at the expense of vegetables which could be rendered much more appetizing. Eggs or hueros form a staple article of diet, usually well seasoned with red pepper, and chilli con hueros is only less popular than chilli con carne.

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CANAL BILL REPORTED.

Weekes' Measure Decisively Killed in the Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—The Weekes canal improvement bill, which included the Erie, the Champlain and Oswego canals in its operation, was defeated in the assembly by a vote of 67 to 63. When the measure was reached on the calendar, Mr. Weekes offered an amendment decreasing the appropriation to $31,800,000, being the same amount which is carried by the bill of Senator Davis, now in the committee on rules. An explanation was immediately asked for.

"It takes out the Oswego canal appropriation," said Mr. Weekes.

"Then I oppose it," said Chairman Lewis of the canal committee.

A call of the house was moved. The sergeant-at-arms was not very successful in gathering in twenty absentees, and Majority Leader Allds moved that all proceedings under the call be dispensed with. There was a chorus of dissent from the canal men. A vote was then taken, and the motion was carried—74 yeas to 56 nays.

Discussion on the bill was then taken up. Mr. Costello argued that the only saving grace in the canal bill had been the Oswego system appropriation. That taken out, the bill was a bad one. The roll was then started.

"Every anticanal man ought to vote against this amendment," cried Mr. Burnett, but the admonition was not needed, so strong was the feeling manifested by both sides. The amendment striking out the Oswego system by reducing the expenditure to $31,800,000 was lost by a vote of 71 to 64.

The original bill was then voted on and defeated.

Assemblyman Burnett announced that on Tuesday he would move to suspend the rules so that he could move to discharge the committee on rules from consideration of the Davis canal appropriation bill.

A delegation representing the executive committee of the supervisors' highway convention of the state appeared before the senate judiciary committee and urged that the concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing an appropriation of $20,000,000 for the construction of good roads under the Higbie-Armstrong bill be reported.

South Carolina Day.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 21.—South Carolina day was one of the most successful of the special days at the exposition. In spite of poor crops and a very recent cold snap in middle and upper South Carolina all the trains were crowded. The attendance was very large, a conservative estimate making it 20,000. There were notable formal ceremonies at the Auditorium, in which Governor McSweeny and the exposition officials participated. Governor McSweeny officially announced the counties of the state that had won the prizes for the best exhibits. Spartanburg won first prize, $1,000; Chester, second, $500. Georgetown and Darlington tied for third. This concluded the exercises.

Missing For a Month.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Frank M. Hill, for the last ten years traffic manager of the Chicago Junction railway, has been missing for nearly a month. Telegrams have been sent broadcast throughout the United States, but no trace of Hill can be found. It is feared Hill is temporarily mentally unbalanced as a result of brooding over a reduction in salary.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call strong at 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6½@7 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½ for demand and at $4.85 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¾. Par silver, 57⅞c. Mexican dollars, 43¼c. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	97⅝	Ontario & West	33
Ches. & Ohio	46	Pacific Mail	44½
People's Gas	102¼	Reading	56
Del. & Hudson	171½	Rock Island	172½
Erie	37	St. Paul	165⅛
Gen. Electric	218	Sugar Refinery	131⅛
Lead	20	Texas Pacific	40½
Louis. & Nash.	165⅛	Union Pacific	99¾
Manhattan Con.	134½	Wabash pref.	43
Missouri Pac.	100¼	West. Union	90¼
N. Y. Central	163¾		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Weaker and nominally a shade lower; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4; winter straights, $3.80@3.90; winter extras, $3.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.35@4.30.

WHEAT—Opened easy with cables, rallied on less rain than expected and then broke sharply under liquidation; May, 79 9-16@80c.; July, 80@80⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 90@91c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady and then sold off with wheat; May, 66@66½c.; July, 65½@65⅝c.

OATS—Dull and lower with other markets; track, white, state, 53@58c.; track, white, western, 53@58c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 9.75c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 22@28c.; creamery, 23@30c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, 16½c.; western, at mark, 16½c.

SUGAR — Raw firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 48½@49c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@41c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 92½@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts 50 head; good demand and 20@25c. higher; veals, tops, $8@8.25; common to good, $5.50@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts 2,550; Yorkers, $6.60@6.65; light do., $6.45@6.55; mixed packers, $6.65@6.70; choice heavy, $6.75; pigs, $6.15@6.30; roughs, $6@6.15; stags, $4@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 5,400 head; sheep scarce and higher; lambs active and a shade higher for best grades; choice lambs, $6.70@6.80; good to choice, $6.50@6.65; culls to fair, $5.75@6.40; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.85@6; common to extra mixed, $5.25@5.75; culls and common, $4@5.15.

DAINTY NOVELTIES.

Copper Buttons—Smart Belts For Evening Wear.

Copper buttons are the latest fad on a brown costume. They contrive a harmony of an exceedingly pleasing character. On a black dress when highly burnished they look smart. Besides the plain copper buttons there are others mixed with oxidized silver or steel or otherwise embellished.

The favorite belts for evening wear are generally made of the material in folds and cut on the bias. These can be pulled down to any shape, and fastened with jeweled pins are very attractive. An all white gown is very chic made with a folded band of black velvet or the velvet may reproduce the color of the flowers worn and so give an added touch of color.

A NEW SHAPE.

Point d'esprit is very fashionable, and frocks for young girls made of this material are most effective when mounted over colored silk and daintily trimmed with narrow ribbons and lace insertions.

One of the new straw shapes is shown in the illustration. It is of yellow straw and is trimmed with black velvet ribbon and yellow and white roses. The underbrim is of tucked chiffon, and it is looped up on the left side to allow a second band of the small yellow and white rosebuds to be seen. These chains of tiny roses go with the Louis XV. styles and are very popular at present.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A BRILLIANT SUMMER.

Fashion Authorities Predict a Season of Gay Dresses.

Fashion has struck the keynote of brilliancy. Gay fabrics, gay colors and frivolous styles are to prevail during the spring and summer. Narrow embroideries are seen on many of the dressy tailor mades, and lace appears on nearly every costume, be it tailor made or otherwise. Jabots of tulle and chiffon are fastened to the base of the collars in front. From all this it will be seen that stiff effects are things of the past.

Sleeves show more change than any other article of woman's dress. They are becoming daily more voluminous, especially below the shoulders.

There is a new shade of heliotrope which, mixed with ecru lace, is very charming, especially when the lace is outlined with one of the new silver and white embroideries.

A USEFUL FRONT.

Soft fronts are useful accessories to the spring tailor made. These fronts usually simulate an underblouse.

For the economical girl a front which simulates a waist will be useful. The illustration shows such a one. It is made of deep red silk panne, embroidered with white dots. It opens in front over a chemisette of white mull, with a stitched turndown collar and a dainty white tie. The fronts of red velvet are laced together by a stitched white taffeta tie passed through eyelets of white silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Bedroom Blinds.

If you have a sensitive eye and brain and sleep lightly, it is not at all a good plan to screen your windows with red blinds or curtains. Brain specialists report that a good many cases of weakening of intellect arise from this cause every year, and for some natures and constitutions it is certainly a very bad thing to do. The scarlet light reflected in the face of the sleeper in the morning and allowed to rest there for some time has a bad effect on the eyes and brain. The best and healthiest color for bedroom blinds is green, and dark green at that. It is always recommended by both brain doctors and oculists. Dark blue is next best, but not nearly so good as green. To induce the soundest and most restful kind of sleep, however, apart from brain sensitiveness, make the room absolutely pitch dark by means of a thick black blind. If you must have light, let it be green, and you will sleep well and never suffer. Red, too, is a great factor in keeping one awake.

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CHAPTER XIII.

Raymond Holbin had found it difficult to advance his cause with Frances, if for no other reason than that few opportunities for seeing her alone presented themselves. He had sought interviews repeatedly and entered the many little courtesies which the male resident of a house may extend to those of the other sex, but they had been declined with a persistance that only added fuel to the flames which were consuming him. The girl seldom dined with the family; she had during her father's long illness instituted a little housekeeping plan of her own and took her meals in her apartments, a matter very conveniently arranged by reason of the position of the apartments and the constant attendance of mammy. Occasionally, yielding to the insistence of her stepmother, she joined the family upstairs, but on such occasions she carefully avoided a tete-a-tete with Raymond, withdrawing always with the elder woman. On such occasions, the inevitable topic had been the war, its vicissitudes, and the responsibilities it involved. In these meetings and the presence of great events she after awhile learned, if not to like her stepmother, at least to suspend judgment upon her; indeed, sometimes she had been tempted to doubt the correctness of her former judgment, for when the city began to be crowded with wounded Mrs. Brookin threw open her house to them and gave much of her time to their care. The gentleness with which the elder woman entered into this work, her generosity and her universal courtesy were bound to impress such a girl as Frances. Once, as though yielding to a noble impulse, she placed her arm about the girl and said:

"My child, you have surprised and gratified me of late. If I had known you years ago we should never have been less than friends. Try to forget the days when I seemed unkind, please, and do not cherish anger towards an old woman." Frances tried to forget, but always in the presence of Mrs. Brookin she felt a constraint. She seemed ever to have entered an atmosphere that had been stripped of its electricity. Try as she might, it had been impossible to respond unreservedly to her advances; the best she could do was to meet them with courtesy.

The presence of wounded men in the house gave Raymond for a short time an opportunity to see something of Frances, and he, too, became a famous nurse. But one day Frances assured him that if he should prove as good a fighter as he was a nurse promotion would follow; then he came less often. Twice before she had been unable to resist the temptation to touch the raw place; once she had asked him directly how it was that a man could keep out of a war in which other men were winning fame; and once, in reply to his question: "Will you ever like me, Frances?" she said: "A Virginia woman should not be expected to like civilians overmuch when Virginia soil is invaded." At length, to avoid him, she gave more of her time to the hospital, yielding the care of those in the home to her stepmother and the trained nurses. Mrs. Brookin won golden opinions in those days. A week seldom passed without the appearance of her name in print coupled with lavish commendation.

Dr. Brodnar, busy every hour of the twenty-four in which his giant strength could sustain him awake, had but little time to spare for Frances; but one day in the hospital he got a brief report of the girl's new experience.

"If I had not discovered that I am better at sawing off legs than fighting scheming women, my child, I should say that you have never been in so much danger as now; but I have retired as an adviser of young women. By the way, have you decided that you will come out and keep us company at home? My wife sends an invitation not less than once a week."

"No," she said, "it would seem like running. But tell Mrs. Brodnar I am very grateful for her kindness."

"All right. Come when you please; and, Frances, call me a fool as often as you wish, but be careful what you eat in your stepmother's house—and take no medicine there! How have you satisfied them about the night when a friend of ours got his wound?"

"They have never been satisfied, I think. They tell me I am full of whims, and perhaps they class that night among them. You have not heard—?"

"Not a word. Good-by!" Dr. Brodnar in the brief meetings with Frances would never discuss Somers. It is likely that his friend's choice of sides had been an immense disappointment. Frances was bound to receive Brodnar's hint unfavorably when she considered the new and continued kindness of her stepmother. Often the latter said:

"When it is all over, my child, this cruel war, these scenes of suffering, we will take our trunks and go abroad somewhere for a year of rest." The idea seemed to be a favorite one with her; she told all of her acquaintances that she and "poor dear Frances" were going abroad as soon as hostilities closed; that the child was simply worked down. And in the face of this tender solicitude and the old lady's devotion to confederate sufferers, people shook their heads and acknowledged that one should not always believe the unkind things whispered of a neighbor. From the isolation of a suspected person, in a year Mrs. Brookin achieved immense popularity and won the confidence of even the highest officials, in whose home circles she was as welcome as they were in hers. How welcome they were might be estimated from certain government records, if the records were accessible and possible of translation now.

Holbin had heard of Frances' latest whim, the union soldier. He had not interested himself in the latter's welfare, but he made his appearance in the wingroom on the day after Louise had been pacified, and, finding only mammy there with the wounded man, he entered and engaged him in cheerful conversation. He gave him the latest news from the front, and supplied him with cigars. Responding to these attentions, the soldier readily told his story. When the name of Richard Somers, his former enemy, was reached, Holbin was visibly excited. Still, not for one instant did it occur to him to connect the presence of the wounded man in that room with the fact that Somers was his captain; and the soldier himself naturally took it for granted that the cause of his presence was well understood by all.

Frances found Holbin there, and stood silently resentful upon the threshold until he had explained his visit.

"I am told by the clerk in the department," he said, "that you had secured a pass for your protege, and I was repentant that you had been forced to go there in person. I have called now to offer my assistance. There is something else to be done for a wounded man besides getting him a pass. He must have transportation and assistance generally."

"I have been thinking of that," she admitted, troubled.

"If I may be allowed to do a wounded enemy a service," said Holbin, "I shall take him in my buggy to our outposts."

"I am sure that he will be greatly obliged." The soldier expressed himself grateful, and Holbin went away, making light of the service and without further effort to trespass upon the girl's rare mood. On the inner stair he paused in deep thought, his dark face savagely triumphant. His mother met him in the hall above and read excitement in his every movement.

"What is it, Raymond?" He hesitated and smiled wickedly.

"I am afraid even you would be shocked, mother mine. But trust me, when I do tell you about it, you will not be ashamed of your cub."

"Raymond, how dare you?" The woman's face grew crimson, and then white as from a sudden terror. He showed his teeth and disappeared before she could stop him. Angry and uneasy, she sought her own room.

The wounded soldier rode next day with Raymond Holbin, his pale face reflecting the light of liberty's sun

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not yet risen for him, his blue uniform dusted and cleaned until every button was as of gold.

"Good-by, miss," he said; "I'll deliver your message, an' I know the cap'n 'll be a proud man to see me back!" He offered mammy his last greenback, but it was indignantly refused, witnesses being present.

"Dat green money ain't no good down here nohow."

"It will be," said the soldier, simply.

Holbin returned next day and gave a vivid account of his parting with the happy prisoner; and then he immediately sought his own room; but not before Frances, a little ashamed of herself, had thanked him warmly for his kindness to her soldier.

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Topic For Week Beginning March 23—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Missions; a meeting in the interest of home missions. "Our Own For Christ."—Ps. lxxxv, 1-13.

In the Eighty-fifth Psalm, which is the basis of our study, the psalmist acknowledges the blessings of God vouchsafed to his nation in the past and appeals to God for the continuance of these divine favors, that the land may be full of spiritual and temporal blessings. "Lord, Thou has been favorable unto Thy land; Thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob; Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people; Thou hast covered all their sin. * * * Shew us Thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us Thy salvation." Thus the psalmist acknowledged the presence and favor of God, and thus he prayed for the continuance of His mercy and for the salvation of His land. His heart's desire was for the salvation of his land. With Paul he might have said, "My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved."

The desire for the salvation of one's own land is a worthy and laudable desire. Christ Himself wept over the city of Jerusalem when He realized that it would not be saved because of its unbelief. He sent His disciples in the first place "to the lost sheep of the house of Israel," and in His plan for the evangelization of the world the apostles were to begin "at Jerusalem and Judæa." Paul's heart burned for the salvation of his people, and he made it a subject of prayer to God. The scenes of the missionary labors of Peter and James and John were practically entirely among the Jews, their own people. The Jews should want Jerusalem saved, the English should desire the salvation of England, the Germans the salvation of Germany, and Americans should desire and pray for the salvation of America.

Our interest in the salvation of our land should not end in desire. We should pray and labor for the realization of this desire. The ancient Jew prayed for the salvation of Israel. Paul's heart's desire and prayer for Israel were that they might be saved. Nor should our desire end in prayer; it should continue to service. God only can save the land, but God works through means. "Prayer and pains," declared John Eliot, the apostle to the Indians, "through faith in Jesus Christ can accomplish anything." Prayer must be supplemented by pains. The test of the genuineness of our prayers is service. We must do as well as ask God to do. We must pay as well as pray. Prayer, pains, payments—these will win our land for Christ.

How anxiously we should desire and pray that our land may be won for Christ. God has been favorable unto our land. It is "Immanuel's land" in a peculiar sense. But many in it are still unsaved—250,000 Indians, 300,000 Mormons, 250,000 Mexicans and millions of freedmen, mountain whites and foreigners! Let us do our part in winning the land for Christ.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. lii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Matt. v, 11, 12; xxviii, 18-20; Acts i, 6-14; Rom. ix, 1-5; x, 14, 15; I Cor. iii, 5-10; II Cor. xi, 23-33; Rev. xxii, 17.

Let Your Light So Shine.

Jesus does not say that men should put the unlighted lamp upon the lamp stand; that would be to expose it to derision and mockery, and He would not have men assume the name of Christian while their spirit is still unkindled by the flame of divine love. He declares the fact that when the love has come to their spirit it will of its own spontaneity manifest itself in those actions and words of love which have been forever the love of God showing itself through man to man, to be a light in the darkness to lead to greater light beyond; by those actions and words of love, moreover, God has transmitted His life from man to man, as in the ancient Greek races one runner lighted his torch at the flame of his who ran before him, and as he bore it on lighted that of the one who came after him. So the light of God's enkindled in one man's soul, diffusing itself into other lives, has become by the laws of propagation the light of the world. Can one of us, then, be so unmanly as to refuse to bear or bestow that light lest some idle spectator mock him if he stumble and fall?—Church Standard.

The Smile of Greeting.

Why do we not always smile whenever we meet the eye of a fellow being? That is the true recognition which ought to pass from soul to soul constantly. Little children in simple communities do this involuntarily, unconsciously. The honest hearted German peasant does it. It is like magical sunlight all through that simple land, the perpetual greeting on the right hand and the left between strangers as they pass by each other, never without a smile.—Helen Hunt.

At Sea.

The wind is like an armed foe
Drawn up to bar the way;
The strong seas smite us blow on blow;
The decks are lashed with spray;
High crested tower above the ship
The waves with lips afoam,
But welcome every plunge and dip
Which brings us nearer home.

The dear west beckons from afar
With gold gleams in her eyes;
The glinting stars familiar are
High hung in clear, cool skies.
We send an answering smile for smile
Up to the airy dome
And welcome every weary mile
So it but bring us home.

Sweet hope which lifts the dull, long hour
And makes it light to bear;
Sweet waiting welcome which has power
To make the dark seem fair;
Sweet hands held out across the sea
To reach us where we roam.
We can bear hardest things since we
Have turned our face toward home.
—Congregationalist.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 23, "Difficulties In the Way of Evangelizing the World." Texts, Jonah i, 1-3; Matt. xxiii, 37, 38; Mal. iii, 8-10—Read Matt. iii.

The last thing Jesus told His disciples before His ascension was "that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations." This is the special work of the church of Christ on the earth. For this the Holy Spirit was given on Pentecost and continues to abide in the church until the work is finished and Christ comes.

The world is to be evangelized. Matthew, Mark and Luke all tell the same story in different words. All nations are to be discipled, organized and taught the principles which Christ revealed. Men should repent of their sins and find salvation from them through Him.

The task of preaching and teaching and administering rests on the church. The power to convict, convince, persuade, regenerate and sanctify is with the Holy Spirit alone. He never fails to do His work where the church faithfully does her part. The two must cooperate to reach the desired results. In a very true and solemn sense the salvation of the world depends on the church, although it is equally true that only the Holy Spirit chn save men from sin. The truth must be preached by men fired and led of God. By the simple means of preaching the truth it has pleased God to save them that believe.

Why has not the world been evangelized before this time? Well may we ask the question! The answer is a long one and not easy to give or understand fully. Every age since Pentecost has seen faithful disciples who have lived and died for the faith, who have done all that inspired souls could do, and yet the work is unfinished.

This year the League gives special thought to this cause. We call it the cause of missions. It is really the bringing in and making real the kingdom of God among men. Special attention should be given to tracing the historical progress of the extension of the kingdom of God since the time of Christ.

A special library of helpful books has been prepared on this subject, and it is desired that every chapter of the League shall arrange for special reading or study of the work that has been done, is now in progress and should be attempted.

Rev. S. Earl Taylor, 57 Washington street, Chicago, has charge of this department and will aid all who wish information.

The particular difficulties in the way of success have ever been—

First.—Unfaithful messengers, like Jonah.

Second.—Unwilling hearers, like the Jews, who rejected Jesus.

Third.—Covetous followers who withhold offerings due the cause of God, as in the days of Malachi.

The work moves on in spite of all hindrances, because some are inspired by the same Spirit which sent John into the wilderness to preach "prepare ye the way of the Lord," and which from the opened heavens rested on Jesus when He had been baptized by John. The Spirit filled messengers shall find Spirit filled hearers and givers who will do the work.

Real Joy.

Real joy is as sacred and divine a thing as there is. You know that it is true that we may, if we choose, begin to enter on our inheritance of eternal things now, here in this life. Especially is this the case with this divine gift of the gladness of the soul. Do not rest content with any mere small, finite, temporal thing and call that joy. It is some mere passing earthly elevation of spirit. That is merely a selfish impression. That is not connected with any feeling of regret for our imperfection, as true joy must ever be. In true joy there can be no selfishness. It is the delight that comes from consciousness of the nearness of God, consciousness of love to Him, consciousness of sin forgiven, consciousness of living for the good of our brothers and sisters of the human family.—William MacDonald Sinclair.

No Duty Without Love.

We cannot do our duty to any one without love. We cannot keep His commandments without doing our duty to men. But when we learn to love and to obey the promptings of love in our human relations we find that "His commandments are not grievous" any more. The spirit in us is in sympathy with the spirit in Him, and we are the children of our Father which is in heaven. —Outlook.

She Hath Done What She Could.

"She hath done what she could," said the Master, "for Me;"
How tender and sweet was the word!
"And the deed she hath done her memorial shall be
Wherever My gospel is heard."

Ah, 'tis this that must try every deed that we do
Ere Jesus pronounces it good;
Not the thing we have done, but the love it may show,
And whether we've done what we could.

There are some that are struggling along on the way
And reaping, they think, only leaves,
Whilst others return at the close of the day
And bring in a harvest of sheaves.

But the eye of the Master is on every one;
Not a sigh nor a struggle is lost,
And it is not the much nor the little we've done,
But—what has the offering cost?

Not the poor widow's mite nor the gold of the king
Shall count of itself in the test;
It will not be the stamp of the coin that we bring,
But whether the gift is our best.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

The annual meeting of the East Jersey Golf League was held at Newark Tuesday night. Messrs. Jacobs and Sherman were there from Glen Ridge, E. Heller from Forest Hill, E. G. Kent from East Orange, and R. E. A. Waterbury from the Elizabeth Town and Country Club. Because of the uncertainty with regard to Glen Ridge remaining in the league, President Jacobs refused to accept a renomination. When this fact became settled, E. Heller was elected president, Waterbury vice president and Kent secretary. So far as the Glen Ridge club is concerned, it may be said that it is likely to remain in the league, although it cannot be determined positively until after the organization holds its meeting, which will be within a few days. Golfers generally in this vicinity will be pleased to learn that the South Orange Field Club was taken into membership Tuesday night, making the league now consist of six clubs—Morristown Field Club, Glen Ridge Golf Club, East Orange Golf Club, Forest Hill Field Club, Elizabeth Town and County Club and South Orange Field Club. Another meeting of the league will be held next Tuesday night, March 25, when the Glen Ridge matter will be definitely settled and plans for the season decided upon.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

After three games on McLaughlin's alleys, last evening, the Bound Brook Bowling Club realized that it was no match for the Jolly Bowlers, of this city. The local organization came out with pins to spare in each of the games, making six straight it has taken from the Bound Brook contingent.

The complete scores were as follows:

Jolly C. C.			
Banks	144	138	223
Line	139	145	144
Waters	160	141	169
Townley	136	147	187
Eddey	174	140	136
	753	711	859
Bound Brook.			
Treat	154	163	126
Treeman	115	121	143
Mulligan	152	124	198
Nash	120	141	100
Ross	98	179	102
	640	728	669

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Plainfield High School Athletic Association has issued season tickets for the baseball games. The scheme met with ready support on the part of the pupils.

Hervey K. Doane's scrub team will encounter the regular nine of the Plainfield High School Saturday morning. The game will be played on the Pittis Common diamond and promises to be an exciting one.

The Clinton Avenue Baseball Club met last evening and elected officers as follows: President, Ernest Derflinger; manager, W. C. Squire; secretary, Edward Hardingham; treasurer, J. Brown. A team will be selected and it is proposed to join the city baseball league recently organized.

Washington Brought Back.

Horace Washington, the colored man indicted for stealing wheels, was brought to this city from Hartford, Conn., by Chief Kiely, last night. He retained Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh as his counsel. The prisoner will be taken to Elizabeth today.

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BASEBALL PROSPECTS FOR COMING SEASON

What Material the New Local League is Likely to Bring Out This Summer.

NUMBER OF CHANGES.

HOPE CHAPEL IS GOING TO LOOSE MONTROSS, ITS CRACK PITCHER.

St. Mary's Will Have But Few Changes—Lots of Old Players on Y. M. C. A.—Unknown Quantity is Safe Works Team.

Through the formation of the Plainfield Amateur Baseball League, which organization was completed Saturday evening, baseball enthusiasts foresee a revival of their favorite sport locally such as they have not enjoyed since the old Crescent and "Tee Kay" Keller days. Although still in a formative state the league is one of the most talked-of subjects of the day. By the time schedule games have commenced the interest will reach such a height that only an exodus to the baseball diamonds will relieve.

Much of the interest taken in favor of the league is due to the feeling of rivalry which existed at the close of last season's schedules between the various local teams. As the games were played the superiority of none could be established to a certainty, as will be accomplished by the new venture. The St. Mary and Hope teams were in the limelight most of the time and both claimed the championship of the city with some right. The St. Mary's defeated the Hope's in a series of three games, but the latter's players were at the top in point of playing for the entire season. A careful record was kept of each man's points and the averages were not exceeded by any other team, singly or collectively. The Scotch Plain team also entered a claim for the record for this vicinity, claiming to have lost the least number of games. Being out of the city its claims did not carry as much weight as they otherwise would.

As the league was formed, it is composed of the Hope, St. Mary, Safe Works and Y. M. C. A. teams, the latter two newcomers on the local diamond. The Clinton Avenue nine, which had a somewhat erratic career last summer, has made application for entrance and there is talk of the Scotch Plains team following suit. If each furnishes a bona fide guarantee to remain solid until the close of the season there is little doubt but they will be allowed to enter.

The make-up of the St. Mary team will practically remain unchanged and as it stands will be a strong organization. Before the Hope team is finally formed, a plethora of good material offered will be sifted down to the very best men. Practice games will commence next week and expert baseball critics will be on hand watching for every outward show of ability. Every position on the team is being sought after by from two to four appplicants and the rivalry will be keen.

A heavy loss to the Hope's will be James Montross, last season's star twirler. He is now employed at the safe works and has about given a decided answer in the affirmative to join the factory team. Manager Muir has some other good players in prospect for his nine, none of which he will announce until a later date.

Of the Y. M. C. A. team little can be said at present but the fact remains that some excellent players are on the waiting list for positions. Among these are John G. McLaughlin, who is well known to local enthusiasts, George Bolsterle, who held down various positions on the Clinton Avenue team last season, and George Dupee who is no newcomer in baseball ranks. Others are J. O. McKelvey, a member of the original association team, and the best players on last season's Leal team. With this list to choose from, the chances are favorable for the Y. M. C. A. completing the schedule with a generous share of the percentage to its credit.

A further meeting of the league organizers will be held Saturday evening when it will be formally completed and resolutions and by-laws adopted. It is also stated that several merchants, who sanction the example set by others, will offer suitable prizes to be added to the others already extended.

Trolley Power Plant at Cranford.

A plant to furnish power for the entire line will be erected by the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company at Cranford in the near future.

To Open New Series.

Monday, March 24, the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will open a new series.

Old sheets, that can be destroyed as soon as used, are needed at the hospital at once for a special case.

DEATH OF MRS. CLARK.

Mrs. Anna E. Clark, Widow of the Late L. E. Clark, Passed Away.

The death of Mrs. Anna Eliza Clark, aged seventy years, occurred at her home on Sycamore avenue, this morning. She was the widow of the late Lewis E. Clark, who held the office of tax collector for a number of terms. She was the mother of F. B. Clark, clerk to the Plainfield Board of Education. The funeral services will be held from her late reisdence, Monday afternoon at 2:45.

Date Set for Excursion.

Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, set Thursday, August 21, as the date for the annual excursion to Asbury Park. The following excursion committee was appointed: H. P. Thorn, T. E. Currin, Jr., W. R. Kriney, Henry G. Kliner and David Bodine.

Injured in Runaway.

William Day, of the First National Bank, received a telephone message last evening that his brother-in-law, John Voorhees, of Newark, had his skull fractured. An automobile frightened his horse and Mr. Voorhees was thrown out of the wagon.

—Neuman Brothers will have tomorrow a fresh consignment of fancy strawberries.

Miss Margaret Cramer, of Park avenue, accompanied by her mother and brother, left this morning for New York State, where she will remain for a few days.

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DIED.

BISHOP—In this city, March 19, 1902, Sarah A. Bishop, beloved wife of John G. Bishop, in her 37th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 209 Spooner avenue, Saturday, March 22, at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

CLARK—On Friday, March 21, 1902, Anna Eliza, widow of Lewis E. Clark, aged 70 years.

Services at her home, 12 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, on Monday, March 24, at 2:45 p. m. 3 21 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

FLAT TO LET—All improvements. 109 Somerset St. 3 20 3

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

LEGHORN chickens wanted; last year's breed; state terms and address Leghorn, care of Press.

LARGE furnished room to let; all improvements. 149 East Fifth St.

TO LET—14-room house and barn, 1101 West Front street, rent 20 dollars. Apply 1220 West Front street.

WANTED—Waist and skirt hands and operator. Mme. Boutes, 325 West Second street.

GIRL WANTED—Apply today or tomorrow, 41 Somerset street.

WANTED—Respectable young girl wishes a position at general housework; best city reference. Call 53 Brook avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—Coachman and gardener; must understand gardening and care of horse and cow; best of reference required. F. O. Herring, 1111 Park Ave. 3 21 2

FOR SALE—Brussels rug, almost new, 10½ by 14 feet; price $19. Call No. 3 Stillman building. 3 21 2

PAPERHANGERS wanted. J. D. McAleer, 424 Kensington Ave. 21 2

FOR SALE—Fifty loads of fine lawn manure. 336 Somerset St.

FOR SALE—Go-cart, nearly new. 230 West Second St. 3 20 2

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress; good references. Apply at 122 East Ninth street. 3 20 3

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Somerset street, near corner Fairview avenue; size 44 x 150; will be sold at a sacrifice. A. D. Thompson, 209 North Ave. 3 20 3

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 17 5 eod

WANTED—Industrial men, energetic and progressive. Room 9, First National Bank building. 1 21 tf eod

BOARD AND ROOM wanted by a single gentleman with refined tastes; central location; moderate terms; private family preferred. Address Densmore, care Press. 3 20 2

FRESH Jersey cow for sale; 6 years old; without a fault. A. R. Kyle, 1 Sherman Ave. 3 20 2

TO LET—Four pleasant, convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 20 6

NURSE—Experienced infant's nurse wanted. Apply 99 Rockview avenue. 3 20 3

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 435 West Fifth St. 20 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 28 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

TWO handsome offices to let, under Central Hall. Call corner Park and North Aves. 3 10 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

LARGE third floor room, suitable for two. 122 East Fifth St. 3 21 6

FOR SALE—Course in "Electrical Engineering" in the International Correspondence Schools. Address H. H. Houston, Westfield, N. J. 3 21 5

SOUTHERN girls on hand for general housework. S. Harris, 218 W. 28th St., New York City. 3 21 2

TO LET—5-room house; city water. Inquire 197 Somerset St.

HOUSE, No. 120 Duer street, to let, April 1. Geo. W. Cole, 200 West Second St. 3 21 2

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 33 Somerset St. 3 21 3

WANTED—A competent woman to take care of infant and sew; references required. Mrs. John McCarthy, 768 Kensington Ave. 3 21 3

FOR SALE—Special bargain. Pretty modern cottage, corner Lee place and West Sixth street; 10 rooms; all improvements; easy terms. For price inquire Plainfield Real Estate Co., 209 North Ave. 3 20 3

WANTED—Girl for light housework and assist with care of children; reference required. 541 Stelle Ave. 21 2

FOUND—Ring. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

FOR SALE—Confectionery, ice cream, soda water, cigar and stationery store; well established and good paying business; cheap. Address N. B., care Press. 3 14 7

HOUSE to let on Central avenue. Apply Manning's Marble Works. 3 17 tf

TO LET—Flat, with improvements, $15 per month; good neighborhood. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner North and Park Aves. 3 18 5

ROOMS with board, also table board. at 219 East Fifth St. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

WANTED—An experienced cook, (white); reference required. Mrs. E. B. Clark, 131 Crescent Ave. 3 12 tf

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

$500 WILL rent 14-room house, every improvement, lot 100 x 150, best location in borough; also a furnished house on Jackson avenue to rent, all improvements. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. 3 11 12

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

MAN wanted to take care of horse, drive, cut lawn, and make himself generally useful; references required; single man preferred. Call 59 Jackson Ave., after 7 p. m. 3 19 3

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Fairbank's Cottolene, 2 lb pail	20c	Baker's Premium Chocolate, ½ lb cake	15c	Romain's Orange Marmalade 3 jars	25c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, all guaranteed, per dozen	19c	Flour, Scheuer's Best XXXX Minn. Patent, bbl 4.65; 24 1-2 lb bag	60c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, Victor Emanuel brand, very fine quality, per package	7c
McMenamin's Fresh Deviled Crabs, shells furnished with each order, per can	18c	Boneless Codfish, Snow White brand, per lb	6c	Fresh Shrimp, a ready lunch, per can	9c
Bloaters, choice, large, fat Cromarty Bloaters, well-cured and smoked, per doz	15c	Salted Salmon, very choice salt fish, per lb	9c	Brook Trout, a very fine fish, ready for use, per can	12c
Marshall's Saratoga Potato Chips, fresh and crisp, per package	10c	Chocolate Jelly for cake filling, makes a delicious hot drink, reg. 20c, jar	18c	Maple Sugar, strictly pure, 11c per lb, 3 lbs for	30c
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Brennen's Butter Wafers, pkg	10c	Shrimp, 1 lb can	9c	Fresh Jersey Pork, lb	12½c
Social Tea, pkg	10c	Salmon, Alaska, red, can	12c	Fresh Pork Sausage, lb	12½c
Cheese Biscuits, pkg	14c	Shredded Codfish, pkg	4c	Hams, Best Sugar Cured, lb	12c
Royal Toast, pkg	8c	Mackerel, Fancy Fat per lb	12c	Hams, Best California, per lb	9c
Potato Chips, pkg	10c	Herring, Salt, per doz	15c	Bacon, best Breakfast, per lb	12c
New Year's Cakes, per lb	10c	Herring, smoked, large box	15c	Pigs Feet, Pickled, per lb	8c
Graham Wafers, Fresh, per lb	12c	Kippered Herring, can 14c and	17c	Fresh Tripe, per lb	8c
Butternut Cookies, lb	12c	Soused Mackerel, can	14c	**Vegetables.**	
Best Elgin Butter, lb	30c	Lobster best, can 18 and	30c	Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	18c
Lard, Fairbank's Best, per lb	9c	Pickled Holland Herring, each	4c	Choice Lettuce, head	8c
Cheese, Neufchatel Cream, each	4c	Holland Herring, keg	98c	Crisp Celery, per bunch	10c
Oats, best rolled, 6 lbs	23c	Holland Herring, dozen	25c	White Potatoes, ½ bushel	50c
Evaporated Peaches, lb	13c	Duff's Syrup, quart cans	12c	Sweet Potatoes, pony basket,	35c
Currants, Cleaned, 1 lb pkg	10c	Prepared Buckwheat, pkg	10c	Parsnips, lb	3c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb pkg	10c	Horse Radish, pure, bottle	9c	California Oranges, dozen	19c
California Prunes, 4 lbs for	22c	Pure Honey, raised in Plainfield, per tumbler	10c		
Maple Syrup, per bot	10c				
Granulated Sugar, lb	5c				

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All Wool Fancy Cheviots, at	$8.25 to $9.50
All Wool Homespuns, at	$6.75 to $8.25
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Sun Rises 6:01 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:14 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; Sunday fair in south probably rain in north portion; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 57.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK REVIEWED FOR YEAR

Annual Meeting of Sunday-School of First Presbyterian Church Held Last Night.

REPORTS WERE READ.

SHOWED SCHOOL'S FINANCES TO BE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

Picture and Books Presented to Superintendent Cave—Considered Purchase of Carpet—Old Officers All Re-Elected.

A large number of the active workers attended the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church Sunday-school held last evening. LeRoy H. Gates, assistant superintendent, acted as chairman, and the business was transacted with dispatch.

Freeman Shotwell, the treasurer, presented his report and it showed that the finances were in excellent condition. In the missionary fund $324.36 was raised during the year and the expenditures amounted to $301.30, there being a balance of $23.06 remaining. The receipts of the Sunday-school fund were $174.70 and the payments $161.85, the balance remaining on hand being $12.85. The birthday fund, which is devoted to library purpose, showed receipts amounting to $9.27 and expenditures amounting to $8.55, leaving a balance of seventy-two cents. A piano had been purchased and paid for during the year.

LeRoy H. Gates, chairman of the Christmas committee, reported that a balance of $23.25 remained in his hands and this amount was turned over to the Sunday-school fund. Two entertainments had been given and the donations aggregated $103, while the collections amounted to $44.22.

A proposition to purchase a new carpet came up at the meeting and a committee was appointed to report upon the advisability of the matter. This committee consists of Edgar Williams, chairman, Mrs. Edwin Burroughs, Mr. Hill, and Miss Jennie Abbott.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation of a handsome framed picture and some books to Eugene M. Cave, the superintendent. The picture is a carbonette photograph of the painting by Zimmerman, the German artist, representing Christ seeking the fisherman and the books consist of the two volumes by Dr. Geikie, "The Holy Land and the Bible." Mr. Williams, in making the presentation speech, said it was a token of the silent appreciation of Mr. Cave's self sacrificing labors.

The officers of the past year were all re-elected. They are: Superintendent, Eugene M. Cave; assistant superintendents, LeRoy H. Gates and Miss Jennie Abbott; secretary, Edgar D. George; assistant secretary, Frank Hazeltine; treasurer, Freeman Shotwell; librarian, Warren Townley; assistant librarian, Frank C. Knight.

SERVICE RESUMED.

Lehigh Valley Has Full Passenger Service in Perfect Working Order.

Beginning Monday all passenger service will be resumed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad system. This includes the famous Black Diamond Express. The time-table dated January 12 is still in force. During the several days prior to and including February 28 the incessant snow and rain storm which visited the territory traversed by the Lehigh Valley in Pennsylvania culminated in a general washout of the line. The system has now recovered from the effects and will be in perfect working order Monday.

Final Recital at Old First Church.

William C. Carl will give the ninetieth and final free organ concert with a special programme Tuesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, New York. The programme will include "The King's Coronation March," written for the coronation of King Edward VII., by Edmondstoune Duncan; Waldweben (Forest Music), from "Siegfried," Richard Wagner, and selections appropriate to the Easter-tide. No tickets issued. The concert is free, and concludes the Lenten series.

Preparing for Summer.

Charles J. Fisk has given out the contract to have the beautiful grounds about his residence put in condition for the summer. A well-known landscape artist will have charge of the work, and it is expected that the grounds will be unusually attractive.

REASONS GIVEN FOR GREATER PLAINFELD

Influential Boroughite Tells Where He Would Practically Benefit From It.

WOULD AFFECT OTHERS.

HOW CONSOLIDATION WOULD REDUCE THE RUNNING EXPENSES.

Argues in Favor of Borough Becoming Part of Union County—What Effects of Existing Conditions Have Been on the Borough.

A prosperous and influential boroughite, who was unable to be present at the hearing before the Senate committee the other day, advances some strong reasons for annexation and consolidation.

This man is a large property owner in the borough and hence has interests at stake in the matter. It is purely a good business proposition according to his way of reasoning. He says that the reason that so many concerns are unable to bear the brunt of competition is that they have not the resources and hence are driven out of business. Consolidation or unification of small interests make a strong institution which is able to carry on business at a much smaller cost and considerably more satisfactorily, says he.

This he points out applies to the case of the city and borough. There are two communities whose interests are identical maintaining separate governments, at a proportionately high cost. Were they united many useless offices could be done away with and there would be a great saving to the people at large from this and other causes. He points out that there must be some reason why property on the Plainfield side of the brook is much higher than on the opposite bank. This he submits is due solely to the fact that Plainfield has all desirable improvements, such as a paid fire department, sewage system, modern police department, schools of a high standard and many conveniences. In these it excels North Plainfield, he declares, and the real estate investors realize the fact.

North Plainfield has always been benefitted by its close proximity to the city and its growth is due to the fact of the existence of such a model city at its gate. The boroughite in question also states that North Plainfield has carried the burden of Somerset county for years and has received practically nothing in return. He says that the freeholders have inclined to be shabby in their treatment of North Plainfield and it is best to be rid of the troubles. The only solution he declares is in annexation and consolidation.

TOOK ACID.

Eveline O'Neil Told the Police That She Took It by Mistake—Will Recover.

Eveline O'Neil, an eighteen-year-old girl, was found in an entrance way to the Waldorf Hotel, late last night, groaning from the effects of a weak solution of carbolic acid, which she had taken. She was removed to police headquarters, where Dr. Jenkins administered emetics after which she was taken to Muhlenberg hospital. Today she is very much better.

To the police the girl declared she took the acid by mistake. She has been working in this city as a domestic but recently lost her place. Her parents reside at Nyack, N. Y.

Easter Morning Service.

The prayer-meeting committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church met last evening at the residence of Miss May Randolph, and decided to hold an Easter morning prayer-meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Invitations will be sent to the other Endeavor Societies of this city to join in the service. Special music will be a feature of the meeting.

Advice for Both.

George Vroom, of East Front street, was a prisoner in the city court, this morning, charged by his wife with disorderly conduct. City Judge Runyon gave some wholesome advice to both and suspended sentence on the defendant.

Surprised James Miller.

A surprise party was given James Miller, of West Third street, Thursday evening, the occasion being his twentieth birthday. There were thirty people present and music and games were the features of the evening.

BUILDING TROLLEY.

Extending Line on New County Boulevard to Cranford.

Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh, of this city, has completed the preliminary work for the construction of street car tracks on the new section of the county boulevard, running from ElMora to Cranford. A pole gang was placed at work yesterday and when this is completed, the laying of tracks will commence. On their completion the boulevard will be macadamized and placed in condition for traffic.

RESOLUTIONS AND A PURSE

PRESENTED TO E. E. ANTHONY BY HIS CO-WORKERS.

Tokens of Esteem From Sunday-School and Church—The Purse Was $50.

Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Robt. Clark, Jr., and W. F. Oliver, of Trinity Reformed church, called on E. E. Anthony at his West Front street home, last evening, and presented him with a set of resolutions, also an envelope containing $50 in gold from the Sunday-school and members of the church. These expressions were tokens of esteem for the long and faithful service which Mr. Anthony gave to Trinity church as superintendent of the Sunday-school and a worker in the church.

Mr. Anthony could scarcely find words to respond to the expression of love and esteem as voiced by Mr. Clark, who presented the resolutions and the envelope. Mr. Anthony and family will leave Tuesday for Fishkill, N. Y., where they will take up their residence. They will be greatly missed in Trinity Reformed church as well as by many friends in the city.

The resolutions presented to Mr. Anthony are as follows:

Whereas; the officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed church Sabbath-school learn with sincere regret that Edward E. Anthony, the superintendent of the Sabbath-school, has been compelled on account of continued ill health to tender his resignation as superintendent of the Sabbath-school.

And whereas; He has been so long identified with the school—having served the school as superintendent for nearly twenty years, during which time the school has grown in numbers until it has become one of the largest in the city of Plainfield.

And whereas; this has come about through his untiring zeal as a devoted worker in the cause of the Master.

Therefore be it resolved; that in accepting his resignation we do so reluctantly, and desire to place on record our appreciation for his Christian character, his untiring zeal and devotedness to the cause of the Master, the tireless energy he always manifested as an indefatigable worker in all lines of Sunday-school work and it is the earnest prayer of the school that God will continue to bless him and his family and that he may be again restored to health.

Resolved; that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mr. Anthony and also placed upon the minutes of the Sabbath-school.

Robert Clark, Jr.,
Mrs. C. Schenck,
W. F. Oliver,
Committee.

TO WED SOON.

Announcement of the Engagement of Miss Haley and Francis O'Keefe.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Francis O'Keefe, of West Fifth street, to Miss Katherine Haley, of Centralia, Pa. The wedding will take place Wednesday morning, April 23 in the St. Ignatius' R. C. church, of Centralia, the young woman being a member of that parish.

Mr. O'Keefe is at present employed at the Pond Machine Tool Company plant. For a period of four years he was a gunners' mate aboard the Detroit. Miss Haley is well known in this city.

Deeds Filed at Somerville.

Among the recent real estate transfers recorded at Somerville are the following from North Plainfield: Cornelius E. Gulick and wife to Charles L. Moffett, $1; John D. Kirch and wife to Peter Zeglio, $2,500; Margaret H. Stites and husband to Aaron D. Stites, $3,500; David T. Kenney and wife to St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Trenton, $1.

Tickets Issued.

Tickets have been issued by the class of 1904 of the Plainfield High School for "The Rape of the Lock" entertainment to be given, for the benefit of the athletic association, at the Franklin School building Saturday evening, April 11.

HOW SENATOR REED STANDS

Made Statement This Morning Regarding His Attitude on Greater Plainfield Bills.

A LOGICAL STATEMENT.

Outlined His Course in Matter From Start—What He Really Told Mr. Hoagland—Followed Advice of All Republican Leaders—Borough Must Decide.

A definite and logical statement regarding his past and present attitude on the question of annexation has been made by State Senator Charles A. Reed. During the past week there has been much adverse criticism, coupled with groundless insinuations, concerning his position. These statements reflecting on the integrity of the Tall Sycamore of Somerset are set to rest by the interview, which he has given to a reporter of The Daily Press.

Said Senator Reed: "That I have always opposed annexation of North Plainfield to Union county, is well known. That there is a very strong element in the borough which favors annexation, is equally well known.

"Bills were presented to the Legislature this winter providing for annexation, and some settlement, which would be considered fair, became absolutely necessary. Opponents of annexation claimed that the borough voters should not be allowed to leave Somerset because they gave a Republican majority, and because of the taxes which they pay the county. The annexationists replied that if they were to be kept in a county against their will simply because they vote the Republican ticket, they would change their politics, and that if the borough got back from the county the amount of taxes it paid, the loss to the county in taxes would be nothing.

"The feeling was bitter and bound to result in political disaster unless in some way an agreement could be reached. This I explained to Assemblyman Hoagland, and suggested that if the bills came to the Senate I would secure a hearing at which all could be heard, and after the situation should be thus made clear, some plan of action could, with the assistance of State leaders, be determined upon. I said I would take care of them, but never told him that the bills would be 'killed.' At the hearing all sides agreed after full argument that a referendum in the bill changing the county line would make it satisfactory and that after a legal vote was taken, whatever the result, it would be acquiesced in.

"The opponents of annexation emphatically declared their ability to defeat the measure at the polls, and it was admitted by many that a refusal by the Legislature to submit the matter to the voters of the borough would certainly result in a Democratic victory next fall. Under such circumstances, what was I to do? Could I, having the welfare of my party at heart, refuse to allow the only solution of the question which could possibly result in restoring party harmony? I consulted with Republican leaders from all parts of the State, from the Governor down, and was advised that, under the circumstances, the best, if not the only course, was to consent that the bills be passed with a referendum, and the people of the borough be given an opportunity to decide the much vexed and troublesome question once for all by a vote which would be legal and binding. Once before the proposition had been defeated by a vote which had no binding force because it was not authorized by any law.

"Any man of sense must see at a glance that for a Republican Legislature to refuse to submit this question to the voters solely because they voted the Republican ticket, would meet with but one reply at the polls.

"I am well aware that my attitude has been severely criticised and my motives misrepresented, but chiefly by those who either do not understand the situation, or who, for personal reasons, desire to make trouble. My conscience is clear, however. I know I have taken the course best calculated to bring about a result beneficial to the Republican party in the borough, the county and the State, and I rest assured in the firm conviction that time will demonstrate that fact.

"The bill has gone back to the Assembly where it originated and where its fate must be determined. It is up to Mr. Hoagland and on him rests the responsibility. If North Plainfield returns a Democractic majority next fall it will not be my fault."

NURSE CAUGHT SMALL-POX.

Nursed Patient on Farm in Fanwood Township and Caught Disease.

Hans Hansen, the Swede, who has been ill with small-pox in Fanwood township, is now on the road to recovery, but his nurse, Miss Gleason, of this city, is now ill with the same disease. She had small-pox several years ago and believed herself immune. She now has a very light attack. Hansen also had the disease in a mild form. Both are still in quarantine, although they are able to be about the house.

PLANNED BY LITTLE FOLKS

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR SOCIETY OF TRINITY CHURCH GAVE A CAKE SALE.

A Programme Was Given During the Afternoon—Those Who Took Part.

The little people belonging to the Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, held a cake sale, yesterday afternoon, in the Sunday-school room of the edifice, and supplemented the affair with a programme which delighted the audience.

Mrs. J. M. Tier superintended the entertainment, which was planned entirely by the members. The programme in full included recitations by the Misses Virginia Anderson and Beulah VanWinkle, and Ellsworth Bennett; piano duet, the Misses Bessie Reighton and Anna Dickson; piano solo, Miss Emma Dickson; reading, Miss Bessie Randall.

A collection was taken for mission work. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the president and the heads of the various standing committees. It was composed of Fred Smith, the Misses Mary Neill, Bessie Reighton, Ida Tier, Pansy Luckey, Bessie Randall, Delia Dufford, Viola VanWinkle and Luela Day.

PEARSON VINDICATED.

Through Efforts of W. A. Coddington in Case of Pearson and Fryer Estates.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 22—In the Orphans' Court yesterday counsel argued in the matter of the Pearson and Fryer estates. W. A. Codington, of the firm of Reed & Codington, appeared for the accountant, while Frederick A. Pope for the exceptant. The case has been in litigation for a year past and bitterly contested. It involved about $6,500. W. J. Pearson, of Plainfield, was administrator of the Fryer estate and managing executive under his father's will.

Mr. Codington addressed the court from 10:30 o'clock in the morning until 3:30 in the afternoon. F. A. Pope, representing the exceptant, a brother of W. J. Pearson, occupied an hour and a half.

The court said it was shown that the executor had paid out over $400 more than came to him. The decision was a complete victory for W. J. Pearson. The court also complimented Mr. Codington for his conduct of the case, of his treatment of the other side and for his willingness to assist the court in learning the true facts.

CAPTURED TEELING.

Patrolman McCarthy Found Man the Police Have Long Been Looking For.

By dropping in at Washington Hall unexpectedly, last evening, Patrolman McCarthy made an important capture. His glance rested on the features of James Teeling, alias "Rain-in-the-Face," of Elizabethport, for whom the police have had a long search. He is alleged to be one of the four men who on August 18, stole 400 pounds of copper wire from the poles of the Central Electric Company at Lincoln. The other three are serving for the theft.

Teeling admitted his identity and was locked up. He will be taken to New Brunswick today.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon in the upper hall of the Y. M. C. A. building, and Mrs. Mary Winter will lead. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested to attend.

Missionary Meeting.

A meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will be held Wednesday evening. A representative of the Deaconess' Home, Newark, will make an address.

Want to Build Barn.

Wyman & Son has received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the privilege to erect a barn at No. 404 East Front street. William Pangborn will do the mason work.

LOCAL GOLF CLUBS READY FOR SPRING

Officers Elected and Committees Named to Prepare for Beginning of Season.

TO OPEN NEXT MONTH.

EVERY PROSPECT OF ACTIVE SEASONS AT BOTH GOLF CLUBS.

Golf Committees Soon to Meet to Arrange Plans for the Season—Tennis as Well as Golf at Hillside—The Committees.

Within the course of another month the local golf courses will be open for play and the devotees of the game will frequently be seen at both the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and the Park Golf Club. The prospects for a successful season seems to be unusually bright. At both clubs there will be an attractive schedule that will interest every member. There will be events that will insure interesting competition throughout the season.

Both the Hillside and Park Club courses are in fine condition and unless there is a severe spell of weather they can be opened a little earlier than usual. In a few days the various committees will get together and plan for the season. The golf committee of the Hillside Club will meet the first of next week, and the same committee from the Park Club will meet soon for the same purpose.

At the Hillside course this year golf will have a rival in the fascinating game of tennis. This game will be made a feature of. Four new courts have been laid out near the clubhouse, where the visitors can easily watch the games. At both clubs the men in charge are beginning to clean up and prepare for the opening of the courses.

The trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club have elected the following officers and committees:

President, George A. Chapman; vice president, Ernest R. Ackerman; secretary, Albert H. Atterbury; secretary for golf, Thomas R. VanBoskerck; treasurer, Frederick W. Yates; greens committee, Elliot T. Barrows, chairman, L. E. Waring and Thomas R. VanBoskerck; house committee, George P. Mellick, chairman, Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows and Miss Maude Van Boskerck; golf committee, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, chairman, Howard Huntington, H. R. Stockton, George T. VanBoskerck, T. M. Day, Jr., F. W. Goddard and Miss Sarah Schuyler.

The Park Golf Club has elected the following officers and named the following committees for the coming season: President, Charles W. McCutchen; vice president, George T. Rogers; secretary, Charles Burdette Morse; treasurer, William R. Faber; golf committee, Samuel Townsend, chairman, S. St. John McCutchen, Rev. J. O. McKelvey and Chas. B. Morse; green committee, Geo. T. Rogers, chairman, Chas. A. Reed, Henry D. Hibbard and Frank deL. Hyde; house committee, Augustus VanDeventer, chairman, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Henry A. McGee and Charles L. Nichols. The official notification of the committees was made today.

O. A. A. CONFERENCE.

Charity Workers Will Discuss the Work of the King's Daughters.

There will be a conference of the co-operative committee of the Organized Aid Association with representatives of the churches and charitable agencies, at the rooms of the Relief Association, 544 West Front street, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "The Work of the King's Daughters." All interested in the meeting are cordially invited to be present.

Palm Sunday at Reform Hall.

At Reform Hall, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, a special Palm Sunday service will be held. Richard Foote, the California tragedian, will render "The Sermon on the Mount" and "The Man With the Hoe." Miss Suzanne Kranz will sing "The Palms," "Jerusalem," "Consider the Lilies" and "Noel." The address of the evening will be made by B. W. Hand. All seats will be free but no children will be admitted unless accompanied by parents.

Located in Mill Now.

The W. H. Rogers' Corporation has taken possession of its new quarters in the Spicer & Hubbard mill on Madison avenue. Mr. Rogers moved his office furniture there yesterday.

WORDS OF GREETING FOR GRAND MASTER

Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., Congratulated Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash.

WAS GIVEN RECEPTION.

OTHER NEIGHBORING LODGES HAD REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

Prominent Grand Officers Also in Attendance — Pleasant Things Were Said—Apt Response by Grand Master Workman.

In order to formally extend their heartiest congratulations at his attaining the highest office of the order in the State, the members of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., tendered a reception, last evening, to V. W. Nash, who last week was elected grand master workman. The gathering was not confined to Columbia alone for representatives from Central Lodge, this city, and lodges from Westfield, Somerville and Newark were present and joined in extending hearty greetings. The new official himself was in charge of the proceedings which followed the informal opening and responded fittingly to all the pleasant things said.

Speeches were the feature of the evening. The trend of all the remarks by the visitors was congratulatory.

In many ways his strength as grand master was referred to, his indomitable will and the impossibility of serving him from his purpose. All bespoke much success for him and predicted a prosperous year for the Workmen during his term.

Among those who spoke were Supreme Trustee of the Guarantee Fund Collier, of Newark; Past Grand Master Workman John Diefendorf, of Newark; Grand Overseer A. Y. Thomas, of Elizabeth; Chairman of Finance Committee Frank O'Rourke, of Bayonne; Past Master Workman William Flagg, of Westfield; Past Master Workman Charles Schroener, of Newark; Deputy Grand Master L. B. Woolston, of this city.

Grand Master Workman Nash responded with an apt speech. After thanking the gathering for its expression of good will, he took occaison to exploit the benefits of the fraternal order. He announced that in all probability, the method of classified assessment, which has been under discussion in the New Jersey division of the order, would be formally adopted at a joint session of the Grand Lodge to be held in May. This State is the only one where the Workmen have foothold where the system has not been accepted.

During the evening an informal musical programme was rendered by Dr. J. H. Buchanan and M. A. Korff. At the close, Caterer W. W. Warnock served a collation.

BIG POWER PLANT.

Something About the Building the Trolley Company is Planning to Erect at Cranford.

The Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company has had plans drawn for the erection of its huge power house at the junction of the Cranford river and South avenue, at Cranford. Actual work will be commenced within a very short time. The dimensions of the structure have not been made known but the property owned by the company has a frontage of 300 feet on South avenue and runs back to the tracks of the New Jersey Central.

It is intended to have the plant furnish power for the entire line between this city and Elizabeth. Two other plants now supplying the current will be supplanted, one of which is the Plainfield electric light station.

SNATCHED HER PURSE.

Miss Katie McGrath Reports a Bold Robbery Last Night.

Miss Katie McGrath, of Belvidere avenue, reported to the police, this morning, that while on her way home last night, at the corner of East Second and Berckman streets, a negro sprang out of the darkness and snatched her pocketbook. It contained $2 and a number of articles of value to no one but herself. She was able to furnish a good description of the fellow and it is probable his capture will be effected.

—Press want ads pay.

—Have you tried Neuman Brothers Old Government Java or Mocha and Java coffee? They cannot be surpassed for quality of flavor.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

William Esiring, of Park avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Col. Albert G. Perry, of Harrison avenue, is detained at home by illness.

James Day, of Liberty street, has recovered from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Emma Foster, of West Sixth street, is the guest of Cranford friends.

Miss Kate Finger, of Dunellen, is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. George White, of Lee place, is entertaining her mother-in-law from Lambertville, N. J.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Long, of Somerville.

Fred Warden, of West Third street, has returned from a stay of three weeks at Reading, Pa.

Morgan Bird, of Park avenue, is confined to his home by an aggravated attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, have left for a trip to Bermuda.

Henry D. Brewster, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Park avenue relatives.

Miss Alexander, of East Fifth street, has returned home after a pleasant sojourn with friends out of town.

Mrs. S. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, has been visiting her father, Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street.

Hobart Ayres, of Schnectady, N. Y., has returned home after a visit of a few days with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander, of Rutland, Vt., have returned home after spending the winter in this city.

Miss Edith Thompson, who has been attending The Seminary during the past year, has returned to her home in Denver.

Mrs. Alfred Emmons and daughter, Miss Marion, of Whitehouse, have been spending a few weeks with Plainfield relatives.

Henry Clay Randolph, of Washington Park, who recently recovered from a serious illness, is gradually regaining his strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline, of Reaville, and Mr. and Mrs. Auten, of Somerville, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue, tomorrow.

Harry L. McGee, of Orchard avenue, and Daniel Runkle and Joseph Wadsworth, both of West Eighth street, have left for a trip to Jamaica for pleasure.

Daniel R. Dunavan, of New York, spent Thursday with his brother, Louis Dunavan, of the local fire department. He will leave for Wisconsin in a few days.

Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of West Eighth street, has recovered from the effects of the shakeup and bruises she received in the runaway near Nelson's Hotel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin, formerly of this city, have returned from California and are stopping with their daughter, Mrs. William L. Murray, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. George White, of Washington Park, has returned from Millstone, where she attended the funeral of her brother, Charles Beardsley, who died a week ago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, will spend Sunday at Whitehouse. This evening Mr. Swackhamer will deliver an address at the M. E. church in that place.

Mrs. Minnie Clark and daughter, of Jersey City, have returned after a visit with their uncle, E. K. Allen, of Watchung, who was injured by an electric light wire some time ago. Mr. Allen seems to be improving very slowly.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

—The regular dancing class met at the Park Club last evening and participated in the customary programme of dances.

Write This Down

in the book or memory: there is no such thing as a harmless cough. Every cough is a warning of confidence that goes from bad to worse unless it is remedied right away. Opium-laden medicine is a delusion. Allen's Lung Balsam cures the worst of colds. It clears the bronchial passages, so that the lungs get plenty of air. Why not get a bottle today?

ABOUT THE ROADS.

What the Trenton Times Says of the Road Commissioner's Annual Report.

Among the many nice things said about the annual report of H. I. Budd, commissioner of public roads, in the preparation of which State Supervisor of Roads R. A. Meeker, of this city, assisted, the comment of the Trenton Times well summarizes some of the most important facts. It says:

"The just published eighth annual report of the commissioner of public roads, for the year 1901, is an interesting public document. It appears that the State aid for last year has resulted in the building of 109 miles of roads at a cost of $450,000.

"The demand for roads is constantly increasing so that it is hard to supply the needs of the different counties. It is only in comparatively recent years that agricultural communities have thoroughly realized the value of good roadbeds. Thousands of city people would live in country places, adjacent to cities, if the roads were in better condition.

"The commissioner says that in several localities of this State the improvement of the common roads has been instrumental in increasing and attracting from one to three or four million of wealth during the few years the work of road building has been carried on.

"New Jersey particularly needs to have good roads, because many of its small towns and villages are located near great cities.

"The commissioner pays a high tribute to Mercer county for performing the most wonderful feat in road building in the history of road improvement in the State, viz:—macadamizing 18 miles of road in less than six months. This year she is a candidate for all she can obtain from the State.

"In the State of New Jersey there are 20,000 miles of roads, independent of city streets. This would make about 1,000 miles to each county intending to avail itself of State assistance. With the present State appropriation no more than 100 miles per year can be built, or five miles per year in each county. Hence the necessity for larger local and State appropriations.

"In view of the impossibility of improving all the roads in this generation, the commissioner recommends that the freeholders prepare maps of the roads in each county, so they can study their relative importance, and plan that only those roads leading directly across their county to and from important towns should receive their immediate attention. Sometimes efforts are made to improve relatively unimportant roads, petitioners having the best pull or the greatest persistency getting what they want.

"The report contains a number of statistics, and many illustrations showing the condition of roads before and after improvement."

THEATRICAL.

There will be no retrenchment in F. F. Proctor's policy of affording the best amusement obtainable and the bills for his Newark theatre will be strictly in keeping with his past record. While the presentation of novelty programmes is his avowed purpose the principle of refinement in vaudeville is never lost sight of. Charles Grapewin, Anna Chance & Co. will be the leading features in presentation of Mr. Grapewin's ludicrous character sketch, "The Awakening of Pipp," which will then be seen for the first time in Newark. Another decided novelty will be the myriad dance presented by Mlle. Taglione.

Joseph Callahan will head the Proctor Stock Co. in a production of his own version of "Faust." He will supply special scenic embellishments and will personally supervise the rehearsals of a play in which he has gained stellar fame and attendant emoluments.

The Parros Brothers, European gymnasts, will head the Twenty-third Street's bill of continuous vaudeville presenting a novel performance entirely new to America. The World's Trio will present a comedy change act and LaMar and Gabriel will be seen in a funny black-face act.

"Nell Gwynne" moves up to Harlem for a week at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street.

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CANAL IMPROVEMENT.

Governor Odell Thinks the Project Has Little Chance.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—Governor Odell was asked last night what the prospect for canal legislation was, and he said:

"It is certainly not very bright. The assembly has had two opportunities to vote on two canal propositions, and what was the result? They were not able to muster the constitutional number of votes necessary to pass a bill. They had what was practically the Davis bill before them and were only able to muster sixty-one votes for it. It was understood that if the Weekes bill was amended so that the Oswego canal would be eliminated I would send in an emergency message to keep it from remaining on the desks of the members for three days before it could be called up for final passage.

"For the first time in the history of canal legislation members representing four counties along the line of the canal with cities in them voted against a canal improvement proposition. They were Monroe, with Rochester; Onondaga, with Syracuse; Albany, with Albany, and Rensselaer, with Troy.

"I am told, but have not investigated the statement, that the Brooklyn members who stayed away could have saved the day and passed the bill."

The governor was asked whether he was in favor of the proposition to submit to the people the question whether or not they favored canal improvement at all. He said:

"Certainly I am. It is a very good rule to do what the people want. Then you are sure to be right. I am out of the canal question. I have done all I could to secure canal improvement legislation. I have favored it in my public utterances and in my annual message."

Patrick Will Soon Know Fate.

NEW YORK, March 22.—With the close of the morning session of the trial of Albert T. Patrick yesterday the evidence which will in the judgment of the twelve men who have for nine weeks patiently listened to its presentation either send the cool defendant to the electric chair or return him to the world a free man was all in. So far as the actual case is concerned it is now in the hands of the jury. Mr. Moore will, by order of the recorder, be allowed the full day Monday in which to sum up his case. The people's case will take Tuesday for its presentation at the hands of Assistant District Attorney Osborne, and after the recorder's charge on Wednesday afternoon all that remains for the jury is the finding of the verdict.

Buencamino Praises Root.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary Root has received a characteristic letter from Mr. Felipe Buencamino, who was one of the leaders in the original Philippine government under Aguinaldo and is now a member of the Philippine civil service commission and a stanch friend of the United States government. "Permit me," he says, "to offer you my congratulations for your policy over my people. In my people's name I request that you send promptly here Governor Taft." The officials are highly gratified at this unsolicited evidence of the appreciation by the friendly Filipinos of the efforts of Governor Taft to ameliorate their condition and give them a good government.

The Case of General Miles.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The printed testimony of General Miles has not yet been made public, and it is understood that a great deal of what the general said will not appear in the record. Members of the committee say the report published Thursday was correct in substance in every particular. At the same time these senators do not agree that General Miles can be punished for his utterances before the committee, whether they appear in the record or not. Of course the committee could take no action to prevent the retirement of General Miles. That, under the law, is purely an executive act and needs no confirmation.

They Are Friends Again.

VIENNA, March 22.—The government bill arranging for provisional consular and commercial relations between Austria-Hungary and Mexico has been agreed upon in the upper house of the reichsrath. This bill passed the lower house of the reichsrath March 18. An Austro-Hungarian minister to Mexico was appointed last June. Diplomatic relations between Austria-Hungary and Mexico had been interrupted since 1867, the year Emperor Maximilian was shot.

Mr. Cleveland Not Worried.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 22.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, when shown a dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., which said that W. J. Bryan, commenting editorially in The Commoner upon Mr. Cleveland's recent letter to a Mississippi editor, denounces him as "a traitor, ingrate and political nonentity," said, "I am not at all troubled about it." This was the only comment Mr. Cleveland would make.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness, with rain; fresh north to northeast winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Oxford defeated Cambridge in the annual field sports.

Lord Francis Hope received a divorce from his wife, who was May Yohe.

Marshal Su's force of 20,000 men is said to have deserted to rebels in southern China.

Stewart Fife was acquitted at Savannah of the murder of Frank W. Richardson.

The surrogate of Dutchess county, N. Y., decided that the collateral inheritance tax must be paid on gift deeds.

PYROMANIAC CAUGHT

Farley Confesses to Having Set Many Fires.

NINE ATTEMPTS IN ONE HOTEL.

Cause of the Numerous Fires of Late In the Astor House, New York, Made Plain at Last—Other Incendiary Attempts.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Edward J. Farley, a confessed pyromaniac, was arraigned in the Center street court, charged with setting fire to the Astor House at midnight Tuesday last. He has confessed to Fire Marshal Freel of this county to having set fire nineteen different times to various places in New York, and nine of these fires were started in the Astor House during the time he was connected with that hotel.

The circumstances surrounding the two fires in the Astor House Wednesday night pointed to incendiarism.

Suspicion was directed to Farley, who "discovered" the first fire and injured himself in putting it out. He was also one of the first to reach the blaze in the room on the top floor which broke out just as the firemen were leaving.

Close questioning failed to incriminate Farley until last night. He was taken to the private office of the Astor House and confronted with Fire Marshal Freel, Assistant Fire Marshal McGough, the proprietors of the hotel and the house detective. After four hours' cross examination Farley broke down and confessed.

Fire Marshal Freel regards him as the most dangerous person of his class in New York. His adroitness in covering his tracks was marvelous.

Suspicion was often directed toward him, but he managed to evade proof. Investigation may show his connection with some of the biggest fires New York has known in late years.

Farley is a pyromaniac. He says he cannot tell why he started fires, but the fire marshal says his incendiary tendencies grew out of his thirst for the notoriety and commendation.

He always "discovered" his own fires and generally managed to injure himself slightly in putting them out. This gave him the opportunity to pose as a hero, and he never let an opportunity slip.

Millions For Adopted Child.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Six million dollars left to the waif rescued from a railroad wreck by her benefactor—this is the good fortune which has befallen pretty Oressa Stewart Conger, adopted daughter of Frank Conger, the Brooklyn millionaire, who died a few days ago in a Detroit hotel. Over a dozen years ago Mr. Conger stood by a dying mother in whose arms lay a two-year-old baby. "Be good to her," the mother's last words, he has obeyed to the letter. He adopted the child, now a fair fourteen-year-old maiden, and so close has been the affection and care for her education and welfare in the Conger home that many of the neighbors thought she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conger.

Ice Gorge In the Missouri.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., March 22.—An ice gorge which has been forming in the Missouri river at this place for some time has reached a point that has caused the river to overflow the lowlands for forty miles up the river. The channel has reached a width of six miles in some places. The ice is packed so tight that the bed of the river below the gorge for several miles is almost dry. The snow in the upper valley is beginning to melt, and fears are entertained of a serious flood if the gorge shall not be broken. Dynamite is being used, but without effect up to the present time.

A Gift For Haverford.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—At a meeting of the board of managers of Haverford college announcement was made that the widow of the late Charles Roberts of this city will present the college with a new assembly hall in memory of her husband, who died last January. The building is to cost $50,000, and in addition to it the college will be presented with Mr. Roberts' choice collection of autographs.

A Gift to Lee University.

LEXINGTON, Va., March 22.—The executor of Mrs. Susan P. Lee of New York has notified President Denny of Washington and Lee university that a legacy of $30,000 had been left the university by her will. Five of Mrs. Lee's nephews were educated at the university.

Olympia Bound For West Indies.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 22.—The cruiser Olympia, formerly Admiral Dewey's flagship, will sail Wednesday for the West Indies, where she will join the north Atlantic squadron. She will coal at Newport News, filling all of her reserve bunkers.

Cecil Rhodes Restless and Weaker.

CAPE TOWN, March 22.—The weather here is cooler, and it is raining. Cecil Rhodes is breathing better and took nourishment, but his heart is weaker, and this causes renewed anxiety. According to the latest report, the patient is restless and decidedly weaker.

Animals and Birds For the Zoo.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The steamer Afridi, which has just arrived from China and Japan, has on board a number of wild animals, snakes and birds for the New York Zoological society.

A Kansas Oil Gusher.

CHANUTE, Kan., March 22.—An oil gusher has been brought in here and is throwing oil a hundred feet. The drillers have been unable to control the flow.

CONVENTION HELD UP

United Miners Await Report of Committee.

SOME DELAY OVER GRIEVANCES.

Today Will Determine Whether Anthracite Workers Shall Adopt Drastic Measures to Secure Their Rights or Not.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 22.—Contrary to expectations the convention of Districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, failed to reach a determination yesterday concerning the grievances of the anthracite coal miners. Many of the delegates had expected an adjournment and definite action, but the discussion of the scale committee report was more protracted than was anticipated, and its entire adoption had not been accomplished at the hour of adjournment.

The committee presented its report to the convention at the afternoon session. President Mitchell announced that a part of the report had been adopted, but failed to state the nature of the clauses accepted. Mr. Mitchell said he was unable to make a statement concerning the progress of the convention with the scale owing to the fact that there was much of the report still to be considered. President Mitchell was not certain that the report would be made public in its entirety, although he stated that he expected final action and adjournment today. The opinion is about equally divided as to whether the convention will declare in favor of drastic measures to secure an adjustment of their grievances.

The only remaining business for the consideration of the convention is the report of the scale committee.

Senator Hanna Names Committee.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic federation, announces that Senator Hanna has appointed the committee on conciliation for the settlement of labor controversies. This committee will serve as an arbitration committee of the industrial bureau of the Civic federation, organized recently through the efforts of Senator Hanna. It represents the larger committee of thirty-six men, made up of twelve representatives of labor, twelve of capital and twelve independent men. Senator Hanna will be chairman, and Mr. Easley will be the secretary. The committee succeeded last week in bringing the Boston strike, which threatened to tie up many of the cities in the New England states, to a speedy termination.

Conference on Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A conference on Cuban affairs will be held in this city today between Governor General Wood, who is now on his way to Washington, and the president and the secretary of war. It is probable that Mr. Palma, president elect of Cuba, also will be invited to confer with the president in regard to the proposed transfer of the government of the island to his charge. General Wood was specially summoned to Washington by the president to arrange for the transfer.

Negro Murderer Hanged.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., March 22.—George Carter, colored, has been hanged here in the penitentiary for the murder of Virgil Whistler. The drop fell at 6:45 o'clock, and in eleven minutes he was pronounced dead. He walked steadily from his cell to the gallows, singing a hymn. He said he was ready to die. He killed Virgil Whistler, another negro, in Charleston December, 1900, because Whistler refused to pay money won at craps.

Turks and Macedonians Fight.

LONDON, March 22.—The correspondent of The Morning Leader in Vienna reports a conflict between Turkish troops and Macedonian revolutionists at Sistova, near Kastoria, European Turkey. The Turks surrounded the village and overcame the rebels. During the fighting four Macedonians and two Turks were killed and twenty-six of the rebels were wounded. All the male inhabitants of the village were arrested.

Vatican Thief Sentenced.

ROME, March 22.—The trial of the three officials of the Vatican who were charged with thefts from the Vatican treasury amounting to £16,000 has been concluded here. The official named Scotto was convicted and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, while the two others were acquitted of the charges against them.

Maher Knocked Out by Ruhlin.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Gus Ruhlin and Peter Maher met at the Industrial Athletic club last night for a six round go, and in the latter part of the second round Maher went down and out on a hard left on the jaw. Ruhlin had the better of the go as far as it went, he repeatedly rushing Maher to the ropes.

Another Batch of Libraries.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Andrew Carnegie has given away thirty-eight new libraries, among them several in Canada. The important buildings will be London, Ont., $10,000; Denver, $200,000; Goderich, Ont., $10,000; Berlin, Ont., $15,000; Victoria, B. C., $50,000.

Holland's Queen Plans a Trip.

LONDON, March 22.—The Standard this morning says that the queen of Holland and the prince consort will shortly undertake a tour of the Netherlands and the Dutch colonies. During the queen's absence of four months a regency will be established.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Evidences of Improvement Numerous—Brisk Easter Dealings.

NEW YORK, March 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Evidences of further improvement are numerous. Labor controversies are less threatening, many settlements having been effected, while others are momentarily anticipated; wages have been advanced not only through strikes, but in some cases voluntarily; traffic congestion has subsided until it is possible to deliver goods according to specifications; aside from some idle footwear shops, the leading lines of manufacture are very fully engaged, while jobbing trade is of exceptional magnitude. Retail dealings are also very large, the Easter stimulus being felt in all lines of wearing apparel.

Pressure for iron and steel has not diminished perceptibly, yet the impression is growing that after July 1 the situation will become approximately normal and it will be possible to secure deliveries with some degree of promptness.

Large contracts are constantly under consideration for structural material on domestic account, including railway bridges, viaducts, car shops and office buildings. In this respect the domestic consumption this year will far surpass all records.

Grain markets have begun to feel the effects of weather reports, and for the next few months it will be a simple matter for speculators to secure erratic fluctuations.

Both at the east and west there is a little more activity in shoeshops, yet productive capacity is not fully engaged, and new orders come forward slowly. Lower prices for leather and hides may make it possible for producers to accept recent bids, in which case sales would increase, but thus far only two staple grades have been shaded.

Failures for the week numbered 209 in the United States against 224 last year and 31 in Canada against 33 last year.

Sheep Statistics.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The census bureau has issued a report on sheep on hand June 1, 1900, and their wool clip in the fall of 1899 and spring of 1900. There were in the United States June 1, 1900, 31,919,298 ewes one year and over, 8,018,275 rams and wethers one year and over and 21,668,238 lambs under one year. From the 39,937,573 ewes, rams and wethers one year and over were shorn in the fall of 1899 and spring of 1900 44,092,948 fleeces of an aggregate weight of 276,991,812 pounds of unwashed wool. Over one-half of the sheep and more than one-half of the wool are reported from the western states, of which Montana has the largest and Wyoming the second largest number and greatest quantity.

Kaiser Studying Our Case.

BERLIN, March 22.—Emperor William is eagerly engaged in studying the reasons for the industrial predominance of the United States. The reports made to the foreign office by L. M. Goldberger, royal councilor of commerce and a member of the imperial German consulting board for commercial measures, have been immediately forwarded to the emperor, who impatiently awaits fresh installments. He annotates these reports marginally and sends suggestions for new inquiries bearing especially upon German conditions.

Clark Gets City Railway System.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 22.—It is stated on good authority that United States Senator Clark has acquired control of the Los Angeles Traction company, the only street railway system in this city in competition with the Huntington lines. Thomas E. Gibson, general counsel for the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road, has returned from Washington, where, it is said, he completed arrangements for the transfer of the traction property to Senator Clark. No details of the deal have been given out.

Serious Revolution In Albania.

LONDON, March 22.—According to the Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail, the Italian consul at Yanina, southern Albania, has sent in news of a serious revolution in Albania. The governor's palace at Yanina has been attacked, and several gendarmes were killed. The revolutionists are masters of the town. The consul says more serious outbreaks have occurred at Berat, Paramythia and Avlona, in European Turkey, and that the revolution is spreading throughout Albania.

Meyers' Will Broken.

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 22.—After a trial lasting four days the jury in the celebrated Meyers will case, after deliberating half an hour, broke the will under which the widow of Charles Meyers, who was his fourth wife, received nearly all of an estate of about $175,000. By the will Mrs. Mary de Roche, a daughter by a second wife, was disinherited except as to $50. Meyers' third wife was Pauline Hall, the opera singer.

Buying German Iron.

BERLIN, March 22.—The United States Steel corporation is buying iron in Germany, some of which is for structural purposes. It is reported in the trade that the corporation has instructed its agents to be ready to buy extensively. Two thousand tons of pig iron have just been bought in Silesia on Pittsburg account. Sales of iron are also announced from Westphalia.

Died on Railway Train.

KENT, O., March 22.—Miss Florence McCoy, aged nineteen, of Frewsburg, N. Y., died on an Erie train a few miles east of Kent. The young woman was afflicted with tuberculosis and was on her way to Colorado, accompanied by her mother. The body was prepared for burial here and sent back to Frewsburg.

DEATH THE PENALTY

Bill For President's Protection Passed by the Senate.

THE WAR TAX IS ALSO REPEALED.

Any Person Who Kills or Attempts to Kill the Official Head of This Government Must Hereafter Be Deprived of Life.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Two important measures were passed by the senate yesterday, the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes and that for the protection of the president of the United States. The revenue bill was passed without division and after only one short speech. Mr. Tillman embraced the opportunity afforded by the consideration of the bill to protest against the repeal of the duty of 10 cents a pound upon tea.

The bill for the protection of the president was under discussion during the greater part of the session. Mr. Patterson of Colorado made an extended speech in opposition to it, and Mr. Fairbanks supported it. All amendments to the measure were rejected, and it was passed by a vote of 52 to 15.

The bill provides that any person within the United States who shall willfully and maliciously kill the president or any officer on whom the duties of president may devolve or any sovereign of a foreign country or shall attempt to kill any of the persons named shall suffer death; that any person who shall aid, abet, advise or counsel the killing of any of the persons named or shall conspire to accomplish their death shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty years; that any person who shall threaten to kill or advise or counsel another to kill the president or any official on whom the duties of president may devolve shall be imprisoned not exceeding ten years; that any person who shall willfully aid in the escape of any person guilty of any of the offenses mentioned shall be deemed an accomplice and shall be punished as a principal. The secretary of war is directed to detail from the regular army a guard of officers and men to protect the president, "without any unnecessary display," and the secretary is authorized to make regulations as to the dress, arms and equipment of such guard.

The house passed the river and harbor bill, which has been under consideration throughout the week. Although several minor amendments were adopted not a single dollar was added to the measure, and as passed it carried exactly what it did when it came from the committee—$60,688,267, including authorizations. Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) attempted to force a record vote on the final passage of the bill, but failed.

The senate committee on the Philippines continued its discussion of the Philippine government bill, taking up the questions of proceedings in the courts and municipal indebtedness. The provision in regard to appeals from decisions of the supreme court of the archipelago to the supreme court of the United States was amended so as to permit them in cases where the value of property involved exceeds $5,000.

No Word of the Huronian.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 22.—The incoming shipping brings no report of the Allan line steamer Huronian, Captain Brodie, from Glasgow Feb. 11 for St. John's, and now about a month overdue. It is generally believed in marine circles here that the Huronian foundered with all hands or that she sank as a result of colliding with the ice in the north Atlantic. There is a bare possibility that she has been caught in the ice floes and that her crew has been rescued by some sealing steamer, as happened in the case of another steamship a few years ago. This, however, is thought to be very unlikely.

This Man Was a Woman.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 22.—Ettrick, a small manufacturing village near this city, has a genuine sensation in the discovery that John Green, a person who has posed before the world for thirty-five years as a married man, was a woman. She has just died from a complication of diseases in the seventy-fifth year of her age, and the discovery was made by neighbors who were called in to prepare the remains for burial. The wife in the partnership survives. The women came to the village from Raleigh, N. C., about two months ago and belonged to the laboring class.

Princess Radziwill's Trial.

CAPE TOWN, March 22.—The trial of the case of Princess Radziwill, who is charged with forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by Cecil Rhodes, was resumed yesterday at the residence of the princess. Mr. Jourdan, private secretary to Cecil Rhodes, utterly repudiated the promissory notes in question and declared that Mr. Rhodes had never signed one of them in his presence. After other evidence showing the attempts of the accused to negotiate the various bills the case was remanded for one week.

Pat Has Slept Four Days.

TRENTON, N. J., March 22.—Pat Cavanaugh, the champion long distance walker of the world, who, with Peter Hegelman, won the six day race in New York, has been asleep at his home here for four days. All efforts to awaken him have failed. It is feared he never will wake up.

Railroads Will Not Fight.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Attorneys for the various railroads which it is sought to enjoin from secretly cutting rates held a conference and, it is said, agreed to make no fight against the action of the government.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 23—At Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p. m., David Ranney will speak. Oscar A. Moore, soloist.

March 25—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:15.

March 31—Entertainment by Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

URGE ITS PASSAGE.

The impression has gone abroad that those who went to Trenton to attend the hearing on the Greater Plianfield bills before the Senatorial committee were unalterably opposed to the idea of annexation with Union county. As a matter of fact, such was not the case. Objection was made to the form of the bills in that the voters of North Plainfield were given no voice in deciding the question as to which county, Union or Somerset, they preferred to be a part of. At the instigation of Senator Reed, that provision has been inserted and the bill sent back to the Assembly to passed upon again.

Under the present form, there is not a citizen of North Plainfield who can have the slightest reason for opposing the movement further. The will of the majority should rule, as every fair minded man will admit, and the two referendum clauses leave it to the people of North Plainfield, first, to decide whether they shall come over to Union county or remain in Somerset, and second, whether they shall remain a municipality of their own or consolidate with that of Plainfield.

We confidently believe that there is a great majority of the citizens of the borough who realize the wisdom of grasping this opportunity to make the change which will be of such decided benefit to the community. But there is a sure way of settling it decisively and that is by vote. This referendum provision was put in just with that object.

When the Assembly convenes Monday, the bill is coming up again. Assemblyman Hoagland, prodded by political friends in other parts of Somerset county, is going to oppose it. It will be well if every citizen in the borough will let the members of the Assemby know that the present form of the county line bill is entirely acceptable to all concerned. A letter or telegram to members from Union or some other county to that effect will show the legislators that the proposition to let the borough settle the question for itself has found almost unanimous favor.

It is hoped that the change in management in the New Jersey Central may bring about the change in the color of the fence which separates the tracks at the North Avenue station.

While the sons of the old Eli are more numerous in Plainfield than are the graduates from the halls of Nassau, the men who hold dear the memory of their college days in Princeton are a sturdy lot and include some of Plainfield's best citizens. Their annual gathering is always an occasion for a flow of merry repartee and some sayings of a more lasting character.

Many pleasant things have very truthfully been said about the efforts of Rev. Dr. George W. Smith as presiding elder of the Elizabeth district. He has been a faithful and conscientious official and has won the higehst respect of all with whom he has come in contact.

Library for Martinsville.

A branch library for the residents of Martinsville has been started by the directors of the Bound Brook Free Public Library.

Baptized an Infant.

Rev. G. W. Gardner Thursday baptized an infant son of Wm. H. Bohl, of Kensington avenue. The child was named for James Homan.

PRESIDENT BAER'S LETTER

ASSURES PLAINFELDER THAT ALL THINGS WILL BE REMEDIED.

Portions of Letter to E. D. George From President of Jersey Central Railroad.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—For the information of other Plainfield commuters I hand you herewith copy of a letter I have received from President Baer, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which explains itself. I might add that it is in reply to a letter recently written by me in which I severely criticized the late management of the Central for the wretched service furnished the patrons of the road during the past fall and winter and expressing the hope that we might now look for a marked improvement.

Mr. Baer's letter in part is as follows:

Reading Terminal,
Philadelphia.
March 15, 1902.

Dear Sir: You can assure all our friends that all these things will be remedied. Exceptional conditions have embarrassed our operations. The shop strikes of last summer seriously destroyed the efficiency of our motive power, which was then inadequate for the work. You will see by the annual report just submitted that we have promptly taken steps to secure additional rolilng stock. In point of fact, we bought as many locomotives as it was possible to have built during the spring, and I even went so far as to give space that had been reserved in the shops for Reading locomotives to the Jersey Central. Now, if the public will only be a little patient, and give me hearty support, I am quite sure that all things will come right.

Yours truly,
Geo. F. Baer,
President.

The above letter is certainly very frank and to the point and I have no doubt that the service of which all commuters have very justly complained will be still further improved. I think this is evidenced by the appointment this week of a gentleman who was formerly general superintendent of the Reading road, as general manager of the Jersey Central, and who is to take immediate control of the operating department.

E. D. George.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

On a country place in the lower part of the State, whose owner spends the winter in the city, the head farmer put up this sign near the road side: "No gunning aloud on these premises."

"A fine chance for the noiseless rifle!" remarked a passserby who read the warning and meditated thereon.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Albert A. Farland, of Jersey City, has removed to Plainfield.

—Miss Jennie DeCamp, of the borough, has resigned her position at the local telephone company office.

—R. B. VanArsdale has just finished some handsome pieces of tile work at the Arens and Alpaugh residences.

—William Symons, of East Third street, has accepted a position at the Elizabethport shops and will assume his duties Monday.

—P. Ludwig Conde, of New York, who comes to Plainfield frequently, has engaged rooms in the Codington building on Park avenue.

—H. E. Titus, of Central avenue, has removed to the Lowrie property at Madison avenue and Ninth street, which he recently purchased.

—Ward Stephens, who has been spending a few days in Plainfield, will preside at the organ in the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow morning.

—District Deputy Hammond, of the Royal Arcanum, was a guest at the entertainment given by Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, Thursday evening.

Meetings Resumed.

The meetings in the Salvation Army Hall, which were discontinued a couple of weeks ago, owing to the illness of Mrs. Adjutant McLeod, will be resumed tomorrow evening.

Good Friday Service

The union Good Friday service will be held in the Trinity Reformed church at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

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In the Basement some rare bargains in house-furnishings are to be had. Goods damaged, only slightly injured by water, but whose usefulness is not impaired.

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LAST MAN TO LEAVE SHIP

CAPT. STUART, OF WESTERVELT AVE., LOST HIS GOOD BARK, N. B. MORRIS.

Realistic Account of Shipwreck as Related by the Captain Himself.

Captain Peter Stuart, of Westervelt avenue, who suffered the loss of his trim bark, the N. B. Morris, at Cape Henlopen, Friday March 7, and who had a narrow escape with his life, gives a realistic account of the shipwreck.

The wind was blowing a gale all night and the sails were torn away. A dense fog had set in and it was impossible to see the lights. In the rigging, part of the crew were lashed attempting to save a part of the sails at least. Efforts to steer the vessel were futile and suddenly a crash told that it had struck ground.

The life guards on shore saw the perilous condition in which the crew were placed and a gun was fired. The breeches buoy had to be used and after some exciting experiences all the crew were landed safely, Captain Stuart being the last man to come ashore. The vessel was a total wreck. The boat was bound for Philadelphia from Rosario, Argentine Republic, with a heavy cargo abroad.

Break in Water Main.

A break in the water main on West Front street, near Washington avenue, occurred Thursday afternoon. Yesterday employes of the water company repaired the break and stopped the flow of water which was flooding the street at that point.

New Postmaster for Finderne.

Congressman Howell has recommended the appointment of Herman Myer as postmaster at Finderne, to succeed F. S. Tinsman, resigned.

For the Complexion.

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AT PASTOR'S HOME.

Missionary Society of First Baptist Church Gave a Social and Tea Yesterday Afternoon.

The members of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church and their friends joined in a social and tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, on West Seventh street. There were nearly one hundred people present between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock. The affair was purely informal and the social features were greatly enjoyed. A silver offering was received at the door, amounting to $15. This will be used for home missionary purposes.

The members of the society who received were Mrs. Susan Wilson, Miss Franc Biglow, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Mrs. Reuben Knox and Miss Ida Yerkes. Those in the dining room who poured tea were Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw and Mrs. George H. Batchelor. Those who served were Miss Harriet Shreve, Miss May Shreve, Miss Sue Woodland, Miss Edith Cairns, Miss Mamie French and Mrs. Flanders

Need More Funds.

An entertainment has been planned by the members of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association as the most feasible means of raising funds for the organization. A committee has been appointed to take charge of the affair. It consists of Ray Stevens, Edgar Adams, Edward Overton, Arthur Humble and Robert Hand. The entertainment will probably take place during the fore part of April.

One Local Incorporator.

Among the new companies incorporated at Trenton this week is the Hudson Porcelain Company, capitalized at $2,000,000. The incorporators are William Burgess and W. Holt Apgar, of Trenton, and William Taylor, of Netherwood. The principal office of the company is in Trenton, and the objects are the manufacture of articles from clay.

Engineer on Duty.

Frank Schuck, engineer of No. 2 engine, of the fire department, has been on duty for several nights past at the engine house in West Second street. The fire committee has deemed it wise to have Mr. Schuck close at hand in case he should be needed.

—Harry Gardner, of Annandale, N. J., who recently removed to the borough, has accepted a position with the Aluminum Press Company.

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Specifications, general instructions and conditions and blank forms of proposals may be seen on application to this office, or to the Architects, Messrs. Ackerman & Ross, No. 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

E. M. WOOD,
County Collector.

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BIDS FOR STONE

Borough of North Plainfield.

Sealed bids for crushed stone and flagging for crosswalks, sidewalks and curbing will be received on or before Monday, March 24, 1902. JAS. K. ARNOLD,

3 18 5 Chairman Street Com.

BUILDING AND LOAN NOTICE.

Monday, March the 24th, will mark the beginning of the nineteenth year for the Plainfield Building and Loan Association. On that day the annual meeting for the election of Directors will be held at their office, No. 146 Park Avenue, at which time a new Series will be opened.

Parties desiring stock should make application in time, as the shares will be limited.

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ESTATE OF GEORGE W. FORCE, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrators of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twentieth day of March, 1902, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Dunellen A. C. held a meeting in Apgar Hall, Thursday, and reorganized its baseball team for the coming season. A number of town people interested in baseball were present and the prospects are very bright for a successful season. Wilson Fredericks was elected president of the association; Fred Giddes, secretary; and Harry Swackhamer, treasurer. George Richardson was elected manager and captain. It is said that Cox, of Cranford, who formerly played here and made an excellent record, will pitch. An effort will be made to get into the league at Plainfield, and George Richardson and Fred Giddes will attend the meeting tonight for that purpose. New grounds will also be secured.

All who attended the dance of the Dunellen Dancing Class last evening had a pleasant time. The class will close the season by a reception to be given in April.

A number of members of the local Christian Endeavor Society attended a meeting of the society of the First Baptist church, Plainfield, last evening.

The Willing Workers, of Holy Innocents church, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. O. Sutton.

Theodore Day and family, of Front street, are moving into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Smith Laing.

The members of the Dunellen A. C. will be out for practice on the Lincoln avenue grounds this afternoon.

The park gang, under Fowler Vail, has already started work on cleaning up the local park.

Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday and special services will be held in the local churches.

Mrs. Henry Wiedenkaupt and daughter spent yesterday with friends in Westfield.

Prayer meeting last evening in the Presbyterian church was well attended.

Fires have been burning for several days in the fields opposite the roundhouse.

The Checker Club held an interesting meeting last evening in iis clubroom.

It is probable action will be taken in regard to collecting back borough taxes.

Mrs. J. D. DoGroff has been entertaining out-of-town relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Book has returned after a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Miss Martha Kratzel visited relatives in Westfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

The trustees of the First Baptist church held a business meeting Tuesday evening in the church and took decisive action about some much needed improvements which are contemplated about the church.

The personal effects of Mrs. L. D. Nelson will be sold at public auction Monday, March 31. The farm will also be sold at the same time.

The plays to be given by Lakeside Council, D. of L., April 10, will be "The Tempter" and "Freezing a Mother-in-Law."

The G. E. Club will be entertained this evening by Miss Irene Day.

Horace Satterlee expects to remove to Berlin, N. Y., April 1.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

"Characteristics" will be the subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon at the Baptist church tomorrow morning. In the evening the Baptist Young People's Union will meet at 7 o'clock, topic: "Our Own for Christ;" evening preaching at 7:45, subject, "Galling and Grinding."

The Township Committee will meet in the township rooms tonight for the purpose of organizing and swearing in the newly elected township officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reger have returned to their home at Morristown after a pleasant visit with Mr. Reger's sister, Miss Sadie Reger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Hetfield, of Brooklyn, spent Friday with Mr. Hetfield's sister, Mrs. Ann Cleaver, of Park avenue.

The Saturday evening prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Beacom will lead.

Fifteen members of the Epworth League attended the Epworth League rally at Vincent chapel, Plainfield, last night.

Rev. Mr. Martin, of Drew Seminary, has been visiting his classmate, Rev. Mr. Beacom, pastor of the Methodist church.

Dr. J. H. Parks is making some decided improvements about his Park avenue property, adjoining his house.

John Anderson, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with Mr. Ivamy at "The Inn."

Walter Holborn, of East Orange, is spending a few days with his friend, Henry Marsh.

Miss Alice Shott is visiting friends at Yonkers, N. Y., for a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The sermons by the pastor tomorrow morning and evening will be on the topics: "Lost Joy Found," and "Robed in White."

Mrs. Amanda TenEyck, of Newark, has returned home after spending two days with her father, Mr. Randolph, of Maple avenue.

William B. Manning returned home yesterday from Metuchen, after a ten days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Voorhees.

The annual parish business meeting of the church will be held next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. William H. Manning and Miss Nellie B. Manning spent today with Mrs. H. Tappen, of Newark.

John Tingley has secured a position in Bound Brook. He expects to move soon to Dunellen.

Mrs. Thickstun, of Central avenue, visited in town yesterday with Mrs. T. C. Laing.

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General Discussion of Methods Took Place of Customary Service, Some Speeches Followed.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League, of the First M. E. church, Leaguers from many places gathered in Vincent chapel, last evening. Leagues were present from churches at Dunellen, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Cranford and Grace and Monroe Avenue churches, of this city. No regular routine was followed out for some time, discussion for mutual advancement taking the place of a customary service.

After an hour's talk, the rally was called to order by R. F. Fenno, vice president of the First M. E. League, of this city, after which he delivered an opening address welcoming the visitors.

Following his remarks the presidents of the various leagues were called upon to give three minute talks.

Another pleasant feature of the affair was an informal musical programme given by Charles L. Lewis, and Miss Etta Raybert, who sang and Miss Alberta E. Waterbury and Miss May Vincent Whitney, who rendered a number of pleasing piano duets. The rally closed with a second informal social during which refreshments were served.

Want Street Accepted.

The property owners on West Sixth street, between Grant and Monroe avenues, are circulating a petition asking the Common Council to accept that street as a public thoroughfare, it having never been so accepted. It is also the intention of the property owners to ask that the street be connected with the public sewage system.

Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception will be tendered to Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, Thursday evening, in the church edifice. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

THE FINAL DAY OF THE GREAT REORGANIZATION SALE

surpassing all previous selling, inasmuch as all the advertised goods are here, as well as new lots of new things, even more moderately priced than in the early days of the sale. The store is replete with a brand-new, splendidly-assorted stock and at such little prices, no wonder you have responded so liberally. These last two days we count the best, so don't miss this splendid opportunity to buy household and personal needfuls so moderately priced as they are in this sale. We submit a partial list of what you should be eager to buy.

House Furnishing Department.

Lamps—

At **88c** Hanging Hall Lamps in white and ruby, complete.

At **1.19** Rochester burner, nickel lamps, complete with shade, burner and chimney, 1.48 kind.

At **29c** Bracket lamps complete, a regular 40c lamp.

At **45c** Dietz Tubular Stable Lanterns, complete, usually 55c.

Tin Ware—

At **63c** Enamelled Slop Jars, with cover—all colors—79c kind.

At **29c** Galvanized slop pails, large size, 10c under value.

At **24c** Foot tubs, enamelled in and outside.

At **15c** Tin dinner pails, with compartments, reg. 29c.

At **15c** Strainer and masher combined, for fruit, soup, etc.

At **4c** Quart measure, lipped and graduated.

At **5c** 4-quart re-tinned deep pan, reg. 7c.

Enamel Were—grey.

At **78c** No. 8 tea kettle, flat bottom—98c kind.

At **33c** Tea or coffee pot, 3 pint size, regular 39c.

At **49c** Berlin shaped sauce pans or kettles—covered 6-qt. size.

Miscellaneous Bargains—

At 6c Dover egg beaters, reg. 8c.

At 79c Set Mrs. Potts' irons, nickel plated, reg. 98c.

At 28c Self wringing mop and handle, reg. 35c.

At 12c Counter dust brushes.

At 22c 75 feet of braided waterproof clotheslines, reg. 30c.

At 8c Brown's shoe dressing.

At 7c 10c sizes in toilet paper.

At 4c Ammonia in pint bottles.

At 13c Varnish stains, ½ pint size, ready to use.

At 8c Furniture polish, big size.

At 8c Dennison's crepe paper, large rolls—10c grade.

Muslin Underwear and Corsets.

At 5c Corset covers, high and low neck, pearl buttons—2 only to a customer.

At 10c Embroidered trimmed covers, high neck.

At 24c Splendid value in covers, worth up to 39c.

At 44c Lace and embroidered trimmed, handsome goods, reg. 48, 59 and 69c kinds.

At 69c New designs in lace.

At 75c Swell creations.

At 98c The very smartest.

At 55c Masonville muslin gowns, hemstitched.

At 79c Beautiful $1 gowns.

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At 1.25 Elaborate embroidered trimmed gowns.

At 1.98 Empire effects, reg. 2.50.

Specials in skirts at 50, 89, 98, 1.48, 1.69, 1.98, 2.48, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98 each and every one worth ⅓ more than charged.

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At 6c Bleached 7c muslin.

At 7c Bleached 8c muslin.

At 7½c Fruit of the Loom, 10 yds to one customer.

At 35c 60 inch Linen Damask.

At 45c 64 inch linen damask.

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At 90c 100 inch linen damask.

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63 x 90	**55c** each.
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81 x 90	**60c** each.
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Bedspreads close by in splendid assortment, **59c** to **3.00** each.

Ladies' & Children's Hosiery.

At 10c pair White feet, fast black ladies' hosiery, 15c kind.

At 19c Imported black hosiery for women, 25c value.

At 50c pair. The new open Lisle lace hose for women, in black, red, slate and white.

At 25c Open lace Lisle hose in black, very swell.

At 12c Regular 15c boys' and girls' school hosiery.

Men's Furnishings.

At 11c pair. Men's fancy 15c box.

At 35c Boys' soft bosom percale shirts, 12 to 14.

At 50c Men's new shirts—

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

There's nothing that brightens up a parlor so much as a dainty bunch of flowers. The cost is reasonable at C. L. Stanley's, on North avenue.

Fresh fish, oysters and clams can be found at W. W. Wilson's department store on West Third street during the Lenten season. Prices are right and goods are fresh.

Fowler, the East Front street candy man, has a fine large stock of Easter candies and novelties. It is a delight to visit his store even if only to see the pretty display.

R. Frucht, 218-224 Park avenue, received a large shipment of bicycles yesterday which include the following makes: Chainless Clipper, Spalding, Stearns, Monarch and Stormer. His next auction sale will take place April 5.

The comfort of the baby is always a paramount feature in every household. Why not help mother, too, by purchasing one of thoes pretty gocarts at Powlison & Jones'. Over forty styles to make selection from. Prices to suit all purchasers.

For that lazy feeling, which takes hold of you in the springtime, there is a remedy. Some call the condition "that tired feeling." Whatever it is, get rid of it. John P. Powers' Compound Sarsaparilla is just the thing to use in combatting the feeling. It builds up the system.

Easter weather means new clothes. Don't be out of fashion and cling to your old winter garments. Purchase one of those fine spring suits at Harry Werner's and top it off with a light overcoat. It will improve your appearance wonderfully and enable you to join the fashion parade.

At this season of the year one's mind naturally turns to Eastertide. It is always a joyous season and it can be made doubly so by securing some of the Easter novelties offered by Philip Swain at his picture store on West Front street. He has an unusually attractive line this year.

It is always proper at the Easter season to appear in new togs. To complete the attire one should have a pair of the handsome up-to-date shoes such as are sold by John H. Doane. He has a large stock of shoes for men, women and childeren, just the thing for the spring and summer wear.

This is the last day of the big reorganization sale at Crosby & Hills' store. The sale has been an unqualified success from the start and the people have not been slow to get the bargains offered. There will be unusual efforts made today to make it the biggest day of the sale. There will be great bargains to offer in seasonable goods.

Purchased Finch Residence.

William Palmer Smith, of Belvidere avenue, has just purchased the N. P. T. Finch property, adjoining his own on Belvidère avenue. It is understood that the price was about $15,000. The house was erected by the late Florence Schetter, who died in California, and it was the first dwelling to be built on Netherwood Heights.

Oyster Supper.

The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., are planning to give an oyster supper Tuesday evening.

Birthday Party.

Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters, of Grace M. E. church, will give a birthday party April 8.

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How Mr. Kyrle Bellew, Once a "Pretty Man," Appears as a Swashbuckler.

MR. KYRLE BELLEW, who used to be such a conspicuous and admired figure on the New York promenades, deserted us some years ago and, so far as we have been able to learn, during his absence from his American appreciators, shed his sweetness on the desert air; in Australia, or some such howling wilderness.

It is well to speak of sweetness in connection with Mr. Bellew, he might almost be said to merit the gushing phrase, "sweetly pretty," so feminiely gentle do we remember him when he walked with mincing tread the pavements of Broadway, so neat and dainty, with always a posy about his person. He was the conventional matinee idol of the girls, the glass of fashion and mould of form for the boys. But during the desolate decade we have had to get along without him, it seems he has undergone some subtle sea change and has come back to us a very different gentleman from the one we thought we knew so well. The Mr. Kyrle Bellew of to-day is no drawing-room dandy, no boulevardier, no esthetic poseur, but shows himself to us as none other than the doughty "Gentleman of France" we became acquainted with in 1893, when Mr. Stanley Weyman's novel appeared and put up the model for the historical novels with which we have since been deluged.

MISS ELEANOR ROBSON.
As Mlle. de la Vire in "A Gentleman of France."

It does look a little incongruous when Mr. Bellew, rather slight of frame and not gigantic of stature, alone, single-handed as the thrilling writers say, dispatches five lusty fellows, one after another. Indeed we almost grin openly when a touch of Mr. Bellew's dainty sword sends all the valor and life out of his five brawny antagonists, and we do wish, if only for the sake of appearances, the antagonists would take a little longer time in getting killed. But the dispatch that is used probably makes Mr. Bellew think the audience will consider him no end of a swashbuckler, a fit rival of Sothern and the terrible Mr. Hackett, and will make the people forget he was once a "pretty man."

Mr. Weyman's novel is one of the best of its class, and seems to us the most meritorious book the author has produced; though if it had been the last instead of the first of these novels that have been the fashion for some years past, we doubt if it had ever won the reputation it has enjoyed. They are all made after the same recipe, concocted of the same materials, and we are grown aweary of the dish, hunger for a change of diet.

There is always a hero of wonderful strength and valor, who thinks nothing of killing his man every morning before breakfast; a heroine of beauty great enough to have every man she meets ready to go through fire and water for her sake; a whole bunch of deep-dyed villains, despoilers of widows and orphans, murderous fellows that differ from the hero, not in the number of men they have killed, but in the manner of doing the fatal work:

But give Mr. Weyman his dues and acknowledge he led instead of followed. Mr. Weyman has long been a loving student of French history, and the stories he writes are peopled with characters that appear to have the manners of their day, the scenes have the right local color. It is some years since we read "A Gentleman of France," but when we heard there was to be a dramatized version at once there stood out quite boldly in our minds the principal scenes, events, and figures of the story; and we said to ourselves: "That will make a rattling good play."

Mr. Bellew, of course, plays the part of Gaston de Marsac, and Miss Eleanor Robson portrays Mlle. de la Vire. The role of the brave, much-beset young noblewoman is one particularly suited to Miss Robson, whose spirit, beauty and youth show to good advantage in the various adventures through which Mlle. de la Vire passes. Left as guardian of the honor and possessions of the old chateau, called upon to conceal and protect the loved man of the family, who has made himself obnoxious to the powers that be, the young mademoiselle is required early in life to realize she must play a man's part in the world; must forget she is a woman, forget all womanly softness and dependence.

I always like to hear about courage in a woman, and perhaps that is one reason the memory of Mlle. de la Vire remains with me. We are wont to have heroes of surpassing bravery and dashing courage dished up for us in every volume we open, but not all authors have painted a woman of the possible fortitude that Mlle. de la Vire shows.

Miss Robson seems to have an assured career before her. She is still quite youthful, but has won merited praise for her work in the theatrical field. As "Bonita" in "Arizona" she first attracted notice, and afterwards added to the good things that were being said about her by her interpretation of "Constance" in the Browning play, "In the Balcony." Although "Unleavened Bread" was not a great success itself, Miss Robson's role in it was played by her with much skill, and gave the young actress not only experience, but also brought her an increase of appreciation.

Mr. Bellew is a good deal more of a man than the average dramatic critic, who sees but one side of him, would lead one to suppose. And we feel we shall have failed in justice if we show up Mr. Bellew only as a "pretty man"—and, lately, a would-be swashbuckler. Notwithstanding his unusual good looks and clothes, Mr. Bellew has merited distinction for manly qualities and deeds.

He has certainly had a checkered career. His father, who was bishop of Calcutta, evidently intended his son should appeal from the pulpit rather than the stage, for young Bellew once was a divinity student at Oxford. He left this sheltered walk of life to seek change and adventure, shipping before the mast as a common sailor. Since that revolutionary move, he has tried divers occupations; to-day an officer in the English navy, to-morrow a miner digging for gold in Australia. Then for a season he attempted monastery life, seeking happiness far from the madding crowd.

There seems to be a bit of gypsy blood in him that will not let him rest. A few years of work on the stage, and then he packs away his actor clothes and sets sail for the other side of the world, to see what he can obtain in the way of satisfaction for his roving spirit. After an absence of six years in the Australian bush, we find him back again in the profession in which he has made a considerable reputation.

Mr. Bellew's travels have been of more than personal interest and profit. He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical society of London, where he is seen sometimes as an interested hearer and again as an interesting speaker. He is also a fellow of the Royal Microscopic society, of London. Mr. Bellew has tried his hand at inventions, has patented a process for gold extraction from mineralized ores, and a process for the manufacture of a new hydraulic cement. It is said he is owner of six gold mines in North Queensland, Australia. And we are ready to believe anything that may be related about Mr. Kyrle Bellew.

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Costumes of white cloth are considered particularly stylish, and after white crayon pinks, blues and grays are considered the thing. White gowns are fancifully tucked in squares or diamonds, with a figure of black lace in each section.

Very smart costumes of pale gray are trimmed with applications of deep yellow lace, with here and there a touch of pale blue in the shape of embroidery.

The Louis XV. coat and three cornered hat will be quite as much worn this spring as in the winter. The illustration shows models of such. The coat is of black rough goods, with an inner vest of embroidered cloth and a second loose fitting half vest of white cloth, banded with narrow braid. The crush belt is of black velvet. The sleeves are loose and are gathered into cuffs of white cloth. The coattail is long and full.

The hat is of white felt, trimmed with a wide scarf of black silk, having a fringed bow drooping over the hair in the back. This scarf is passed at intervals through oval gold buckles.

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The Vogue of the Bolero—Fashionable Mourning.

That the bolero is still a fashionable model is certain, for the best houses are making nearly all their handsome gowns with this chic ornamentation, and, as these gowns are designed for the spring and summer, the future of the bolero is assured.

The widow's first mourning is now modernized into something modish in

A LOUIS XV. EFFECT.

shape which does not shroud the figure in masses of crape and cashmere. The new silky black goods are partly of wool. They have the depth of color required for mourning and yet make up gracefully. A mourning gown recently made for a woman of forty was of silky cloth densely black, with a deep godet flounce entirely covered with crape and headed by a broad piping of the same.

The deep, folded belt was of the crape, and it just showed under a sack bolero of the cloth bordered with a hem of the crape, cut to shape and curved up in a point in the center back.

One of the most fashionable colors just now is chinchilla gray.

A Louis XV. effect in an evening waist is here shown. The materials are heavy Russian lace and chiffon. The neck is cut V shape and is made in the back to reach a wide belt of crushed taffeta, from which depend tails of lace. The sleeves are of shirred chiffon. In front the lace is cut into points opening over an underblouse of the chiffon. The belt is narrow in front and finishes on the left side with an upstanding bow. JUDIC CHOLLET.

ACROSS THE LINES

BY HARRY STILLWELL EDWARDS

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Upon the same day the confederate relief picket found a federal soldier lying dead within their lines. He had been shot from behind with a pistol held so close to his coat that it was burned by the powder. The affair afforded but a few minutes' discussion, for the explosion of firearms was almost incessant at times, and dead men in June, 1862, were plentiful around Richmond. The only part of the mystery worth considering from the military standpoint was how the man got through the lines at that particular place. A watch taken from his body contained the names of Capt. Richard Somers and the regiment to which he was attached, and also the likeness of an elderly woman. It was surmised that the victim of the pistol shot was a deserter and robber; that he had been captured and killed while attempting violence or an escape. The officer into whose possession the watch drifted was in charge of a burial party next day under a flag of truce, and, learning that Capt. Somers was among the troops opposite, sent the watch to him with a courteous explanation. The gratification of Capt. Somers was only equaled by his bewilderment. Many weeks before he had intrusted the jewel to his faithful artilleryman, and this soldier, he had been assured, was left dead upon the bloody battlefield. His conclusion was that some one had robbed the body at that time and had been overtaken by fate while engaged in some other nefarious enterprise. But when Capt. Somers casually opened the locket and found therein a long, slender curl of reddish-golden hair and on the narrow ribbon with which it was tied the name "Frances," he was involved in a hopeless mystery. He was within sound of the Richmond church bells that morning, and between the intervals of fighting and moving to new positions he had already in imagination entered that city. The name thus sent was the only tidings of Frances he had ever received, and it made him a sadly happy man.

CHAPTER XIV.

Locked within his own room, Raymond Holbin drew from his pocket the packet of papers taken by him from the murdered man with the official order for which he had committed the crime. The order read: "Pass the bearer, Thomas Riley, paroled prisoner, through the lines." "It will not do Louise much good, anyway," he said, "even were I disposed to give it to her." The name "Martha Somers" upon the sealed packet attracted his attention, and he recognized in a Delaware address beneath the home of Richard Somers. He remembered then the dead soldier's description of the battle in which he was wounded, and guessed that the packet contained the papers given to him to deliver. Holbin would hardly have troubled himself to wade through a score of farewell pages from a soldier to his mother, and would have promptly destroyed the whole collection, but that the remaining envelope, addressed to Richard Somers, lay before him, and upon it his eye caught the Brookin crest.

"This is very different," he said to himself with interest. "Let us see what Frances has to say to the fellow." He broke the seal and read:

"I send you back, well and free, the man who saved your life; I found him grievously wounded—a prisoner. It is all that I have been able to do in return for your kindness to me, a stranger, and for the wound you received in my house. Think me not indelicate when I say that the sweetest memory my heart carries is in the memory of your face beneath the match that night and of the words 'Frances, my wife,' which you have engraved in your locket, and over which I have placed a message to you. Forgive me; it can never matter much, for a sea of blood rolls between us. Good night. God be with you till we meet—in Heaven.

"FRANCES."

Holbin sat gazing blankly upon the lines. His head was in a whirl.

"Her husband! her husband! Pshaw!" he exclaimed with an uneasy laugh, springing to his feet and beginning to walk the floor; "this comes of the damnable work out yonder to-day; my nerves are simply unstrung." He took a bottle from his dresser, poured out a stiff drink, and tossed it off with one gulp. Then he went back to his table and, picking up the letter, read aloud: "wound received in my house"—"your face beneath the lighted match." As he stood thus the letter slipped from his hand. "Louise!" he whispered, "the man whom Louise shot!" Not in all the vicissitudes of his wild career had Holbin received such a shock of surprise. His mind, dazed and bewildered, could not arrange a deduction beyond the discovery that Richard Somers was the man around whom so much of mystery had gathered, and that Frances referred to him in the tender word "husband." He laid his hand upon the bell-cord and hesitated; then his wicked smile came back again as he pulled it.

"Tell your mistress I shall be glad if she will favor me with her presence here," he said to William. When, a few minutes later, Mrs. Brookin came into the room he failed to hear her.

"What is it, Raymond?" she asked. He roused himself and spoke rapidly.

"Frances got her wounded soldier a pass through our lines, and to please her I carried him to the front. After he left me I found these papers in the buggy where he had dropped them. The fellow's captain is Richard Somers."

"Richard Somers!"

"And now, madam, read the note from Frances to him and let me congratulate you upon—"

She read it rapidly, and when her amazed face was lifted he added:

"Your son-in-law."

"I do not understand! What does it mean?"

"Answer that question for me, mother; my head has ceased to be of any assistance. Undoubtedly, however, the woman who you lead me to believe gave you her promise to marry me some day is already in point of law Richard Somer's wife and has forfeited her right to any part of her father's estate. Madam, fortune favors the bold; I congratulate you!" His manner betrayed an intense excitement and bitterness.

"Wait, wait!" said the woman, quietly, her eyes riveted upon the letter. "It seems that he was her husband that night. Was not that night prior to the signing of the will?"

"Yes, the night before." The son, looking upon his mother's face, could find no evidence of satisfaction there. It was ghastly. "Why, what is it now?"

"A stronger will and a clearer head than we imagined has been at war with us. I do not know the law, but they were trying to defeat the will in advance. It does defeat it in some way, or our enemies would not have taken the risk. If Frances were really married before the will was signed, she cannot comply with its requirements, and the law will not demand an impossibility."

"Well!" He bent forward, his voice reduced to a whisper.

"We have lost, you and I. Except for my pittance, we shall be beggars upon the day that Frances comes of age; and that day is near at hand."

A long silence followed, and then the eyes of mother and son met.

"Do you not share alike if the will fails?"

"No. The intention of my husband will be operative; only the condition fails. There is no hope that way." His mother looked from him and spoke slowly.

"Is there no remedy?" he asked.

"Yes. If Richard Somers is not living when Frances comes of age, or should Frances—"

"Mother, mother, take care!" The words burst in sudden energy from the wretched man. "Lift a hand to harm but one hair of her head, and, by the Mother of God—"

"Hush! Hush!" she said, quietly. "You love her; that is enough. She is safe."

"Swear it."

"Read the other letter," she said, disregarding him. "It is likely that a man would mention his wife in his last letter to his mother." Raymond stripped off the envelope and shook two letters to the table. One, unsealed, was addressed to Mrs. Martha Somers.

"Nothing but gush," he said, running his eye hurriedly over the lines. Mrs. Brookin had picked up the other, which was addressed to Dr. Brodnar.

"We are getting to the heart of the mystery," she said. "Read this one." Raymond read in silence first, and then, leaning forward, excitedly read aloud:

"Go to the girl I married at your request and say death has dissolved the bond. Break the news to her as gently as possible, for I have been vain enough to believe that the child loves me. You prepared the way by your partiality, and her loneliness and excess of gratitude accomplished the rest. Let me confess that I have been foolish enough to love her and to dream that some day you would permit me to return and openly seek her out. But this cursed war has killed my dream, Brodnar, and if this letter reaches you, it will be after it has killed your friend also! Go to her and say that since he met her Richard Somers has loved her as a man loves but once."

There were other lines dealing with the friendship between the two men while in Paris and containing a tender farewell.

"It is now plain to me," he said. "The meddlesome scoundrel Brodnar is the author of the whole plot!" Mrs. Brookin folded the letters into their places. Her hands were without a tremor.

"Let them keep their secret. To inform them is to arm them. We will continue to be—their dupes. Richard Somers may not be living when Frances reaches twenty-one; who can tell? The man who lost those letters has, I suppose, ere this made a full report."

"The man who lost the letters, mother, has reported elsewhere with a bullet through his heart."

"Raymond!"

"What does it matter? We are killing them in front of our lines every day. One behind counts for little. He had a pass; I needed it. I need it now more than ever." The woman's face glowed with a sudden light.

"You are too rash, my boy; take no steps before consulting me. In the meantime these papers have no value for us. Burn them, burn them now! But no! give me the letter to Brodnar; it may be valuable some day as evidence that Richard Somers is dead." One by one Holbin held the others over lighted matches and saw them vanish into cinders. His mother placed her hand upon his shoulder.

"Raymond, you are again planning to cross the lines—"

"I know what I am doing! Do not seek to influence me."

"What do you mean?"

"There is no time for explanation, nor is there any need, for you already understand. It is sufficient to say that I am going across the lines for more than one purppse now."

"There are all sorts of people in an army," she said; "I have seen it stated that many officers killed in battle are shot from behind."

"That is one," he replied, "and men who serve their country in time of war are forgiven many things. I am in possession of that which will secure for me a review of my case and restore to me my commission. I have offered my sword to the confederacy once; the next time I will offer it point first!"

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PERISHABLE CURIOSITIES.

Singular Designation of a Carload of Tramps Shipped Out of a Mexican Town.

In Mexico the billing of railroad freight requires a knowledge and precision which can only be attained by years of practice. This is due to the peculiar classification of various articles and the different rates of customs duties. A case recently occurred which severely taxed the ingenuity of the station agent, although he finally succeeded in meeting all requirements, states Youth's Companion.

The town was overrun with tramps, and the council determined that steps must be taken to rid the city of them. It was finally decided to round them up and ship them out of the country. It would be too expensive to purchase tickets, so they concluded to hire stock cars and ship their tramps as freight.

The cars were procured and by the aid of the police the tramps were gathered; but then the question arose as to how the shipment should be designated on the bill of lading.

The term "persons" could not be used, as it would conflict with the state law relative to proper accommodations for the traveling public, and it would also be in violation of the company's rules governing the rates of passenger traffic. "Marketable commodities" would not do, as that would subject the carload to a heavy duty upon crossing the tariff zone. Again, they would have to be classified as "perishable," or the dispatcher might order the cars sidetracked along the line.

But fortunately there is a customs law which exempts certain kinds of curiosities from duty, and so, after much consideration, the tramps were billed and forwarded as so many hundredweight of "perishable curiosities—unfit to eat."

PLAY CHECKERS BY WIRE.

Telegraph Operators in Canada While Away Their Spare Time at the Game.

When the American management assumed control of the Grand Trunk railway in Canada it set about the abolition of many easy-going habits the employes had drifted into. One unbusinesslike practice to which the telegraph operators of the road were addicted was playing checkers over the wires. Each operator kept a numbered checker board and after arranging the checkers on the squares when the wires were not busy they indicated the moves to be made by telegraphing the numbers of the squares a checker was to be moved from and to. The objection the management had against checker playing was that the pastime sometimes occupied the keys against the transmission of important dispatches.

One winter's evening shortly after the new management took over the Canadian railroad two operators stationed along the main line east were whiling away the time playing checkers when a key was opened at the Montreal office. The head office of the Grand Trunk is at Montreal, and the superintendent's "call" requires immediate attention and a clear wire. The checker-playing operator nearer Montreal heard the magic signal and promptly opened his key. His friend further west, being without suspicion and unable to account for the interruption in the game, ticked out the inquiry: "Whose next move?" and on receiving no answer repeated it, giving his station call.

Then the Montreal key, operated by a touch that was strange, says the New York Times, wired the terse reply: "I guess it will be your next move. I am the new superintendent."

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AMERICANS WIN.

Foreign Retail Tobacconists Reject English Terms.

LONDON, March 22.—The feeling among the London tobacconists, exemplified at a big meeting held to consider the rival bonus schemes, was one of bitter opposition to the boycotting clause of the agreement proposed by the Imperial Tobacco company (British), which was described as arbitrary and unjust.

Ultimately the London tobacconists, after a long discussion, passed a resolution unanimously absolutely refusing to sign the Imperial Tobacco company's agreement as being "unjust and unfair to the dealers and un-English."

At a meeting of the Edinburgh Association of Retail Tobacconists a resolution was adopted unanimously declining to sign the Imperial Tobacco company's agreement, but expressing willingness, if the medium price is raised so as to allow a fair profit to dealers, to do what is possible, bonus or no bonus, for the sake of British goods.

The chairman declared that no one outside of a lunatic asylum would sign such an agreement, which would make them the servants of the Imperial Tobacco company.

The Belfast tobacco dealers at a meeting went further than the Edinburgh dealers. The former decided to accept the American proposition.

Advancement For Captain Coghlan.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—It is understood that Captain Joseph B. Coghlan is about to be advanced five numbers on the list of naval captains through the remission by the president of part of the sentence of a court martial from which he is now suffering. Years ago when the captain was a junior officer he cashed with the detail officer of the navy department and for writing a sharp letter was court martialed and sentenced to lose eleven numbers in his grade. By the special act rewarding the captains of the United States fleet engaged in the battle of Manila Bay Captain Coghlan regained some of the lost numbers, and he now seeks to be completely reinstated. This would place Captain Coghlan second on the list of naval captains, and he would become a rear admiral in the course of the year through the retirements of Rear Admirals Remey and Farquhar.

Haiti Stirred Up.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 22.—Letters received here from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, say that the whole country is disturbed owing to the bad political situation. The government, it is added, is making numerous arrests in several quarters, principally Jacmel, where it is feared a revolutionary outbreak is imminent.

Kansas Wheat Crop Saved.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 22.—A general heavy rain has fallen in Kansas in many places. The fall was especially heavy in the wheat belt, and it is believed came in time to save the crop from injury from drought and high winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½ for demand and at $4.85 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84⅞@4.85⅞. Bar silver, 54c. Mexican dollars, 43¼c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	97½	Ontario & West.	32⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	101	Pacific Mail	45
People's Gas	102⅝	Reading	55⅝
Del. & Hudson	171¾	Rock Island	180
Erie	36⅞	St. Paul	167¼
Gen. Electric	319	Sugar Refinery	135⅝
Lead	19¼	Texas Pacific	40⅝
Louis. & Nash.	106	Union Pacific	100½
Manhattan Con.	137⅝	Wabash pref.	43¼
Missouri Pac.	101¼	West. Union	90⅝
N. Y. Central	163¼		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Had a small trade, with buyers and sellers still apart; Minnesota patents, $3.75@3.90; winter straights, $3.75@3.85; winter extras, $2.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.90@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened a shade lower, but was soon strengthened by covering orders and complaints of dry weather in western Kansas; May, 79⅝@80⅛c.; July, 80⅛@80¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c. c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet and barely steady, influenced by local realizing; May, 66@66¼c.; September, 65⅝@64c.

OATS—Steady, but dull; track, white, state, 51@58c.; track, white, western, 51@58c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 9.72½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 22@28c.; creamery, 23@30c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c; state, full cream, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12½c.

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MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼c.; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 92½@95c.

Wool Market Dull.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin says in today's report on the wool trade of the United States: "The market is very dull. Beyond one or two big blocks of foreign wool little has been done. The strike of the wool handlers is quite over, and there are now more hands than work. In California growers are receiving 2c. a pound more for southern wool than last year. In Utah offers of 12c. by speculators for w

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Two baseball teams from the Plainfield High School, the first team and the scrub, contested on Pittis' field yesterday afternoon. The first team won by a score of 21 to 3. The batteries were VanAuken and Moynihan and Denton and Bulkley.

A meeting of the Plainfield Amateur Baseball League will be held this evening, when the organization will be completed. A committee appointed at the initial meeting will offer resolutions and by-laws and the application of the Clinton Avenue team will be considered. Other matters of minor interest will also be disposed of.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned from a visit with Trenton relatives.

C. E. Oakley, of Arlington avenue, who has been very ill with the grip, is slowly recovering.

Edward Nuddle, of Easton, Pa., the well-known horseman, is the guest of Ira C. Bowers, of West Second street.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Lester Walton, of New York, is visiting her.

David and John Allen, of Delevan, Ill., have returned home after a visit with their brother, Elias Allen, of the borough.

Miss Margaret Cramer, of Park avenue, has not left town as reported in yesterday's Press. She was in New York city only for the day.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Ben Evans, of Grant avenue, has accepted a lucrative position at the Safe Works.

—Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville, will have charge of the service at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow's Preacher.

Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, New York, and son of the late Rev. Dr. Adinoriam Judson, who was a missionary to India, will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

To Open Studio.

Herbert Hemingway Joy, the newly appointed organist of the Crescent Avenue church, will open a studio in this city for voice culture, May 1. He comes highly recommended as a thorough musician.

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AT REVOLVER'S POINT.

Railroad Detective Saved Charles McCann From Crowd of Angry Linemen.

While returning from Somerville on a New Jersey Central train, yesterday afternoon, Charles McCann, of the local telephone exchange, had an exciting encounter with a number of former telephone linemen who are now employed by the Western Union.

He recognized one of them and in the course of conversation, the recent linemen's strike was referred to and McCann incautously spoke of an incident in regard to it. The men immediately accused him of being a scab and made a rush for him. A railroad detective, who was in the car, sprang in front of him with a revolver and ordered the man back. They obeyed but threw threatening glances at McGann until he alighted at this city.

Funeral of Thos. Honan.

Funeral services over the remains of Thomas Honan, who died at his home on West Fourth street, yesterday, will be held from St. Mary's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. A requiem high mass will be said. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Trust Funds Gone.

Something like $15,000 of bonds, trust funds of the Jennie Clarkson Home for children at Katonah, N. Y., are gone, and George W. Lessels, treasurer of the home, is missing. Miss Clarkson formerly lived on East Front street. She died a few years ago.

Farewell Dance.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men held a farewell dance in its wigwam last evening. There was a large attendance and at midnight refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Suhr's orchestra.

Funeral of Mrs. Bishop.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Sarah A. Bishop, who died at her home on Spooner avenue, Wednesday, will be held from her late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Reserved Decision.

Justice Mattison reserved his decision, yesterday, in the hearing before him of the case of Mrs. Anna Schaeffer against Henry Moskowitz, of Somerset street. The suit is on contract for the hire of a sewing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, who have been sojourning in Florida during the past five months, are expected home April 1.

Driving Out the Enemy.

These are the days of colds, sharp and sudden, attacking throat and lungs, and leading to consequences one does not like to think about. Avoid further exposure and fight the enemy of health and comfort with Perry Davis' Painkiller, the family stand-by for sixty years. It conquers a cold in a day. See that you get the right article. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday school; 10:30, morning service. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10, Brotherhood meeting; 10:30, Palm Sunday service, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, praise service with short sermon.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Is Capacity for Suffering Identical With Perfection of Character?" 11.50, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Autobiography of a Saint"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "How to Overcome."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor 10:30, sermon, subject, "What Christians Are For"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Wanted, One Hundred Young Men to Learn How to Build a Palace."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor — 10:30, Home Mission Day, preaching by Rev. Dr. Washington Choate, of New York; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, talk on "A Recent View of Cuba" by Rev. Dr. Washington Choate.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Pilate's Wife"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, prayer-meeting; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Three Crosses."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector — Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3.

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions at 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Christ's Entry Into Jerusalem"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Discouragements in the Life of the Master and How He Met Them."

Marconnier chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy.

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching by pastor in German; 7:45, preaching by pastor in English.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. G. B. Smith, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Isaac Horsy, of Flemington; 2:30, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. W. H. Grobes.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Way Christ Values a Man"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "The Crucifixion."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, early celebration; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 5, evensong.

W. C. T. U. at 116 Central avenue—9:15 a. m., meeting.

Aftermath of Fight.

In the city court, this morning, the case against Michael Kiely, charged with fighting, was adjourned for one week. Kiely has preferred charges of assault before Justice Hand against John Mooney who, he alleges, was one of the main participants in the fracas.

Entertained O Be Joyfuls.

Harry Blimm, of Somerset street, entertained fifteen members of the O Be Joyful Club, at his home, Thursday evening. Vocal and instrumental music were the features which formed a very pleasant affair.

G. A. R. Encampment.

The annual encampment of the G. A. R., of the Department of New Jersey, will be held at New Brunswick, May 21-22.

PERSONAL.

Rev. G. Hanser and family, of Duer street, are at Saratoga Springs.

Mrs. L. S. Penfield, of Park avenue, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, is on the road to recovery.

James Keating, of Essex street, is confined to his home with an injured hand which has developed symptoms of blood poisoning.

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CLARK—On Friday, March 21, 1902, Anna Eliza, widow of Lewis E. Clark, aged 70 years.

Services at her home, 12 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, on Monday, March 24, at 2:45 p. m. 3 21 2

HONAN—In this city, March 21, 1902, Thomas Honan, in his 49th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 651 West Fourth street, Monday, March 24, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

TAYLOR—In this city, March 20, 1902, Christopher C. Taylor, aged 38 years.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend the funeral services on Sunday, March 23, at the Mt. Olive Baptist church at 2 p. m. Friends kindly meet at the house, 315 Plainfield avenue, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Methodist cemetery.

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SITUATION WANTED—Coachman (35), married, one child; careful driver; strictly temperate; reliable references. P. Cuenin, 734 Dubois street, West Hoboken, N. J. 3 22 2

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WANTED—Plain sewing. Call 411 East Third St. 3 22 2

WANTED—Man and wife on a small farm at South Plainfield, New Jersey; two horses and a cow—farming on a small scale—and a garden, principally for family use; wages twenty-five (25) dollars a month, house rent free, with milk, eggs, vegetables and wood as may be raised on the farm, and as may be agreed on. Fred. V. L. Jones, South Plainfield, N. J. 3 19 6 w s

ELDERLY business man, mentally acute, desires employment in office, store or factory; wages nominal. X.O.X., care Press. 3 20 2 eod

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

WANTED—Good general housework girl. Dr. Fritts, 423 Park Ave.

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All Wool Black Cheviot at	$6.50 to $7.50
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All Wool Fancy Cheviots, at	$8.25 to $9.50
All Wool Homespuns, at	$6.75 to $8.25
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WANTED—Girl for light housework and assist with care of children; reference required. 541 Stelle Ave. 21 2

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

LARGE third floor room, suitable for two. 122 East Fifth St. 3 21 6

FOR SALE—Course in "Electrical Engineering" in the International Correspondence Schools. Address H. H. Houston, Westfield, N. J. 3 21 5

WOMAN wants washing and ironing at her home, or will go out. Call 205 Liberty St.

SOUTHERN girls on hand for general housework. S. Harris, 218 W. 28th St., New York City. 3 21 2

HOUSE, No. 120 Duer street, to let, April 1. Geo. W. Cole, 200 West Second St. 3 21 2

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 33 Somerset St. 3 21 3

WANTED — Competent cook and laundress; good references. Apply at 122 East Ninth street. 3 20 3

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Somerset street, near corner Fairview avenue; size 44 x 150; will be sold at a sacrifice. A. D. Thompson, 209 North Ave. 3 20 3

TO LET—Four pleasant, convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 20 6

NURSE—Experienced infant's nurse wanted. Apply 99 Rockview avenue. 3 20 3

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

WANTED—Coachman and gardener; must understand gardening and care of horse and cow; best of reference required. F. O. Herring, 1111 Park Ave. 3 21 2

FOR SALE—Brussels rug, almost new, 10½ by 14 feet; price $19. Call No. 3 Stillman building. 3 21 2

PAPERHANGERS wanted. J. D. McAleer, 424 Kensington Ave. 21 2

HOUSE to let on Central avenue. Apply Manning's Marble Works. 3 17 tf

TO LET—Flat, with improvements, $15 per month; good neighborhood. Inquire of Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner North and Park Aves. 3 18 5

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

$500 WILL rent 14 room house, every improvement, lot 100 x 150, best location in borough; also a furnished house on Jackson avenue to rent, all improvements. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. 3 11 12

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

FOR SALE—Handsome sideboard, new. 226 Park Ave.

GOOD work horse for sale. 686 South Second St.

TO LET—Two or three unfurnished rooms, fine shade, quiet location. Alpha, care Press.

GIRL wanted for general housework, at once. 745 West Third St.

FOR RENT—No. 115 Lafayette place and No. 407 East Second street; all improvements; each house has 10 rooms For terms address W. A. Coddington, Smalley building.

TO LET, or for sale on easy payments, seven-room house, all improvements, corner Sixth street and Arlington avenue. Apply Hugh McDonald, 936 Park Ave. 3 22 2

A 14 x 14 10-oz. army duck fly tent, with poles, stakes and ropes, only used seven weeks, will sell or exchange for good sewing machine. Four paneled doors, medium size, and a two-burner Brooklyn oil stove, nearly new, for sale. Apply 40 Grove St.

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FOR SALE—Farm on Warrenville road, 60 acres, high ground, with buildings, 3 miles from station, springs never failing runs across the grounds, very healthy location, half is in woodland and half cultivated, an ideal place to build a private residence. Address Texier, Plainfield, N. J. 3 22 2

WANTED—Board for family of three, lady, gentleman and small child. Address J. A. Edgar, corner Front street and Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—12-foot extension tables, cherry wood, made to order; sacrifice. Van Norden, Clinton avenue.

FOR SALE—An old-fashioned walnut desk and bookcase combined. 120 Watchung avenue.

SOME fine young hens for sale; also bantams. Wm. Jenner, New Market. 3 22 3

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for hatching. Address Philip C. Voorhees, 109 Randolph Road, Plainfield. 3 22 6

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Y. M. C. A. HALL,
Monday Evening, March 31, 1902.

Montauk Ladies' Quartette:
Miss C. Catharine Lane, ... First Soprano.
Miss May Maxson, ... Mezzo Soprano.
Miss Edith Beach, ... First Alto.
Miss Helene Taylor, ... Second Alto.
MR. W. W. WATERS, Musical Humorist.
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Tuesday, March 25, 1902,
commencing at 2 p. m. Two Top Buggies, one Runabout, one Two-Seat Surrey, two sets Light Single Harness, one set Coupe Harness, one set Double Harness, lot of Horse Blankets, Stable Goods, etc. The above-named articles are in first-class condition and are to be sold by me for cash.
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:58 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:16 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:16 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature
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LEAGUE OF FOUR CLUBS

Plainfield Amateur Baseball League Decided to Admit No More Teams.

OPEN DECORATION DAY.

There Will be Twenty-Four Games Altogether—Each Team Meeting Each Other Team Four Times —Applications Were Refused —The Reasons Why.

At a second meeting of the Plainfield Amateur Baseball League, held Saturday evening, it was definitely decided that the organization will consist of the four teams which were instrumental in its formation. This conclusion was arrived at after the application of the Clinton Avenue team for admittance had been refused. The Dunellen A. C. also made a request for membership but it was not accepted.

In refusing the Clinton avenue team the privilege to enter, the representatives of the league nines realized it would result in much adverse criticism but they made clear their reasons for doing so. The team, they allege, as it stands at present, is in an embryo state. It has not secured its full complement of players and the members present were not prepared to give definite assurance that it would last the season. By dropping out before the schedule was completed, it would result in complications that would leave the league demoralized. Each team in the organization has a responsible association behind it with the exception of the Safe Works nine and this is backed by individual members who are prepared to guarantee any amount that the nine will last. No one was willing to assume this position for the Clinton Avenue's, consequently the application was turned down. The Dunellen request was not considered on account of a constitutional provision which does not permit of out-of-town teams entering.

Continuing the business of the evening, John H. Cose, Alex Muir, John G. McLaughlin and Thomas Comerford were named as an executive committee to co-operate with the secretary in preparing the necessary schedule of games and all business incidental to it. As arranged, the season is to include four games between each two teams which will make twelve to be played by each one and twenty-four altogether. The season is to be opened on Decoration Day morning with two teams playing and in the afternoon the other two will hold forth. Between League games out-of-town games will be played, but with postponements and the regular schedule, this will allow of but very few.

Those at the meeting were Thomas Comerford, of the St. Mary team; Captain Martin, Manager Cose and William N. Runyon, of the Hope; Captain McLaughlin, Manager Heywood and George Dupee, of the Y. M. C. A.; Manager Muir, Richard Higgins and Charles Ward, of the Safe Works. There were also present Henry Apgar, Charles Bulmer, Warren Squires, and Ernest Derflinger of the Clinton Avenue. The next meeting will be held on April 5.

SPRING CAMPAIGN.

Street Commissioner After Property Owners to Lay Stone Walks.

Street Commissioner Gavett has inaugurated his spring custom of notifying property owners where flagstone walks should be laid. Nearly every section of the city is being looked after and when all are responded to, hundreds of feet of new walk will have been laid. In the past few years so many streets have been attended to that but very few of the most traversed remain in poor condition.

Going to Give Another Dance.

The I. T. C. Club, which conducted a successful dance in its rooms, Thursday evening, is already making arrangements for a similar affair. It will probably be held about April 10. It is the intention of the club officials to make the organizatian one of the most socially prominent in the city.

In New Quarters.

The Plainfield Camera Club has taken possession of its new quarters in the room over police headquarters and the place will be thoroughly equipped at once. New pool and billiard tables have been purchased.

DON'T ALL LIKE CITY FARE

CITY'S CHARGES MADE ANNUAL APPLICATION FOR MAINTENANCE.

Incidentally Aired All Their Complaints—Made Before City Judge Runyon.

The annual custom of taking the applications for maintenance of the city's charges at the Industrial Home, and incidentally complaints from same, took place Saturday afternoon. The inmates, fifteen in number, were sworn before City Judge Runyon.

Nearly everyone had a grievance to air or a suggestion to make as to how the place should be conducted. Despite reports to the contrary that Poormaster Ayers was supplying their table with twenty-eight cent veal cutlets and high-grade candies, three of them asserted that they were being kept on a starvation basis. One old patriarch asserted that the alms committee was so stingy that the most potatoes he could get at dinner was one and a half. Another declared Superintendent TenEyck was breaking the law by serving imitation butter.

The subject of insufficient heat is always a favorite one and the usual amount of complaints were made. According to one, the superintendent stole the wheel (that's the way he expressed it) off his radiator and he had been frozen ever since. Mr. TenEyck explained the matter by saying that the complainant had nearly ruined the heating apparatus by continually fooling with the valves and he had been forced to take them off.

After hearing them all, Judge Runyon promised that they would be given due consideration and the charges went back to their rooms completely satisfied.

PALM SUNDAY.

Fittingly Celebrated in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

Palm Sunday was fittingly celebrated in all the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches yesterday. Christ's glorious entry into Jerusalem was the text of the sermons for the day.

There was the usual blessing and distributing of palms at each mass in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's church. At Grace Episcopal church there was a distribution of palms. In both the Roman Catholic and the Episcopal churches the alters were profusely adorned with palms and the Palm Sunday music was a feature at all services. This is Holy Week and there will be special services daily.

DRIVER THROWN OUT.

Three Plainfielders Had Thrilling Ending to a Pleasure Drive.

Archibald Hacquer, George Firstbrook and Thomas Muir, well-known young men of this city, went out for a pleasure drive, yesterday afternoon, in a runabout owned by Henry DeMott. In attempting to turn around in the narrow "notch" road, near Watchung, too sharp a turn was made and the wheel caught under the body of the vehicle.

Hacquer, who was driving, was thrown out and the horse promptly ran away. Firstbrook finally recovered the reins and stopped the mad flight of the horse. Hacquer was stunned by the fall and received numerous bruises. One wheel of the wagon was smashed.

AT PARK CLUB.

Social Activity Will Be Resumed As Soon as Lent is Over.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club announces several events for the near future. The Easter dance will be held at the clubhouse Tuesday evening, April 1, instead of April 4, as previously stated. On Thursday evening, April 10, at 8:30 o'clock, there will be an auction party. Each patron is supposed to bring a pound package to be sold, the proceeds to be for the building fund. On Tuesday evening, April 15, at 8:30 o'clock, there will be progressive euchre. Each person is requested to bring some twenty-five cent article.

Prayer Services This Week.

There will be prayer services this evening, tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Trinity Reformed church. On Friday evening the union Good Friday service will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services during Holy Week.

Contests at Bowling.

A meeting of the Ladies' Bowling Club was held Thursday afternoon. The contests were won by Mrs. Henry Rummell and Mrs. Matthias Menzenbach.

Out-of-Town Contract.

Mundy Brothers have received a contract to build a house at Cape Cod.

HOW FREEHOLDERS ARE BUILDING COURTHOUSE

Reasons for Building an Addition First and Then the Main Building.

THE ORIGINAL PLAN.

THE STAND TAKEN BY FREEHOLDER WESTPHAL, OF THIS CITY.

Original Idea Was to Build Courthouse in Two Sections—It is Believed New Plan Will Save Considerable Money.

There has been much inquiry concerning the plans regarding the new court house at Elizabeth. At the last meeting of the Union county Board of Freeholders $30,000 was appropriated for the erection of a building on ground adjoining the present county jail. It is understood that the original idea was to build a new court house in two scetions and move the court and offices of the county clerk, and other offices in the new half. The old structure was then to be removed and continue with the second section. But, upon the advice of the constructing architects, the commission offered a solution asking for an appropriation of $30,000 for a new building to be occupied temporarily as a court house, the same to be so built that upon its completion this building could be used as a jail for women and also as the cook room. This would give more room in the new Court House and also bring the kitchen up from the basement to the first floor.

Now, the opinion of the architects was that it would make a difference with the contractors in bidding, if compelled to build in two halves, of from $20,000 to $30,000 more; and further that the building would not be so well constructed. This was explained in this way that the first half would be settling while the second half is still green. This $30,000 must come out of the amount appropriated and covered by law, not to exceed $200,000.

Wm. A. Westphal, of this city, one of the members of the board, says that his stand is that if it will cost as much to build in two sections as in one also to include a second new building, it will be best to secure two buildings instead of one for the same money.

A GREAT FESTIVAL.

Easter as it Will be Observed at Atlantic City.

Of all the festivals that which closes the Lenten season at Atlantic City is the grandest and most unique imaginable. First, Atlantic City is grand because of its size. Think of it; accommodation for a hundred thousand guests and regal accommodations too. Its popular board walk has no comparison anywhere, for its length is nearly five miles, and on Easter Sunday the entire promenade is crowded by a gaily attired throng. Hundreds of roll chairs are in use. Bands furnish appropriate music and the life one sees there is unequaled The temperature is delightful, and the visitor is carried away with the surroundings.

The quickest and best route to Atlantic City is via the Jersey Central, which operates 3 hour service from New York at 9:40 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., with a special train Saturday, March 29, at 1:30 p. m. These trains are equipped with modern vestibuled coaches and parlor cars, and if you want time-tables, send to C. M. Burt, G. P. A., 143 Liberty street, New York.

A $5,000 Residence.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane has granted a permit to Hugh H. MacMurray, of West Sixth street, for the erection of a dwelling on the south side of West Seventh street west of Monroe avenue. It will cost $5,000. The plans were drawn by E. V. French. Seaman Williams will do the mason work and J. Manning & Son the carpentry work.

Endeavorers' Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel will give a lunch-box social and pantomime show, in the Sunday-school rooms, this evening. An invitation is extended all members and friends of the society to be present.

Improvements to Residence.

Dr. W. E. Stelle, of 609 Park avenue, has received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane to make some alterations and improvements to his residence.

ELABORATE DISPLAY.

At Millinery Opening at Crosby & Hill's Big Store, Which Will Begin Tomorrow.

Mrs. Jones, the milliner at Crosby & Hill's store, has prepared a most elaborate display of spring and summer hats which will be exhibited tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. On the second floor at the store a large room has been prettily arranged for the display. The black and white hats are attractive. Lots of flowers will be used, and there is a large assortment of domestic and imported. The soft braids will also be used.

There is a select assortment of street and outing hats, with fancy trinimings and the linen effects. This year's hats are of good style and quality and Mrs. Jones has made a careful selection. In the general decoration flowers and palms are used with good effect.

MORE SMALL-POX.

Case Discovered at Kerwin's Hotel, Over in Piscataway Township—Under Quarantine.

A three-year-old son of Michael Kerwin, who resides in Middlesex county, just across the border line of this city, is suffering with small-pox. The case developed Friday and the house is quarantined.

Dr. VanHorn, of this city, has vaccinated all the children in the neighborhood. The case is in charge of Dr. Nelson, of New Market. It is learned that Robert McCullough, who died in the isolation hospital from the dreaded disease, was a visitor at Kerwin's place before he was stricken.

MOUNTAIN PARK INN LEASED.

Proprietor of the Hotel Plainfield Takes It for Five Years.

Charles L. Strong, proprietor of the Hotel Plainfield, has leased, through J. T. Vail, the Mountain Park Inn for a term of five years. The Inn will be opened for the season on May 15. Manager McConnell, of the Hotel Plainfield, will be in charge of the Inn thus insuring every comfort and courtesy. There will be no trouble in the future about people getting from the trolley to the Inn and back again. A systematic arrangement will be made with a local liveryman to properly look after this matter.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BISHOP.

Services Held From the Late Home Saturday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. John Bishop were held at her late home, Saturday afternoon, before a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, was the officiating clergyman.

At the close of the obsequies, the remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were Robert Kenney, Joseph Brown, James Patterson, John Paterson, James Smith and Harry Shirley.

MORE MONEY FOR MEAT.

Price of Beef Has Advanced in the Local Market.

The price of beef in the local market has advanced. This is the general condition throughout the country. On Thursday last the rate per hundred was higher in Chicago, which is the centre of the trade, than it has been for ten years past.

This morning another advance in meat was recorded and in consequence all the retailers have been compelled to raise the prices. Muton, beef and poultry are particularly dear.

Gave Lodge Another Chair.

Among the articles destroyed in Woodhull & Martin's store when the Babcock fire occurred, was a chair displayed in a window, which was to have been chanced off for the benefit of Star of Bethlehem Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem. The firm has since furnished the lodge with a handsome new chair and the drawing will take place as intended.

Fumigating Cars.

The work of fumigating the cars on the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company line, between Elizabeth and this city, is progressing satisfactorily. The work does not interfere in the least with the traffic.

Arrested for Drunkenness.

Frank Moncton was arrested Saturday evening by Special Marshal Fahn and placed in the borough lockup. He will be given a hearing, this evening, on the charge of drunkenness.

Temperance Address.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson made a temperance address before the First Baptist church Sunday-school, yesterday, and Mrs. John H. Manley sang.

—In the line of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers tomorrow are crisp table celery, Boston head lettuce cucumbers, cauliflower, spinach, radishes and new potatoes.

WHAT IS TRUE SECRET OF A CHRISTIAN LIFE

Strong Sermon by Rev. Dr. Judson at the First Baptist Church Yesterday.

ABLE BAPTIST DIVINE.

POINTED OUT THE QUALITIES OF THE CHRISTIAN MAN.

Impressed Upon All the Necessity of Keeping Busy in the Service of God, and Thus Avoiding Falling Into Temptation.

The First Baptist church was crowded yesterday morning and evening, when Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, of the Judson Memorial church, of New York, occupied the pulpit. Dr. Judson is one of the ablest divines in the Baptist denomination.

The subject of the morning discourse was "The Tranquil Pursuit of a Heavenly Aim is the True Secret of a Christian Life," and the chief thought was that one should not lay up treasures on earth, for where one's heart is there will his treasure be. The speaker said that if religion does not make a person better, purer and sweeter, it is not worthy anything.

"The first quality in a good Christian man," said Dr. Judson, "is humility, a consciousness of shortcoming. The next quality is contrition, sorrow because of spiritual poverty. The third quality is meekness toward God. One possessing this quality does not resent punishment, but responds to the touch of God's will. The fourth quality is a passion for perfection, a desire to be better and seek more righteousness. The fifth quality is mercy toward those who need it, a sympathy for those employed. The sixth and last quality is purity, to possess a pure heart."

Continuing, Dr. Judson said that a man possessing these qualities has an influence for good which cannot be hid, he is like a city that is set on a hill. There is no attractiveness in vice, virtue has the only true fascination. Good people make the best society in any community. Christ teaches that a good Christian man can be trusted.

In conclusion Dr. Judson impressed upon all the necessity of learning how to pray and to keep busy in the service of God, thus permitting no time to be used to follow the works of the evil one.

During the service a beautiful duet "Love Divine All Love Excelling," was sung by Miss Harris, soprano, and George Smith, tenor. Last evening Dr. Judson preached a strong sermon on the theme "The Shepherd's Psalm."

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

For the Sunday-School of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Chapel.

John C. Osborne lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, at Watchung, Friday evening. A delegation from the society of the Congregational church attended the meeting and participated in the discussion of the topic, temperance.

Subsequently the annual meeting of the Sunday-school was held and the following officers were elected: President. E. L. Bonney; vice president, Miss N. J. Beeching; secretary, W. B. Ackor; librarian, R. J. Rogers; treasurer, Miss N. J. Beeching; organist, Edward Spier. E. L. Bonney was re-elected trustee for three years. Theodore Seurssen was appointed to consider the matter of introducing electric lights in the chapel.

Town Committee Organized.

North Plainfield's Township Committee met and organized for the year, Saturday. The meeting was held at Watchung and all three members were present. They include Thomas Taylor, Charles Sebring and Henry Kliner. Mr. Kliner was chosen at the recent election.

Tripped on Track.

While crossing the tracks at the North Avenue station, Friday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin, of Somerset street, fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had just alighted from a westbound train when she tripped on a rail. Dr. P. J. Zeglio made the examination.

Talked to Boys.

Dr. P. B. Cregar gave the first of a series of talks before the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday morning, on "First Aid to the Injured." Thirty-six boys were in attendance.

GRIST OF THE CITY MILL

VARIETY OF OFFENDERS BEFORE CITY JUDGE RUNYON THIS MORNING.

Complaint Against Italians for Stealing Metal Was Not Pressed.

In the city court this morning, the following cases were disposed of by City Judge Runyon:

Ralph and Arthur Bingaman, Harold Fenno, Sheldon Thayer and Percy Phillips, arrested Saturday by Patrolman McCarthy, for shooting pigeons within the city limits; sentence suspended.

Albert Garstine, arrested Saturday by Patrolman Lunger at Front and Somerset streets, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct; sentence suspended.

Thomas Kelley, of Newark, arrested Saturday afternoon by Patrolman Saffron, for frightening residents in the vicinity of Sixth street and Central avenue; twenty days.

Patsey Yalley, an Italian, arrested Saturday evening by Chief Kiely who saw him attempting to draw a knife on a fellow countryman, while fightnig on East Front street; paid $5.

Frank Marvin, of Philadelphia, taken from a coal train at the North Avenue station, last evening, by Patrolman Flynn, on complaint of the Western Union telegraph operator; sentence suspended.

In the case of Donato and Amino Orgo, father and son, arrested a week ago for taking old iron from the Babcock building, complaint was dismissed. The trustees of the estate refused to appear against them and there was no other disposition to be made.

FUNERAL OF THOS. HONAN.

Requiem Mass Was Said at St. Mary's Church This Morning.

In St. Mary's church, this morning, solemn requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Farley over the remains of Thomas Honan, who died at his home on West Fourth street, Friday. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance. At the conclusion of the service interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The casket was borne to the grave by James Muldowney, Patrick Kearn, Patrick McGrath, Dennis Kilbride, William Spencer and Martin Kane.

GAVE HIM A CHAIR.

Gift to Retiring Pastor From Members of Men's Bible Class.

As a token of their esteem, the members of the men's Bible class in the Grace M. E. Sunday-school presented a handsome quartered oak Morris chair to Rev. G. W. Gardner, Saturday evening. The presentation was made at the pastor's home on Park place. John Valiant, superintendent of the Sunday-school, made a few appropriate remarks in presenting the gift and the recipient expressed his thanks.

Remembered Old Comrade.

The service at Reform Hall, last evening, was dedicated to the memory of W. R. Mattox, who had long been an earnest worker in the club ranks. In the sermon of B. W. Hand and the remarks by Richard Foote, he was referred to often and with much feeling. Several solos were rendered by Miss Suzanne Kranz, two of which were favorites with Mr. Mattox.

Home Missionary Day.

In the Congregational church, yesterday, both morning and evening services were observed as "Home Missionary day." An address on missions in Cuba was delivered at both by Rev. Washington Choate, of New York. His remarks were instructive and were heard by large congregations.

Levied on Shoe Store.

On an execution issued from Justice Hand's court, Constable Gjetelsen Saturday afternoon levied on the goods of the Waldorf Shoe Company for the amount of a judgment secured against Arthur Upson, by Charles Bock. The amount was afterward paid and the levy was raised.

Grass on Fire.

On account of a small force of men being at the West End house, No. 2 hose company responded from headquarters at noon yesterday, in answer to a still alarm, to a brush and grass fire at Grant and Sherman avenues. The flames were extinguished by water and beating.

Anchor Lodge Meeting.

An informal meeting of Anchor Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held in F. L. C. Martin's store, on Park avenue, Wednesday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

DEATH GAVE NO WARNING

Constable W. R. Mattox Was Stricken While Sleeping Yesterday Morning.

EVERYBODY KNEW HIM.

An Old and Well Respected Citizen Passed Away Suddenly After an Eventful Career—A Veteran of Civil War—Native of Newark —Delinquent Tax Collector.

William R. Mattox, one of the oldest and best known residents of this city, died suddenly at his home, 732 Webster place early yesterday morning. His wife discovered that he was dead about 6 o'clock in the morning, and it is believed that he had been dead a few hours. Saturday he complained of not feeling well and was treated by a physician, but it was believed that he would fully recover. His death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Mattox was born in Newark sixty-five years ago. In the early days he was a member of Engine Company No. 7, of the volunteer department in that city. While still a member the Civil War broke out and he enlisted in the First N. J. Volunteers, with his two brothers, one of whom is still living. The other died in Andersonville Prison. He enlisted for three months, returned home and enlisted again remaining with his regiment until the close of the war. He received honorable discharge both times.

In March 1881, Mr. Mattox came to Plainfield and was foreman at the oil cloth factory for several years. He was a regular policeman for a time, after which he associated himself with Music Hall. He assisted in the opening of the hall, October 16, 1884, when Theodore Thomas appeared. He remained at the hall for several years as a property man. In Newark he was also a property man at the Newark Theatre for twenty-two years. He was a member of a stock company and appeared in a number of plays.

For several years past Mr. Mattox has been a constable from the Second ward, and recently was appointed delinquent tax collector. This work he was just entering upon most successfully. Mr. Mattox had his office at Justice Nash's office, where he was a familiar figure. He was genial, of a happy disposition and always made friends. He always had a good word for everyone.

Mr. Mattox was a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and Howell Division, Sons of Temperance. He leaves three sons and three daughters as follows: Patrolman William J. Mattox, Aaron J. Mattox, Louis S. Mattox, Mrs. Euphemia Celia Perrine, Miss Tryphena Mason Mattox and Miss Sarah Alice Mattox. Louis Mattox lives at Dunellen, Mrs. Perrine in North Plainfield and the others in this city. There are twenty-one grandchildren. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. James Huntington, of the borough; Mrs. James Benedict and Mrs. Eliza Christy, of Newark, and Mrs. Hattie O'Melley, of Orange, and a brother, John Mattox, of Newark.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Warren chapel and the G. A. R. will officiate. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Getting Acquainted.

Although Rev. Dr. Shaw does not assume the pastorate of the Seventh-Day Baptist church until April 1, he is spending considerable of his spare time getting acquainted with his parishioners and his work.

Farming Now.

Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash is among the first of the Plainfielders to begin farming. This week he prepared his garden at home and he expects to have a large supply of vegetables during the season.

Put in New Show Windows.

Five large handsome plate glass windows were put in the front of M. Weinberger's new store on West Front street, Saturday afternoon. Geo. VanNest, of Mariner's avenue, superintended the work.

Benevolent Council's Excursion.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., has decided to run an excursion to Atlantic City Tuesday, July 22.

Special Meeting.

Staff-Captain Willis, of New York, will conduct a special meeting in the Salvation Army Hall tomorrow evening.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Carrie Todd, of Clinton, has been spending a few days in Plainfield.

Mrs. R. S. Hoagland, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at Bound Brook.

Mrs. Alex. Ayers, of West Fourth street, is home after a stay with relatives at Philadelphia.

Miss Evalina DuB. Benton, of Central avenue, has recovered from the effects of a severe cold.

Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives at New Brunswick.

Miss Emma Dixon, of Willow Grove, has been visiting her brother, John Dixon, of the borough.

Fred Huntly, of Grant avenue, is home from a two weeks' stay with relatives at Wilmington, Del.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., this evening.

Mrs. George Fairchild, of the borough, will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Louise Ayres, of Westerley, R. I., has returned home after a visit with Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spangenberg, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at Junction, Hunterdon county.

Albert G. Perry, of Park avenue, has recovered from a recent severe illness, which detained him at home for a few days.

Miss Grace Yerkes, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Timothy Murphy, of Spooner avenue, has been discharged from Muhlenberg hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges was recently called to Califon in consultation over the case of Mrs. Alice Ramsey, who has been critically ill.

Mrs. Isabelle Milne, of Washington Park, is slowly recovering from a recent injury to her foot. She hopes soon to be able to go out.

Letters received from Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Yerkes report them as being quite well and thoroughly enjoying the delightful weather of the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander, who have been living in this city for some time past, have returned to their former home in Rutland, Vt., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Lizzie Harris, of Rahway, who has many friends in this city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mantz, of Richmond street, at a dinner given in her honor yesterday.

LITERARY.

The Youth's Companion, that model story paper, enjoys an unique distinction in carrying on its mailing lists a number of subscribers who have taken the paper since its first issue, April 17, 1827. Among these veteran subscribers is R. W. Peabody, of Chicago, Ill., who paid a visit to the office of the Perry Mason Company, the publishers, at Boston, last week. He is now ninety-one years of age and the letter in which he sent his first subscription was one of the first he ever wrote. Through young manhood, maturity and old age, through times of war and times of peace, his constant friend has been the Youth's Companion, an original and enterprising story paper.

The contribution to The Century's papers on the Great West in the April number will be by Noah Brooks—a paper of recollections of the overland trip to California in the '50's. The paper has for its title "The Plains Across," in defense of which Mr. Brooks says: "In the rude ballads of the time, the phrase for crossing the plains was 'the plains across;' never by any chance did the verse-maker write 'across the plains.' This form of locution was at once adopted by the plainsmen, who unconsciously drifted into the use of the more poetic phrase, 'the plains across;' and to this day you will find old pioneers scattered among the solitudes of the far Northwest who never admit that they came across the plains; they came the plains across."

The illustrations by Remington include some novel subjects, such as "A Lane Through the Buffalo Herd," "Moonlight in the Western Desert," and others.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Patriotism takes different forms. Dunellen, where effigies were burned when President McKinley was assassinated, gave $8 toward the Memorial Fund. Yet Dunellen claims to be important enough to have a freeholder. The old Democratic town of Spotswood, with half Dunellen's population, went this half a dollar better. South River, larger than the two combined, raised $5, which was equalled by the hamlet of Franklin Park. The best showing of all in Middlesex was made by Helmetta, which, with less than a thousand population, raised $63.30. New Brunswick very properly heads the list. It is to be hoped that the small deficiency of $31 will speedily be made up.—New Brunswick Home News.

Senator Reed and ex-Senator Thompson, of Somerset county, have maintained a factional war for some time, not perhaps so much on acount of personal differences as on account of location. The real trouble is caused by jealousy between the borough of North Plainfield and the county seat of Somerville. The borough is practically a part of Plainfield, and a stranger visiting the city would be unable to distinguish any difference between the two places. In some instances the line runs through city plots dividing a house, so that it is in both municipalities. The borough population is mainly composed of comparatively recent comers and their interests are in Plainfield. The population of Somerville is more interested in the farming section and it does not grow so rapidly as that of the borough. There is not much difference in the size of the two places, so far as population goes, and the borough is nearly evenly divided politically, so that the politics in the proposition to unite the borough of Plainfield is not especially notable.

The leaders for and against the proposition are rivals in Somerset, and the addition of the borough to Union county would remove Reed from the county and leave Thompson supreme. In spite of that Thompson, representing Somerville, must be opposed to the proposition, and Reed, who seems to enjoy the political scrap in Somerset, is by reason of his residence apparently in favor of annexation. If both Reed and Thompson were suddenly removed the desire of one place to secede and of the other to prevent it would be just as strong.

The change proposed made three bills necessary, and these passed the House last week. This week an effort was made to recall them from the Senate. Hoagland had a resolution to that effect passed, but there is a hitch and there is some doubt about the Senate giving up the bills.

There is a good deal of feeling manifested by the people on both sides of the controversy. The people of Union show but little interest in the matter and outsiders feel sympathy for Somerset county because there is a general disposition to oppose dismemberment bills.

The passage of the bills will affect only the locality, but the contest between the opposing factions has formed an interesting episode in this winter's legislation. — Jersey City Journal.

PERSONAL.

Andrew Cox, of East Fourth street, is much improved from a severe illness.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Belle Pidcock, of the Seminary, has been visiting at Whitehouse for a short time.

Augustus Brunson, of the Park Avenue Hotel, will leave this week for the south on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William VanDerveer, of Mendham, have been spending a short time with Plainfield friends.

The Misses Teresa McGinley, Norah Doyle and Katie McLaughlin, of this city, have been visiting at High Bridge.

Mrs. Silas D. Drake, accompanied by Miss Emma Egel, have gone to Old Point Comfort on a pleasure trip. They will be away several weeks.

—Press want ads pay.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hurtt will remove this week from Manasquan to North Plainfield. Mr. Hurtt is a conductor on the New Jersey Central.

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Use Press Want Ads

WILCOX FOUND GUILTY.

Slayer of Ella Cropsy Sentenced to Be Hung.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 24.—Twelve good men and true, after many hours of deliberation, have found James Wilcox guilty of the murder of his sweetheart, Ella Cropsy, with whom she left the parlor of her parents' home on the night of Nov. 12 last and was never again seen until her body was given up by the river that flows close to her home several weeks after.

The verdict that young Wilcox was guilty of the murder of Miss Ella Cropsy seems to have met with popular approval, though it was not considered probable on Saturday that the jury would so report. District Attorney Ward said he never looked for any verdict other than murder in the second degree. Lawyer Aydlett, for the defense, will enter an appeal on behalf of the prisoner. He will seek to set aside the verdict on the ground that it was not consistent with the evidence brought out in the trial. There is little prospect of the prisoner paying the death penalty on April 23, the date set by Judge Jones. As the supreme court does not meet until next September it is more than probable that it will be twelve months before the case is disposed of finally.

WANT UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Agitation In Belgium Continues. Liberals Resort to Dynamite.

BRUSSELS, March 24.—The Liberals and the Socialists, including many members of the chamber of deputies, held a big parade here yesterday afternoon. The paraders halted in front of the city hall and sent in a deputation to the burgomaster of Brussels bearing a petition for universal suffrage and proportional representation. The burgomaster promised to submit this petition to parliament. There were no disorders here.

As Prince Albert, a nephew of King Leopold, was leaving the theater Saturday night hundreds of Socialist students gathered about the prince and shouted for universal suffrage.

Dynamite cartridges were exploded in the postoffice at La Louviere, province of Hainaut, Belgium. The building was damaged, but no one was hurt.

The explosion last Friday night of dynamite cartridges under the home of M. Dorbaise, a Catholic deputy, at Binche, Hainaut province, by which no one was injured, is also attributed to the suffrage agitation.

A Bishop as Commander in Chief.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—A strong movement has been set on foot in this city to secure the election of Bishop Thomas F. Gaylor, Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, as the next commander in chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans. The N. B. Forrest camp of Memphis has unanimously indorsed him for the position, and a committee consisting of some of the most prominent and influential sons of veterans in the south called on the bishop and prevailed on him to allow the use of his name at Dallas next month under the conditions that his election be unanimous and that the military feature of the organization be eliminated.

Virginia Miners Likely to Strike.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 24.—The announcement of Secretary Treasurer W. B. Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America that a strike would likely be called soon of the 25,000 miners in this state and Virginia caused no surprise here, where both sides seem to be anticipating it. It is believed that a conference between the operators and the miners of the two states will soon be held, although there are reports that the demands of the miners may be made without further conferences.

His Eightieth Birthday.

BOSTON, March 24.—A celebration in honor of Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale on the eightieth anniversary of his birth, April 3, is planned, and the occasion promises to be one of the most unique ever held in this country. The orator will be the venerable Senator Hoar, who has been for years one of Dr. Hale's closest friends and greatest admirers. Dr. Hale will respond to the address of Senator Hoar.

Fatal Family Quarrel.

WASHINGTON, Ind., March 24.—During a quarrel at the supper table Liberty Kempf, a well known business man, choked his wife. The woman managed to get a revolver and fired five shots at her husband, one bullet penetrating the brain. He died in a few moments. The wife told her story to the police and has not yet been arrested.

Five Prisoners Burned to Death.

KOSCIUSKO, Miss., March 24.—Five county convicts made an attempt on Saturday night to burn their way out of prison, burning the stockade house in which they were confined down over their heads, cremating themselves. They were all negroes.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Farm laborers to the number of 150,000 are on a strike in three provinces of Italy.

A census report showed the annual egg production of the United States to be 1,293,819,186 dozen.

Mr. David Bispham, who lost his voice while singing at Worcester, Mass., has fully recovered.

Christian Nelson was arrested in Texas on bigamy charges. He is alleged to have married eleven women.

At Canandaigua, N. Y., a person known for five years as William C. Howard died suddenly, and an autopsy showed that the supposed man was a woman.

COMPROMISE LIKELY

Mine Workers' Convention Is Still In Session.

NO OPEN STRIKE DECLARATION.

That Question Will Probably Be Left to a Committee Who Will First Present Grievances to the Coal Operators.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 24.—From an official source it is learned that an effort will be made to adjourn the joint convention of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, without committing the delegates to a strike declaration. At an all night meeting the special committee appointed on Saturday formulated a resolution which the leaders hope will satisfy both radical and conservative delegates. The committee consists of President Mitchell, District Presidents Nicholls, Fahey and Duffy and the three district vice presidents.

The report of the committee will take the form of a resolution the principal clause of which, it is authoritatively stated, will recommend the appointment of a committee to present to the operators the demands of the convention.

Incorporated in the report are a number of resolutions adopted during the week in addition to those made public by President Mitchell. All of these resolutions, it is stated, contain a strike declaration effective April 1, but they were made subject to the resolution of the special committee report, which, so far as could be learned, does not declare for a strike. All of the demands made in the scale committee report are also embodied in the resolution, but the statement is made that only two of these—an eight hour working day and the weighing of coal wherever practicable—will be insisted upon if the convention adopts the resolution. Should the report prove satisfactory the convention is expected to select a committee composed of others than officers of the union.

In the event of the operators refusing to recognize the committee it is within the province of the district presidents to declare a strike after receiving the sanction of the national executive board.

Russian Battleship Ready.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—The big battleship Retvizan, which has just been completed for the Russian government at Cramps' shipyard, was officially added to the czar's navy yesterday and the regular routine of a man-of-war began on the ship. The ceremony was simple and was conducted by Father Ratskowtsky, the ship's chaplain. The crew of 750 men and officers were lined up on the main deck with bared heads as the services of the Greek church were read, after which, at a signal from Captain Stchensnovitch, the Retvizan's commander, the blue cross of St. Andrew was hoisted at the stern. Soon after the ceremony had been concluded the battleship was hauled into midstream by four tugs and will sail for Cronstadt about April 12.

Execution May Cause Trouble.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, March 24.—Leon Gabriel, who claimed to be a citizen of France and who was executed on Saturday after having fired a shot from a revolver at General Cameau, the chief of police, was formerly an aid-de-camp of ex-President Legitime. Upon this fact the Haitian government bases the claim that Gabriel was a Haitian and not a citizen of France. The French minister here maintains that Gabriel was a citizen of France. He was regularly registered here at the French legation. He left seven children. As a result of the execution of Gabriel the French minister has requested that a French man-of-war be sent here and is awaiting a reply from Paris. Quiet prevails here.

Thirty Strikers Killed.

TIFLIS, Russia, March 24.—The Official Caucasus Gazette reports a strike among the men employed at the Rothschild Petroleum works at Batum, on the Black sea. According to this newspaper, 300 strikers went last Friday to the police station and demanded the release of the ringleaders in the strike movement who had been arrested the previous day. This demand was refused. The strikers reassembled the following day, attacked the jail and attempted to release the prisoners. They fired at the soldiers who were guarding the prison. The latter in turn fired on the mob, and thirty of the rioters were killed. One soldier was wounded.

Guden Still Sheriff.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn has handed down his opinion in the matter of the application of Charles Guden as sheriff of Kings county against Norman S. Dike, appointed by Governor Odell to succeed Guden. The application was to compel the delivery of books and papers belonging to the office of sheriff, and the court grants the application in behalf of Guden, stating in the concluding paragraph of the decision: "It is found that the act of removal of the elected sheriff (Guden) by the governor was without jurisdiction, unconstitutional and void and that he is still sheriff."

Will Hold Both Positions.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 24.—Professor E. C. Pickering of the Harvard observatory has accepted his appointment to the Carnegie institute at Washington. He will retain his position at the Harvard observatory, as his duties in connection with the Carnegie institute will not necessitate his living in Washington.

CHOLERA IN MANILA

Further Deaths From the Plague Have Occurred.

RIGID HEALTH REGULATIONS ADOPTED

These, It Is Thought, Have Averted an Epidemic—Third Infantry Embarks a Week Ahead to Avoid Danger.

MANILA, March 24.—There have been four more cases of cholera here, and two more deaths from the plague are reported. The health authorities believe that their rigid precautions have averted an epidemic.

As General Chaffee did not want the men of the Third infantry to run the risk of cholera as a result of contact with the city that regiment has already been taken aboard the United States transport Grant, which will sail for San Francisco one week ahead of her schedule time.

Five cases of cholera have been reported from the provinces.

Brigadier General George W. Davis, stationed at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, reports that a detachment of the signal corps consisting of seventeen men has been attacked by 200 Moros near Paran-Paran, Mindanao. One of the signal corps men was killed. The Moros captured the transportation of the detachment, including four pack mules.

The United States transport Buford has arrived here. She has on board a detachment of the Twenty-seventh infantry, a squadron of the Eleventh cavalry and fifty pack mules.

To Colonize Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Efforts are being made by a number of local capitalists to take advantage of the low railroad rates from the east to send a number of colonists to Manila. The projectors of the enterprise hope to get up a rush to the islands that will equal if not eclipse the rush to the northern goldfields. As soon as the legislation relating to the islands now pending before congress shall be finally passed a wholesale descent will be made upon the islands. It is the expectation of the promoters that the land laws of the United States will be applied to the islands and that thousands of acres now idle will be filled with American farmers and miners.

To Discuss Railroad Rates.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Hundreds of manufacturers and shippers of the central states have been invited to attend a dinner to be given at the Auditorium hotel Tuesday evening, April 1, by the Illinois Manufacturing association for the purpose of discussing "competition in railroad rates." President Charles H. Deere of Moline will preside, and Charles A. Prouty of Vermont, a member of the interstate commerce commission, will deliver the principal address. There has been dissatisfaction among manufacturers and shippers over transportation rates since Jan. 1, when the Central Freight association issued a schedule of rates, revising the classification of materials and merchandise.

Textile Workers' Demands Refused.

LOWELL, Mass., March 24.—Lowell is threatened with one of the largest strikes in its history as a result of the communication sent to the Textile union by the mill agents in reply to the official demand of that body for an advance in wages for the textile operatives of the city. The communication was read at the meeting of the Textile council yesterday afternoon, and its tenor was a positive unconditional refusal of the demands of the operatives. A suggestion of a compromise was the least the operatives expected, but from the determined stand of the representatives in the Textile council it is claimed that unless their demands are acceded to it will be a fight to a bitter finish.

Sixteen Horses Cremated.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The hunting stable of P. F. Collier at Eatontown, N. J., with sixteen valuable hunting horses, has been burned, the total loss being about $100,000. Mr. Collier entertained a party of guests at his place, and about 10 o'clock at night took a number of them out in his automobile. On their return they saw the hunting stable in a blaze. The party hurried home, but could not save the horses, among which was Mr. Collier's ten thousand dollar hunter Greenfield. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin and is the third within two weeks, each destroying valuable property.

College Professor Dead.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 24.—Seth J. Axtell, professor of Greek in Kalamazoo college for the past twelve years, is dead here from grip, aged sixty years. Professor Axtell, who was a graduate of Brown university, from which he held the degree of M. A., was president of Leland university, at New Orleans, from 1878 to 1882 and president of Central college, at Pella, Ia., in 1889-90.

Actor Attempted Suicide.

DANBURY, Conn., March 24.—Walter Staines, aged thirty, an actor, attempted to commit suicide here by cutting the arteries in both wrists with a razor. He was discovered in time to prevent his death. Staines is said to be the son of a wealthy family in New Jersey.

Spinners Demand an Advance.

LEWISTON, Me., March 24.—At a meeting of the Mule Spinners' union it was voted to demand an advance in wages of 10 per cent, to go into effect March 31, thus giving the mill owners a week in which to consider the proposition.

NEW RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Schwab at Head of a Consolidation Scheme.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—The Gazette says that the Varney syndicate, the highest bidder for the Western Maryland railroad, in which Charles M. Schwab and Charles T. Schoen are deeply interested, proposes to utilize the West Side Belt line for its Pittsburg entrance. The "central point" mentioned in the eastern dispatches is the little town of Chairton, on the Monongahela river. The purchase of the Western Maryland is to supply the only link needed to make it a through line to tidewater, and the promoters plan a great system that is to tap a territory rich in coal, coke and manufacturing industries.

The surveys and right of way of the old Canonsburg and State Line charter will be used to furnish a route to Warrenton, O., where connection will be made with the Wheeling and Lake Erie. The real entrance into Pittsburg itself will probably be over the Wabash tracks, and terminal facilities in the city will be supplied by that road, with which the promoters of the new line are desirous of friendly arrangements.

This information has come out piecemeal, and not only has it not met with denial, but its truth was practically conceded yesterday by J. H. McRoberts, chief engineer of the West Side Belt line, which holds the charter and right of way of the old Canonsburg and State Line railroad.

Conference About Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Matters incident to the transition of Cuba from American to Cuban control formed the subject of a conference of several hours' duration at the White House last night. Those present included the president, Secretary Root, Postmaster General Payne and Governor General Leonard Wood. General Wood's visit here will be very short, and officials desire to learn everything possible about the condition of affairs while he is in Washington. The subject was gone over in many of its features and a very general interchange of ideas expressed. Postmaster General Payne had his first opportunity to meet General Wood last night. Mr. Payne believes that the change in the two governments so far as postal matters are concerned can be accomplished very easily, although he thinks it will be necessary for a time at least to retain some of the postal officials of the island in their present places until the business of the department is in a smooth running order.

Fatal Explosion of Dynamite.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24.—A special from Houghton, Mich., says: "A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred near Oskar, eight miles north of Houghton, yesterday, resulting in the death of two men and serious injury to another. The scene of the explosion was in the house of John Boullard. The building caught fire while the family was at church, and when the heat became intense two boxes of dynamite which were stored away for blowing up stumps exploded, killing neighbors of the Boullards while fighting the flames."

Train Wrecked and Burned.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 24.—Passenger train No. 38 northbound, on the Southern railroad, was wrecked by a landslide at Covesville, fifteen miles south of here, at 4:15 o'clock yesterday morning. The train was forty minutes late and running at an unusual rate of speed. The engine was ditched, and six coaches were destroyed by fire. The loss of mail was the greatest in the history of southern railroading. Nicholas Lown, a Pullman car porter, and an unknown tramp were killed. The passengers escaped without injury.

A Big Hardware Combine.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—F. C. Simmons, advisory director of the Simmons Hardware company, states in reply to questions that there is a thirty million dollar deal on, which will probably end in the consolidation of four of the largest hardware concerns in the country. He said: "I am not in a position to make any definite statements regarding the deal, but will say that there is such a movement on foot, and all the companies named in the dispatch will be interested. As yet there has been no meeting of the promoters of the plan."

Fierce Cyclone in Japan.

TOKYO, via Victoria, B. C., March 24.—The Japanese tea guild, which is hoping to hear that the war tax on tea in the United States has been taken off, has been holding sessions for a week in Tokyo with a view to devising means for retaining foreign markets. A cyclone occurred in southern Japan on the 3d inst., killing many persons and wrecking temples and whole villages. The Red Cross society is aiding the officials in the relief work. Many Japanese officers have been engaged in China to instruct its troops.

Prominent New Englander Dead.

NEWTON, Mass., March 24.—Allen Spaulding, president of the Allen Spaulding company of Boston and one of the most widely known business men in New England, is dead at Pasadena, Cal., where he had been staying, with his wife, for the past six weeks. The news of his death has just been received here. Death was due to heart failure. He was born in Chelsea, Vt., Oct. 20, 1825.

Cold Weather in Spain.

MADRID, March 24.—Spain is experiencing extremely cold weather. Heavy snow and hail storms at Seville and Corunna have destroyed the crops and killed some people.

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THE FINAL WEEK.

New York Legislature Has Its Work Nearly Completed.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—The legislature of 1902 will adjourn sine die on Thursday. There remains but very little more to do that is not already known. An attempt will doubtless be made to pass the canal appropriation bill calling for $31,800,000 now in the assembly committee on rules. This is the Davis bill, which passed the senate after a hard debate. It cuts out the appropriation for the Oswego canal system, and on this account it will be fought hard by a number of legislators who when the Oswego system was included in the appropriation were enthusiastic advocates of it. Five of the six members of the assembly rules committee are opponents of canal legislation.

The mortgage tax bill is dead. There was the usual annual battle over the proposition, and for a time it looked as though the advocates of the bill would win out. The decisive vote was taken in the senate last week, and the bill failed. This is the fourth year that an attempt has been made to pass a mortgage tax bill and failed.

The Raines bill to hold the heads of municipal departments responsible for the rental and continuance of improper hotels has passed the senate, but it is doubtful if it will get through the assembly. Governor Odell has publicly stated that he did not believe that there would be any excise legislation this year. All of the numerous other excise bills have died in committee on this account.

Mayor Low's bills to reorganize the list of municipal employees in New York city are in an uncertain condition. There has been so much change in the text from the time that they were originally introduced that their fate remains in doubt.

CHINESE FEEL HURT.

Native Press Say Nation Is Humiliated by Powers.

PEKING, March 24.—There is little discussion either among the diplomats or the Chinese of the Franco-Russian declaration, and this declaration is generally regarded as making for peace.

The Chinese newspapers are emphasizing the humiliation of China, saying she is treated by the powers as though she were incompetent to defend her own interests and that she is placed upon a level with Korea.

The Chinese foreign office is preparing to send independent ministers to establish legations in Italy, Austria and Spain. The Chinese ministers to Great Britain, Russia and the United States have been heretofore respectively accredited to these nations.

The dowager empress has appointed Wua Mu Lun to be president of the Imperial university, to succeed the Rev. W. A. P. Martin, who was recently relieved of the presidency of that institution. Wua Mu Lun is a progressive and learned official.

Methodists to Get Together.

BALTIMORE, March 24.—As a result of the meeting here of a joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church South the general conference of the northern church will be urged to adopt at its next meeting a plan for federation in several branches of work. The adoption of this plan will result in a consolidation of mission work and the publishing houses at Shanghai, China, the publication of a union paper in Mexico and the preparation of a union hymn book, common catechism and common order of public worship. The northern commissioners acknowledge that their church made a mistake in beginning the work of a revision of the hymn book without first inviting an equal committee from the southern church. It has therefore been decided that the work of revision must begin over again. The plan of federation has already been adopted by the general conference of the southern church.

Noted Publisher Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—C. G. Sower, president of the Christopher Sower company, publishers of schoolbooks, is dead of angina pectoris, aged eighty-one years. Mr. Sower was a member of a famous family of publishers, the first of whom, Christopher Sower, has the fame of having issued the first Bible to be published in America in the German language. The publishing house is the oldest in its line in America, having been established in 1738.

Building Fell in Ruins.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., March 24.—A three story brick building on Fall street, owned by Isaac Desky of Elmira, collapsed without warning and was completely wrecked. The building was occupied by L. E. Nelson, with a stock of crockery, and by the Hotel Manlin. A number of people who were in the building had narrow escapes, and one of them, Anna Wilson, was badly injured. The loss on the building and contents was $25,000.

Another Street Railway Taken In.

NORFOLK, Va., March 24.—It is reported that the Old Dominion Street railway has been sold for $450,000. William L. Elkins and P. A. B. Widener, owners of the Philadelphia Traction company and of street railway interests in New York and St. Louis, are mentioned as the purchasers.

Very Mild in Russia.

ODESSA, March 24.—After abnormally mild weather the frost has now closed all the rivers of southern Russia, including the Dnieper and the Dniester, to navigation. The absence of snow promises badly for crops.

Cecil Rhodes Weaker.

CAPE TOWN, March 24. — Cecil Rhodes is weaker. Otherwise his condition is unchanged.

MORE PEACE RUMORS

Movements of Transvaal Officials Start Them.

MEETING WITH KITCHENER PROBABLE

Letters Recently Seized Seem to Strengthen the Hope That the Boer Government Is Anxious to End the War.

LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch from Pretoria says: "Acting President Schalkburger, F. W. Reitz, ex-secretary of state of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh arrived here yesterday on a special train from Balmoral, about fifty miles east of here. They reached Balmoral under a flag of truce. After a short stay here they proceeded for the Orange River Colony."

The news that the wandering Boer "government" has entered the British lines is regarded as having but one meaning—namely, that another attempt is being made to negotiate peace. The fact that the censor passed this news of the movement is accepted as confirmation of this opinion.

Nothing is actually known here of the intentions of Messrs. Schalkburger, Reitz, Meyer and Krogh. It is possible they have only sought permission to traverse the British lines in order to consult with Mr. Steyn and the Boer generals De Wet and Delarey; but, whatever their object, the news has been welcomed in London as pointing to the possibility of peace.

Some correspondence which was seized a short time ago when Mr. Steyn narrowly escaped capture proved that he and Mr. Schalkburger were anxious to conclude peace. No extravagant hopes, however, are being built on the outcome of the movements of Mr. Schalkburger and his companions, chiefly because it is feared that Delarey, in the flush of his recent success, will refuse to be a party to any negotiations.

The war office says that it has received no official information either to confirm or contradict the news.

Commandant Krogh is one of the secretaries of the Boer government. He was formerly the administrator of Swaziland and has not been prominent during the war.

A Brussels dispatch says that the Petit Bleu, referring to the arrival at Pretoria of Messrs. Schalkburger, Reitz and Commandants Meyer and Krogh, says it believes that Mr. Schalkburger's move is in response to fresh British overtures for peace, made out of gratitude for the release of General Methuen, and predicts that these overtures will lead to no result unless Boer independence is conceded.

A Clever Crook.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 24.—Since Feb. 13 there has been operating in this city perhaps one of the cleverest crooks in his peculiar line at present outside of prison walls. In defiance of all efforts put forth by the police the "lone worker" has succeeded to date in gathering together from several business places and residences in the eastern part of the city jewelry, cutlery, silverware and clocks, in all valued at over $1,000. His latest raid was conducted some time during Saturday night. When M. Seiber went to his offices in the Liberty building he found that a burglar had been through the place and secured between $60 and $70 in money. The lone worker leaves absolutely no clew, and the police are completely baffled.

Reciprocity's Chances.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—There is a bare possibility that the fight over the question of Cuban reciprocity will be transferred to the floor of the house during the coming week. The probabilities, however, are that the reciprocity resolution introduced by Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, after the action of the Republican caucus last week will not be called upon until the following week, though upon this point no definite decision has been reached as yet by the leaders. The present programme is to take up the army bill first. Several days will be consumed in general debate on this bill. It is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Rhea will be unseated when the vote on his contested election case is taken tomorrow.

Macedonian Uprising Feared.

LONDON, March 24.—Wiring from Vienna, the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says it is officially reported that M. Sarafoff, the chief of the Macedonian committee, is in communication with the American revolutionary committee for the purpose of arranging a general uprising in Macedonia. The correspondent also says that the porte has notified the powers that comprehensive arrangements have been made to suppress any Macedonian revolution.

Earliest Navigation Known.

DETROIT, Mich., March 24.—The White Star line steamer Arundell yesterday made the first trip of the season to the St. Clair flats and Algonac. No ice was seen in either Lake St. Clair or the St. Clair river. This is the earliest opening of navigation ever known.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

MASSENA, N. Y., March 24.—John McCann, aged seventy-five, who was seriously injured by a New York Central train last winter, drank carbolic acid, which he had been using in treatment of his wounds, mistaking it for cough medicine. He died soon afterward.

Weather Probabilities.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 25—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:15.

March 31—Entertainment by Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

PASS THE BILL.

According to the plans of the advocates of the Greater Plainfield measures, House bill No. 154, which was amended by the Senate when the other two accompanying measures were passed, will be taken up again for action by the Assembly this evening. Although this bill was introduced into the Assembly by Assemblyman Hall, of Cranford, Assemblyman William Newcorn, of this city, is prepared to lead the fight in its behalf tonight. Naturally it is expected that Assemblyman Hoagland, of Somerset, will head the opposition.

While it is possible that the consideration of the bill, which changes the county line so as to include the borough of North Plainfield in the county of Union, may be delayed until later in the week, it has been promised by the House leaders that it will be brought up at this evening's session. Owing to the fact that the Legislature is going to try to complete its work this week, if possible, and there is a host of bills still to be considered, it is not likely that there will be any extended debate on the subject. Each side will probably be heard in a short speech and then the measure will be put to vote.

The general opinion of the legislators seems to be that it is distinctively a local question. As the Senate amendment leaves the decision in the hands of the people of North Plainfield, it is very likely that there will be no objection to it aside from Assemblyman Hoagland and, perhaps, a few of his personal friends.

The members of the Legilsature have learned more about Plainfield and North Plainfield during the last week than they ever knew before. It has been made very plain that North Plainfield is purely an outgrowth of the city of Plainfield. All its interests lie with Plainfield and Union county. There is nothing in common between the borough and the rest of Somerset county. The photographs, showing the location of the county line, passing right through stores and other buildings, were a powerful argument in favor of the passage of the bill.

Of course, the rest of Somerset county is inclined to object. But the Republican leaders throughout the State have seen the justice of allowing the borough of North Plainfield the chance of getting into Union county and becoming a part of Greater Plainfield. There is no compulsion about it. The subject must first go to the vote of the people. While there are some selfish interests which will work against the measure, the great majority of the people of North Plainfield are, we confidently believe, heartily in favor of it and the opportunity to be allowed to decide the question for themselves will be hailed with satisfaction by all. By all means let the Assembly pass the bill. Then North Plainfield can decide the question for itself.

While the enemies of Senator Charles A. Reed have been wildly protesting that the Senator had deceived them and turned against the best interests of his county, they forgot that the truth of the case might come out as it did in Senator Reed's interview Saturday. The people of North Plainfield are getting very tired of being used to decide the political battles so that the rest of the county can reap the full advantages.

A power house of its own is one of the latest plans of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company It is to be hoped that the company will not neglect the subject of new and suitable cars in the excitement of its other scheme. Plainfield is not going to put up with the present very unsatisfactory rolling stock any longer than is absolutely necessary."

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Under the head of "Bigotry against Science," the Newark News publishes the following:

Vaccination makes one's arm sore. Small-pox makes one sore all over.

Vaccination makes one feel bad for a week. Small-pox makes a man useless to himself or his family for months.

Vaccination results fatally sometimes. It causes death to 10,000 from small-pox.

Vaccination is a scheme to help certain persons make money. So is life insurance. Vaccination is the cheapest kind of life insurance.

Vaccination is intended only for the very poor who live in unhealthy neighborhoods. Small-pox appears in the best of homes. Infection may be spread in churches, street cars, offices, restaurants.

Vaccination, when compulsory, is an infringemnet on personal liberty. An unvaccinated person menaces the whole community's right to keep well.

There is no positive cure for small-pox. Complete vaccination has never failed to prevent it.

Ninety-five per cent. of small-pox patients have not been vaccinated within ten years, or were never vaccinated.

At this highest period in the world's enlightenment it seems that science has harder work convincing than discovering.

WORTHY APPEAL.

Aid Needed by the Young Women's Club to Fit Out Its New Rooms.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Knowing your interest in any good cause that tends to advance the welfare of Plainfield, I trust you will grant me space in your valuable paper to present the interests of the Young Woman's Club.

An account of this club and its heavy loss by fire was given in this paper a few days since. Your readers will be glad to know that the young women have secured a room on the corner of Watchung and North avenues, but a room without furniture. They expect to hold a meeting there this evening, and would be very glad to have chairs, at least for that occasion.

The people of Plainfield have always shown themselves so ready to help, that it is thought that a statement of the case will be all that is necessary to supply their wants. They need $50 for a piano, chairs, tables, rugs, books, book-cases, kitchen and pantry furnishings.

The advisory board of the club consists of Mrs. John M. Whiton, Mrs. Marion Ackerman, Mrs. L. C. Biglow, Mrs. H. M. Maxson and Mrs. J. E. Kimball, and they unite with the club in asking the generous assistance of Plainfield people.

Contributions of furniture for the club can be sent to their rooms at any time (the earlier the better) and the key can be obtained at the rooms of E. S. F. Randolph, corner of Watchung and North avenues. Contributions of money can be sent to Mrs. H. M. Maxson, 439 West Sixth street. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

Mrs. H. M. Maxson,
For the Advisory Board of the Young Woman's Club.

Marconnier's Anniversary.

The second anniversary of Marconnier chapel will be appropriately observed next Sunday afternoon in the chapel. There will be interesting reports and addresses will be made by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., of Trinity Reformed church, and M. Seymour Purdy, followed by the usual Easter egg hunt.

Cannot Meet in Their Rooms Yet.

It will be impossible for the W. C. T. U. to meet in the old quarters, in the Babcock building, for some time to come. The walls are in an unsafe condition, besides the room is very damp. The union's piano, which was considerably damaged by water, will be sent to a repairer in a few days.

In Justice Warden's Court.

Contract proceedings have been commenced in Justice Warden's court, in Dunellen, by R. W. Chrystie, of this city, against J. H. Adams, of New Market.

—Neuman Brothers' Old Government coffee at twenty-eight cents and Mocha and Java at thirty cents cannot be equalled in the city at the price.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS!

Remarkable values are being offered throughout the entire store. Deep cuts in prices of many goods have been made in order to move stock quickly.

Dress Goods suffered least from fire, but most from price cutting. Stock is new and in good condition, but must be sold at once, notwithstanding. Wash Goods are being sacrificed. To those who have seen the beautiful array of Wash Fabrics displayed on our counters this will mean much, for the showing is remarkable for variety, quality and attractiveness. They escaped the fire but have not the general sacrifice. A miscellaneous counter full of Ladies' Suits, Separate Skirts, Jackets and Shirt Waists at your own price to close. A large lot of Hosiery, the boxes of which were damaged by water, will be sold cheap. Miscellaneous articles scattered here and there throughout the stock are going for a song.

In the Basement some rare bargains in house-furnishings are to be had. Goods damaged, only slightly injured by water, but whose usefulness is not impaired.

For the Men we have our new Spring Shirts, and a finer line was never offered.

New Easter Novelties in ladies' Neckwear, showing the latest conceits in this line. Inconceivably dainty and quite inexpensive.

Our New Shirt Waists are now here. A more attractively designed showing of waists could scarcely be thought of.

If interested in securing some excellent bargains, visit us at once.

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Read endorsements of the following well-known music instructors.

New York, Jan. 14, 1901.

Mr. Battalia—Dear Sir: It affords me great pleasure to assure you that the work done on my piano under your personal supervision is entirely satisfactory. My instrument seems as good as new and you are at liberty to refer to me at any time in this connection. Yours truly,

M. Price, Cor. Seventh avenue and One hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Conservatory of Music.

Boston, Mass., October 28, 1884.

My Dear Mr. Battalia—I am more than pleased with the manner of your work on my Steinway Grand. I am delighted with it, and wish to compliment you on the tuning of the instrument. You are at liberty to refer to me at any time.

Yours very truly,
A. Rotoli,
Vocal Instructor at New England Conservatory.

Orders received at Edward A. Laing's stationary store, 110 West Front street.

Purchased One Instead of Building.

George Taylor, of Elmwood place, has decided not to erect a dwelling for himself. Instead he has purchased through John Kitchen the house on East Second street owned by the late John Adams. He will move there April 1.

Miss Curry to Speak.

Miss Sara Curry, of The Little Missionary's Day Nursery, New York, will speak to the Christian Endeavor Society at Trinity Reformed church, this evening.

Dread of the "Foreign Devil."

A high premium seems to be placed upon the foreigner's power in the Chinese courts, at least in a certain county in Eastern Shantung. A certain man had a lawsuit which seems to have gone against him in spite of all ordinary measures. He suddenly left for Chefoo, but soon returned and announced to his adversary that he had bought a foreign title. To prove the genuineness of his claim in official rank he donned a suit of foreign clothes and flourished a cane. This was enough. The opposing parties sued for peace and gave up the case.—North China Herald.

He Was Not Color-Blind.

"Did you hear how Murphy spoiled his chance of getting an engine?" inquired one railroad man of another.

"No," was the reply. "How did it happen?"

"Why, they were testing Murphy's eyes to see if he would be all right on colors. Everything went along smoothly until they put out an orange-colored card. When the smoke cleared away, instead of having an engine Murphy was in jail on seven different charges, ranging from assault with intent to kill to willful destruction of property."—Syracuse Herald.

Her Comment.

"The habit," quoted the young man with the red-rooster-decorated vest, "oft proclaims the man."

"But," suggested the young lady with the lofty brow, "it doesn't always use a megaphone to do its proclaiming, does it?"

Wincing under her sarcasm, he buttoned his coat tightly across the offending garment, yet could not altogether silence it.—Baltimore American.

No Fear.

Slopay—Hello! Where did you get your new suit?

Snappe—Bought it.

"O! you needn't be afraid to tell me your tailor's name. I wouldn't go to him."

"I'm not afraid of that. He does a strictly cash business.—Philadelphia Press.

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The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. L. W. Randolph.

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BUILDING AND LOAN NOTICE.

Monday, March the 24th, will mark the beginning of the nineteenth year for the Plainfield Building and Loan Association. On that day the annual meeting for the election of Directors will be held at their office, No. 146 Park Avenue, at which time a new Series will be opened.

Parties desiring stock should make application in time, as the shares will be limited. 3 20 4

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CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.
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Our Regular Prices
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Yesterday afternoon, the dry grass in the field opposite the roundhouse caught fire from a spark and in a short time the entire field was ablaze. A high board fence around the property of Francis Sutphen caught fire and for a time the conflagration threatened to extend to several houses adjoining but the prompt action on the part of some bystanders prevented any serious results. The fire company was called out but could do little good. All the grass in the field was burned down and the woods also caught fire.

Francis Ginder received a slight injury in a peculiar manner in the Presbyterian chapel yesterday afternoon. While attending Sunday-school he happened to pass under a raised partition. The partition fell and grazed his head giving him a slight scalp wound. The door was heavy and had it struck him would have injured him severely.

Lewis Mattox, of this place, met with an extremely unfortunate accident Friday evening. While working at his place of employment in the American Engine Works at Bound Brook he had one of the fingers of his left hand partly cut off. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital and treated.

Arthur Bogardus had a narrow escape from severe injury if not death on Saturday by a shot from a rifle. He was watching a friend shooting at a mark when the rifle was permaturely discharged. The bullet only missed his head by a few inches.

John Dolan Cronin, aged five years, the youngest son of John Cronin, of this place, died of membraneous croup in the Catholic Home for Children at Hopewell Saturday after an illness of but a few days. The body will be brought home and interred.

The chairman of the electric light committee of the Borough Council has had postal cards printed and left at various points about the town so that if the lights are broken or out of order complaints may be made and the matter remedied quickly.

Services in the Presbyterian church were well attended. In the evening an unusually large congregation was present. The pastor's sermon in the evening was "The Men of Ninereh and the Men of Dunellen."

Mrs. Maurice Rarick gave a very pleasant dinner to the members of her Sunday-school class in the Presbyterian church Friday evening. All were present and had a most enjoyable time.

The eighteenth annual Woman's Presbytery of Elizabeth will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Westfield this month.

Services were well attended in the Methodist church yesterday. Special music appropriate to Palm Sunday was rendered.

A large number of candidates for the baseball team were out for practice on the Lincoln grounds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. VanEps, of Plainfield, visited Mrs. John Laing, of Dunellen avenue, yesterday.

W. L. Larrabee is having his wagon painted. The work is being done by Chas. Milliken.

Miss Bessie Milliken, of Belle Meade, visited relatives in town on Friday.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will meet for practice this evening.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Irene Day entertained the G. E. Club, the local social club, in a very pleasant manner Saturday evening. The evening was passed in the usual manner. The serving of refreshments was a pleasant feature.

Special Palm Sunday music was rendered in the First Baptist church, yesterday, before a large congregation.

A number from here attended services in the Presbyterian church last evening.

Regular services were held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Saturday.

P. S. Emmons is having his wagon painted at Milliken's, in Dunellen.

William Walm, of Bound Brook, visited friends in town Saturday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held Saturday evening. With the exception of the smallpox case at the French farm, the township is without a contagious disease. No alarm is felt by the board in regard to the spread of smallpox, as a strict quarantine is kept and the farm is on the outskirts of the village and borough. Both the nurse and Hans Olsen are both doing nicely and recovering rapidly.

Palm Sunday was appropriately observed yesterday at All Saints Episcopal church. Special music was rendered by the choir, and the committee on decorations had trimmed the auditorium of the church prettily.

"Our Own for Christ" was the subject of an interesting meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, held in the Baptist church, last night.

The Township Committee met in the township rooms Saturday evening to organize and swear in the newly-elected township officers.

John B. Anderson, who has been in town for several days visiting friends, has returned to his home in Jersey City.

Samuel Taynor, of Plainfield, a former resident of the village, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stamets, of Westfield, have been visiting at the home of friends in town.

Miss Josie Marsh spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. John Johnston, of Plainfield.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Newark.

Miss Sadie Reger was the guest Sunday of her sister in Westfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Jones assisted in conducting the services at the church yesterday morning. He will preach next Sunday.

The church meeting will be held a week from next Saturday instead of next Saturday, as was given out at first.

Mary Hoffman, who has been very ill for the past week with convulsions, is still in a dangerous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tappen, of Newark, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. Reune Manning has recovered enough so that she is able to sit up at times.

George Ryno has secured a tenant and family.

More Buildings for Safe Works.

Excavating has commenced for the addition to the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works plant. An entire new building is to be constructed, running parallel with South Second street, west of the present structure. It will provide room for many more employes and will facilitate the work of filling the many orders now on hand.

—Neuman Brothers are disposing of a fresh consignment of fancy strawberries at moderate prices.

—The regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held tomorrow afternoon at 117 Elmwood place. A full attendance is desired.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real-estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants.

Have you noticed the handsome line of goods that Cashin, the Park avenue tailor, is showing? Everything new, stylish and strictly reasonable.

Now is the time to place your order for Easter lillies and plants. Leave it with John L. Brower, 127 East Fifth street, of the firm of Wm. H. Brower's Sons, 946 Broadway.

Campbell has a large line of strictly home-made chocolates and bon bons. Only pure goods are handled by him. His Easter display is one of the attractions of the city.

Order your goods in the delicatessen line early for Easter. There's only one place to leave your order and that's the reliable store, R. W. Barnes, Park avenue.

If you want groceries fresh and at the same time cheap try George Kirch, the careful grocer, of Liberty street. Orders promptly delivered no matter how small or how great a distance.

There is much dispute concerning consolidation, but there is agreement on the fact that L. Moraller & Son, of Park avenue, are right up to time when it comes to repairing watches.

What makes people cross, asks a medical magazine. Ill fitting shoes do very frequently. Flynn Brothers, of West Front street, have a complete line of the most comfortable footwear in the market.

Have you had any trouble with the milk you have been buying? If so, give William Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue, a trial. They will serve you with the best milk and you will never complain.

That corn on your toe is very uncomfortable and quite painful, no doubt, but did you ever realize how foolish you are to bear with it? C. E. Hepburn, the druggist, of Park avenue and Second street, has an infalliable remedy.

Pure and unadulterated drugs and all the standard proprietary medicines are the articles at Nagle's West Front street pharmacy. In prescription work, Mr. Nagle excells and has built up a nice trade in this department. A full line of toilet articles always on hand.

If fish is brain food, then the best brains come from Foss & Jeter's Park avenue seafood market, because their stock of fish is the best and most carefully selected to be found in the city. All the fish at both their stores come direct from the nets. All orders delivered.

Meat that is rich and nutritious, fresh and sweet, dainty and tender, will be found at J. W. VanSickle's choice market. It is sold at the lowest market price but strictly for cash. Compare his prices with those of other markets and see where you will be benefitted.

A Pigeon Post.

Pending the general institution of wireless telegraphy systems a pigeon post is doing great service between Los Angeles, Cal., and Avalon, on Santa Catalina Island, in the Pacific, 50 miles away, a distance that the pigeons cover in an hour. Messages by the bird route, however, cost from 50 to 75 cents each.—Detroit Free Press.

Merely Keeping His Promise.

Weary Walker—No, ma'am; I ain't dirty from choice. I'm bound by honor. I wrote a testimonial fer a soapmaker onct an' promised "to use no udder."

Mrs. Housetop—"Well, why do you not use that?

"Because, ma'am, dat firm failed jist after de civil war."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Those Foolish Questions.

Gasaway—Hello, Crabbe, what are you going to do with the camera?

Crabbe—Going to bore an artesian well in our sitting-room with it. Didn't suppose I was going to take pictures, did you?—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Cheerful Soul.

Citizen—How're you coming on this winter, Uncle Henry?

Uncle Henry—Laws, chile, I got der roomatiz—an' chilblains in bofe my han's an' bofe my feet—an' my nose an' my ears done bin fros'-bit; but, thank heben I'se all right myself.—Detroit Free Press.

True Enough.

Cassidy—Man, ye're drunk.

Casey—"'Tis a lie ye're spakin' Cassidy. Ye'd not dare to say that to me iv Oi wuz sober.

"Iv ye wuz sober ye'd hov sinse enough to know ye wuz drunk."—Philadelphia Press.

Immaterial.

The Missus—No! I tell you I object to giving money at the door!

The Tramp—Well, marm, perhaps you'll hand it out of the window—I'm not particular!—Boston Globe.

A Possible Explanation.

When a baby gets mad and cries, its head becomes as red as a beet. This is probably where the expression "red headed" comes from.—Atchison Globe.

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Only one week to Easter. Don't put off purchasing if you can possibly buy at present. Busy here now, but busier ever busier as the days advance.

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A stylish suit made of fine quality of broadcloth, in black, navy blue or castor. The Eton coat is lined with satin, some with velvet collar, and trimmed with five rows of stitched satin, new seven gore full ripple skirt over finest nearsilk trimmed flounce effect to match coat, sizes 32 to 44, $18.00 suit, - - Special for Easter $10.98

We will offer for Easter Silk Waists. Peau De Soie silk shirt waists, stitched box plait and pin tucks front and back, fancy stock, all the fashionable colors, - at $4.98

Another special lot of new waists of finest taffeta silk, all latest colors including white, worth $4.00, at $2.98

Special Values in Dress and Walking Skirts.

An extra fine dress skirt, made of fine broadcloth, trimmed with several bands of satin. These skirts are valued at $6.00, we sacrifice them for - - $2.98

Walking Skirts with several rows of tailor stitching, splendid skirts, from - - - $1.98 up

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The New Suits start at
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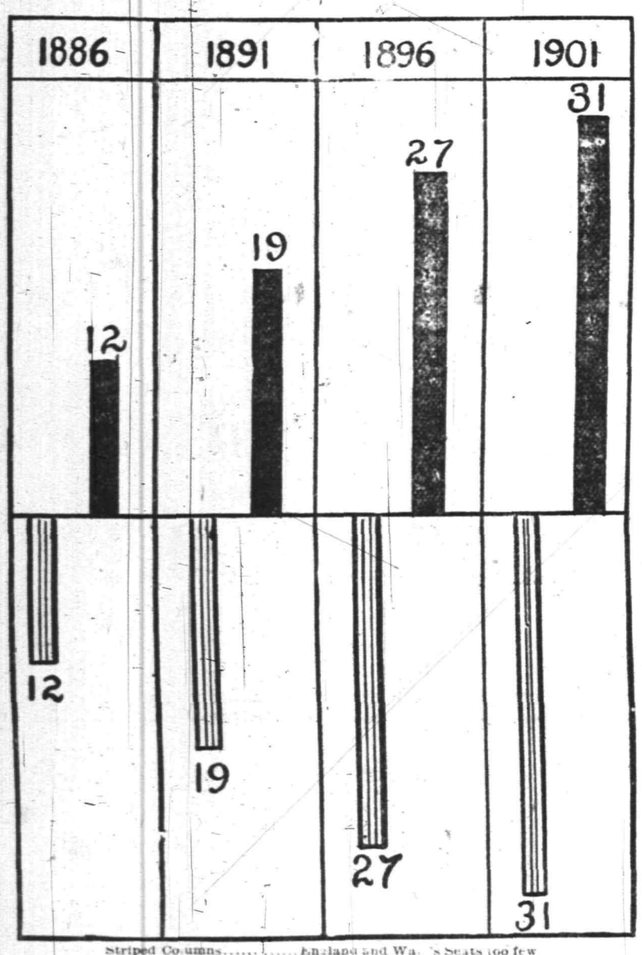
POLITICAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL NOTES FROM MANY FOREIGN LANDS.

Representation in Great Britain.

ENGLAND has a new grievance, or rather an old one rejuvenated, to lay at the door of her "Grand Old Man," Mr. Gladstone. It is based upon his "redistribution of seats' " act of 1885, which is now pronounced unfair to England and greatly in favor of Ireland.

According to present population figures, Ireland has now 31 seats in the British house of commons more than she is entitled to, while England has a correspondingly number too few. Of the three sections of the kingdom, Scotland alone is justly represented. This comes from the increase of England's population and the decrease in the population of Ireland, but it is a condition that has been in existence to a greater or less extent since 1881. At that time Scotland was the portion of the kingdom under represented, having ten seats too few, while England and Wales had three too many, and Ireland seven too many.

The total number of seats, or members, of the British house of commons is 670. Distributed according to population, England and Wales would have 526 of these, Ireland 72 and Scotland 72, but in reality England and Wales have but 495, while Ireland has 103, Scotland alone having the proper number.



Striped Columns.....England and Wales Seats too few
Solid Black Columns.....Ireland's Seats too many.

Showing the Under-Representation of England and Wales and the Over-Representation of Ireland during 1886-1901; Scotland has been justly represented during 1886-1901.

J. Holt Schooling, an English statistician of considerable prominence, contributes to the current number of the Fortnightly Review a proposition for remedying this anomaly, as he calls it. He proposes to reapportion the seats in the house of commons in pro rata to the estimated population of the different sections of the kingdom in 1911, basing the estimated population on the increase of the past 20 years in England and Wales and the decrease in Ireland. In this way he would give to England 535 seats, to Scotland 73 seats and to Ireland 62 seats. With such a redistribution he claims that while England and Wales would be over-represented up to 1911, the representation after that time would be under her proportionate share in sufficient quantity to make up for the over-representation up to that time.

It is a proposition that is just now attracting considerable attention all through the various sections of the kingdom, and should it come before the house of commons in the shape of proposed legislation would in all probability be productive of a bitter political struggle.

The accompanying diagram shows the present and past representation of the three parts of the British kingdom in proportion to the population in the different years.

W. A. P.

German Imports of American Meats.

THE imports of American meats into Germany have greatly decreased since they reached their highest point in the year 1898. According to official statistics, their value for 1897 was $5,117,000; for 1898, $9,448,600; for 1899, $6,806,800; and for 1900, $4,260,200.

Of these respective amounts, bacon, ham, salted or otherwise preserved pork, together, constituted $3,831,800, $7,568,400, $5,069,400 and $2,308,600; and sausage, $285,600, $904,400 and $7,616,000, respectively, for the years given.

Since the German prohibitory law, which went into force on October 1, 1900, the importation of sausage and canned meat has entirely ceased; on the other hand, the imports of bacon and other kinds of pork, with the exception of hams, show an increase during the year 1900 and the year 1901. During the first ten months of 1901 there were imported from the United States into Germany 16,218,877 pounds of pork and 2,185,927 pounds of hams, and 6,707,433 pounds of other preserved pork.

By a law which was ordered to be put in force April 1, 1902, an official inspection of all imported meat will take place in Germany, and a microscopical inspection in America will no longer be looked upon as a condition for import. That this law will be enforced in April does not seem likely. At the present time the bundesrath is busy with the details of carrying the law into effect.

T. J.

Meat, Butter and Eggs in Russia.

THE recent visit to England of a committeee of Russian agriculturists and dealers in live stock, to promote the trade in fresh meats and produce, has increased the interest in these industries.

It is proposed to establish abattoirs at Baltic ports, with a line of refrigerator steamers which will reach the United Kingdom in 56 hours. These steamers will also carry butter and eggs.

During the past 11 months, Russia's exports of meats (on the hoof, fresh and salted) was, including Finland:

Description.	Quality. Pounds.	Value.
Fresh meat (except hog)	1,588,928	$114,845
Salted, smoke-dried meat (except hog)	225,008	25,750
Swine's flesh	.....	661,776
Cattle (cows and oxen)	180,560	164,800
Boars (hogs and pigs)	2,094,496	1,316,010
Sheep and lambs	1,886,160	124,630

It is estimated that, at an average price of $3 per pood (36 pounds), an immense business can be built up in England. The export of Russian eggs has increased in value from 3,000,000 rubles in 1875 to 30,000,000 rubles $15,450,000 in 1901, and the British branch of the trade is capable of much greater development. The line of refrigerator steamers would enable Russia to compete with Denmark's large export of butter to England. The Russian authorities are well aware of the necessity of improving the quality of these commodities, in order to give them a stronger position in British markets.

W. R. H.

Australian Gold Products in 1901.

THE official figures of the gold production of Australasia for 1901 and 1900 are:

Colony.	1900. Ounces.	1901. Ounces.
Western Australia	1,580,960	1,881,758
Queensland	86,463	816,582
Victoria	82,067	790,060
New South Wales	243,664	279,724
South Australia	24,098	35,000
Tasmania	8,225	70,000
Total for Commonwealth	3,804,274	3,878,122
New Zealand	373,616	455,559
Total for Australasia	4,177,890	4,333,681

The increased yields of West Australia and New Zealand bring the total nearly up to that of 1899. A comparison with previous years is appended:

Year.	Australia.	New Zealand.	Total for Australasia.
1861	2,434,535	194,031	2,628,566
1871	1,857,028	730,029	2,587,057
1881	1,354,976	270,561	1,625,537
1891	1,411,469	251,996	1,663,465
1899	4,048,582	389,558	4,438,140
1900	3,804,274	373,616	4,177,890
1901	3,878,122	455,559	4,333,681

The probability is that Australaisia will soon again head the rist of the world's gold producers.

J. P. B.

THE WISE OLD RAT.

He Scolded the Young Rats Who Got Caught, and Then Coolly Opened the Trap.

A man from Baring, Me., came into Calais lately and unfolded a rat story that has by unanimous consent been placed first in the local book of fact and fiction. Daniel Pike, who told the story, declared that it was true to the last word, and offered to go before a justice of the peace and make oath to that effect.

Mr. Pike had been bothered by rats in his barn, and after inspecting all the ancient and modern devices for the capture of rats, selected one of the wire-cage variety. The first morning after the trap had been set he went to

OPENED THE TRAP DOOR.

the barn and found it nearly full of half-grown rats, but not an old rat in the collection.

On the following morning he went out again, and found the same result. Thinking that the presence of the captives would attract others, he decided not to empty the trap for an hour or two, and went away.

When he came back the trap was empty. Pike was astonished, and asked the hired man about it, but the man declared that no one had been in the barn except himself, and that he had not touched the trap.

The next day and the next a like strange filling and emptying of the trap occurred, and Pike determined to keep watch to see how the thing was done. When the next batch of young rats had been caught he concealed himself in the barn loft and waited.

When he had been on watch about half an hour he saw a hoary old rat approach the trap and apparently begin a sort of cross-examination of the prisoners. Then, after satisfying himself as to the exact condition of things, the cute old rat, to the amazement of Pike, deliberately poked his paw between the wires of the cage and tilted up the weight that kept in place the little trap door through which his young friends and relatives had fallen.

This opened the trap door sufficiently to let all the prisoners out, and away they scampered, the old rat bringing up the rear, and all squeaking joyously. Farmer Pike sat for a minute speechless with amazement. Then he said, simply but energetically:

"Well, I'll be hanged!" and climbed down.

JUSTICE VERSUS LAW.

Pennsylvania Magistrate Orders Wives to Beat Their Husbands if They Abuse Them.

Alderman John F. Donohue, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., first won fame when he descended from his bench and soundly thrashed a man who had beaten his wife several times. He is ready to inflict similar punishment any time it is needed.

In his office, he says, justice reigns, even though the law always does

"YOU THRASH HIM HARD."

not. He believes that all the law in Blackstone fails to fit some of the cases which are brought before him. In passing upon the case of a young man arrested for wife beating (it was his first offense), he said:

"You go home and buy your wife a stout club—a pick-handle will do nicely I command your wife every time you come home drunk and abusive, to take the club and lay it on you hard and often. Every time you swear at her she is to do the same thing; every time you refuse to bring in coal to her she will thrash you. And you, madam," turning to the tearful wife, "I insist that you obey me in this. You thrash him hard each time he does not act as a good, sober and industrious husband should. If he strikes back, you just let me know and he will be sorry he was born."

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Tiny artificial flowers are much used to trim evening dresses. They are tacked on the sheer material in irregular loopings and patterns and give a very dainty effect.

Ball gowns made of sheer silk shawls are among the novelties. The fringe is so arranged that it forms the trimming of the decolletage and droops in graceful lines on the skirt.

Gowns of black point d'esprit laid in many lines of shirrings are charming for slender blonds. Princess dresses of oriental satin thinly veiled in chiffon are among the richest full dress

DOTTED CHIFFON GOWN.

toilets. The thin chiffon overdress is in many cases embroidered and appliqued with sheer and costly lace.

Skirts composed of three and five lace ruffles are favorites with tall, slender women.

The picture shows a handsome ball gown of dotted chiffon over satin of the shade of the dot. The waist has a round, square decolletage and full bertha trimmed with irregular applications of rosebuds. The belt is a sash of peau de soie ribbon. The skirt has a full flounce headed and outlined with the rosebud and chiffon ruchings.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

Turkish Sleeves—Ribbon Embroidery and Woolen Guipure.

Pretty arms are growing scarce, so fashion authorities tell us. Perhaps this is due to the violent exercise girls are now taking. At any rate, the fact is conducive to the vogue of long sleeves. The Turkish sleeve is one of the novelties now seen on dinner gowns. It is made of some sheer material and is soft and voluminous, its saving grace being the peep of the bare arm between the shoulder strap and the top of the sleeve.

The dainty and charming ribbon embroidery is growing daily in favor. This is frequently intermingled with chiffon and applied on a ground of coarse net, reminding one of fish net. Pearl embroideries are very much in

SATIN STRAW AND CHIFFON.

favor and insertions of cluny also. Cluny lace is especially effective where a transparent look is desired.

Woolen guipure is among the trimming novelties. To be fashionable it must be dyed in soft grays, mushroom and biscuit tints to accord with the cloth it adorns.

This pretty flower trimmed hat is of satin straw, with a tucked underbrim of chiffon, which is bent irregularly. It is trimmed with pink and white roses and their foliage, together with twists of black velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Epitaph In Martha's Vineyard.

In a quiet and deserted burying ground on the island of Martha's Vineyard, with not a few stones bearing dates of the seventeenth century, the occasional visitor, if he takes time to decipher them, finds many quaint epitaphs. One of these reads as follows:

Had charming grace and innocence
And all that's pleasing to the eye
Against grim death been a defense
Elizabeth had not gone hence.

—New York Tribune.

Lace on Table Linen.

Fashionable dinner and tea table cloths are edged and inserted with renaissance, cluny and guipure laces, and the prices for the best qualities range very high. Napkins to match are likewise expensive.

HOW to Treat The Servant

"I DON'T know why it is," sighed old Mrs. Fogeyite, "but I never can keep a girl any length of time. I pay them good enough wages, too; better than most women I know."

"Oh, they're a mean, low down, impudent lot, that's what they are!" cried her friend, young Mrs. Highstepper. "They're the curse of the modern home. For my part, I'll be glad when they invent automatic service or co operative housekeeping or some one of those newfangled ideas."

"I don't quite agree with you," interposed Mrs. Goodhousekeeper gently.

"Put yourself in the maid's place," she went on.

"Dear me, how could I?" shivered young Mrs. Highstepper disgustedly. "A low, ignorant, uneducated thing!"

"And whose fault is that, pray?" retorted Mrs. Goodhousekeeper sharp

LEND HER A BOOK OCCASIONALLY

ly. "Do you think the poor girl had anything to say about what family and what environment she should be born into? Don't you think that if she had been able to choose she would have selected your wealth, your station in life?" Then, turning on Mrs. Fogeyite before the other had time to recover, Mrs. Goodhousekeeper asked, "Would you mind telling me what your last servant left for?"

"Why, she had a string of admirers as long as my arm," said the latter; "at least," correcting her exaggeration, "she had two of them, the butcher and the policeman on the beat, and I had all I could do to keep them away. Of course I couldn't have strange men coming to the house. She must see them on her afternoon off or not at all, and I told her so. Then she left."

"Um," commented Mrs. Goodhousekeeper. "And you, Mrs. Highstepper?"

"Oh, Jane was perfectly aggravating and stupid, and I went down to the kitchen and spoke to her. She flared up as impudently as possible and gave me notice then and there."

"You went down into the kitchen to do it?"

"Why, yes, of course," admitted Mrs. Highstepper.

"Suppose you tell us how you manage so beautifully?" remarked Mrs. Fogeyite, in a rather sarcastic tone.

But Mrs. Goodhousekeeper took no notice of her manner. "It's just this way," she answered. "I try to look at things as much as possible from the girl's point of view. Of course that doesn't mean that there isn't a boundary line drawn between us, for such a line is necessary to maintain the proper business relations between employer and employed, but I don't flaunt it in the girl's face all the time. I give her a good sunny room, where she can be comfortable during her leisure hours. After her work is over she can receive such friends as she pleases. I don't consider that I have a first mortgage over her life and actions just because I am paying her $4 a week. As for forbidding her to receive her male acquaintances, I think that is downright cruelty. The servant in the kitchen has a heart just as surely as the mistress in the parlor, and the old, old story is just as sweet to her. What right have I to ruin her chance of having a happy home of her own? She looks after my comfort; I look after hers. I take an interest in her welfare, lend her a book occasionally and inquire after her parents and family. In other words, I make her feel she is in a home, not in a slave pen. I keep my dignity with her by always appearing neat and well dressed when around the house. A servant can have no respect for a slatternly mistress. I direct her more by praising her for what she does well than by scolding her for what she fails in. If it is necessary, however, to administer a reproof I never go down into the kitchen, which is her domain. I make her come to me. Above all, I never speak to her in anger and I expect her to exercise the same control over herself, and my household moves on peaceably on a perfectly friendly and yet businesslike basis."

MAUD ROBINSON.

ACROSS THE LINES

BY HARRY STILLWELL EDWARDS

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"You have valuable information for sale.—Is that what you mean? Go slow upon that line; if you draw your sword against Virginia openly you sacrifice all interests here. Better be a friend to both sides, and when you come back with proofs that Richard Somers is really dead all may yet be well. If she is free at 21 the will is binding, even if it were held that she has not already sacrificed her interest."

"Come what may," he said, passionately, "while I live Brodnar shall never see Frances Brookin the wife in truth of Richard Somers."

"Nor while I live," said his mother; "there is my hand upon it."

"Keep out of it, mother, keep out, or you will regret it!" said the wretched man.

"Ungrateful boy! Where is your promise? Do you repudiate that? Have you forgotten your danger?"

"No, but she shall not suffer at your hands. Leave her to me. And, mother, if you ever find us dead together in that room downstairs, have no thought of me. The man who has neither love nor revenge has nothing to live for." He seized his hat and rushed from her presence.

CHAPTER XV.

Col. Richard Somers dismounted and took refuge upon the veranda of a little cottage that fronted a cross-road near Mechanicsville while his artillery thundered by and unlimbered in position to face the enemy. Men, horses and officers were worn out with fatigue and hard fighting and eager for an opportunity to snatch a few hours of rest. The two great armies had entered upon the memorable seven days' fight which was to swing around Richmond and leave a bloody path to Malvern Hill. The cottage seemed deserted, but presently an aged negress made her appearance from somewhere and pathetically attempted to extend its hospitalities to the officers who began to swarm into the yard. Clinging to her skirts was a little girl of six or seven years, whose fair complexion, blue eyes and silken curls bespoke a patrician parentage, but whose frail figure and incessant cough gave evidence of a fatal weakness.

"Her ma is done dead, sah," said the old woman, respectfully, when Col. Somers hurriedly questioned her concerning the family. "an' her pa left 'fo' you-all come; done come yistiddy an' go right back to town. He don't stay hyar anyhow."

"But that child must not remain here; she is in danger every moment. You must move out!"

"Whey we goin' move, sah? Don't know nobody any better nuf'n we are roun' hyah. Marster tell me to stay right hyah an' I goin' ter stay hyah. Better tek yo' folks an' move on, sah, whey you started." Somers had other things to think about, and turned away. Very likely the movement next day would carry them beyond the cottage, and the danger was not pressing at the moment. In the morning the child might be sent to the rear if necessary, and to-night he rather welcomed the adjuncts of refined life. He had use for the old woman, for he was but recently out of hospital and somewhat spoiled by nursing. He made himself and officers comfortable in the best rooms after the manner of old campaigners and prepared for the short rest which he so much needed.

Somers had made the necessary dispositions and, left alone upon the porch for a moment, his thoughts reverted to the cherished memento in his locket, the worldless message of love which had so mysteriously reached him. It was just one slender curl—the curl that had touched his cheek, he was sure, and with it a name. They were enough; no words could have summoned up more vividly the scenes of that darkened wing-room, nor have told him more eloquently that within the excited city there was one heart which held no hatred for him. It was no hour for dreaming, and he roused himself to the present. Around him were contending hosts of doomed men, the spirit of war hovered over the rude camps, and death lurked in the shadows, eager for his harvest. From the distance, the echoes of dropping shots came faintly to the ear, and presently what seemed to be a small volley. This volley claimed his attention and that of the junior officers, and he had ordered a sergeant up to inquire as to the cause, when the sound of rapid hoof-beats approached upon the road, and in the dim light as he waited a frightened horse, pursued by half a dozen troopers, sped by. Presently the men returned leading the captured animal and carrying its late rider. The latter was youthful and clad in confederate gray, which was drenched with blood and covered with dust; for the wounded rider, clinging desperately to the mane of the horse as he lay extended upon its neck, had finally fallen and been dragged until the weight stopped the runaway. The face of the unfortunate fellow had escaped, and so young and so fair was it, even the hardened soldiers were touched.

"He insists upon seeing an officer," said one of them. "Claims to have secrets to tell."

"Place him upon the porch and call a surgeon. Where did he come from?" Somers was strangely affected.

"Don't know, sir. He came riding headlong through the rebel pickets. I think, and they shot him. We didn't shoot at all, for at first the horse seemed to be loose, and when we did see the young fellow on him, we knew he was too near gone to escape. We had orders against unnecessary alarms, and so we ran him down." The surgeon came and laid open the jacket of the now unconscious sufferer. He waved back the curious group and motioned for Somers to approach.

"A woman!" he whispered.

"Is it possible! To my room—to my room!" The rough soldiers again lifted the frail form tenderly and placed it upon the bed inside. A hurried examination disclosed the wound; a shot from behind had passed entirely through the body.

"She cannot live," said the surgeon, gently, as he arose and covered up the white form. "There is not the slightest chance for her." The sentence of death seemed to inspire her with a sudden consciousness. She opened her eyes widely, and they rested in wonder upon the blue uniforms and strange faces.

"What has happened?" she asked, weakly. "Where am I?"

"You have been wounded, madam," said the surgeon, "badly wounded; but you are in friendly hands."

"Ah!—Raymond—told me—that he had—had arranged with—the picket—to pretend only to fire—oh, they have—killed me!" She shuddered, but with sudden return of full consciousness she

"LOUISE!" HE SAID, SADLY, STANDING BY HER SIDE.

cried aloud: "My papers!—they are valuable!—where are they?"

"We have none, madam."

"Oh, God!—what agony!—oh, sirs, I suffer, I suffer so—!"

"Drink this," said the surgeon, placing a glass of stimulant to her lips; "more if you can; it will sustain you."

"In the saddle pockets—my papers!" Her eyes closed in exhaustion. A young officer who was sent to find the documents came back quickly:

"Saddle trailing underneath; pockets empty." She heard him and understood.

"Lost! Then—I, too—am lost, Raymond!—Raymond!" She turned her face away and wept silently.

"Gentlemen," said Richard Somers, hoarsely, "will you leave us? I know this unfortunate woman." He was instantly the focus of wondering eyes, but for a moment only. The little group saluted in silence and withdrew.

"Louise!" he said, sadly, standing by her side. The eyes of the woman were fixed on him as he sought to control his voice.

"Who spoke—who called Louise?"

"It was I—"

"Richard!"

"Yes; sadder, older—but Richard still. God knows I speak the truth when I say I have nothing in my heart for you but the tenderest sympathy." Her eyes clung to his face through the spasm of pain that twisted her body and drew the beautiful mouth into a thin line of scarlet.

"How may I help you? I would help you?—Louise, if I might."

"Tell me—upon your soul's honor—is—is—it—death?"

He covered his eyes and stood silent. She waited in agony; he did not answer her.

"Death!" she said, in horror. "Help me! help me, Richard!" Sobs shook her, and she stretched out her hand to him as one who is drowning. A cry burst from the lips of the manly soldier, a cry no less agonized than hers.

"Louise! Louise!—I would give my life to help you! Don't speak, don't look at me that way!"

"You must help me—you must! Quick—let me whisper! He will come—he won't refuse now! He was—to come—soon! The marriage—must—must—be fulfilled! Bring him—bring him—to me! Bring my child!"

"Impossible, Louise," he cried. "You do not know what you are saying. He is beyond the enemy's lines!"

"Ah—but—but he is—coming! Water—water!"—he placed the drink quickly to her lips—"coming, Richard! Bring him—I am dying—tell him—I am dying—I—Louise—dying! Nanon! Nanon!"

"I am a soldier," he said, "sworn in my country's defense. My life belongs to my country—not to myself. No one would give me permission to go on such an errand. And if I were captured I should die as the spy dies!"

"Richard—you and I—are—in God's presence!"

"Yes; in the presence of God!"

"Would—lie—oh, would—I lie—now?"

"No."

"Kneel here—I shall tell you—now! I swear in His presence—I have loved no man in life—but you—but you!"

"Hush!" he whispered, chilled and shocked, seeking to release his hand.

"Believe, oh, believe me!"

"I cannot!"

"Believe!"

"I cannot—I would if—"

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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

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For Newark—5 26, 6 57, 7 43, 8 34, 9 30, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 06, 10 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 13, 9 28, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 12, 2 02, 3 11, 3 22, 4 22, 5 05, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 18, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 13, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 3 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 13, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 22 p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 30, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 43 a. m., 1 03, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 12, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
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Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:25 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:16 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:23 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:26 p. m.

Daily. The Buffalo Train for Rochester and Buffalo. Connects in Buffalo depot for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 2, 8, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30, 5:30 p.m.
Close—7:20, 9:45 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:15 and 7:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:05 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a. m.; 12:05, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for East, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, March 6th, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Miller.

Owing to the absence of the clerk, Mr. E. M. Wood was designated and appointed to act as clerk pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From George B. Benedict calling attention of the board to the bad condition of Westfield avenue above the New Orange R. R. crossing.

The board was requested to make such repairs as would make the said avenue passable in that locality.

Received and referred to the county road committe with power.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee to settle with the county collector:

March 4th, 1902.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee to settle with the county collector respectfully report that they have examined his books showing his receipts and disbursements together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His total receipts from the beginning of the present fiscal year to date are $538,231.55; total disbursements, $477,447.67; balance in bank, $55,783.88.

Signed,
Henry Krouse, Benjamin King, Jacob Brucklacher, committee.

On motion the foregoing report was accepted and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

By Freeholder Swain:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to meet a similar committee from Morris county to examine the bridge over the Passaic River at Stanley, and make such repairs thereto as is necessary.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Swain, Farrell and Robison.

By Freeholder King:

Whereas, The county building committee of Union county, constituted and appointed under and by virtue of the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March 19, 1901, in pursuance of their duties as such committee have arrived at the conclusion that it will be impracticable to continue the use of the existing offices of the county clerk, surrogate and sheriff during the progress of the building of the contemplated court house; and

Whereas, It is necessary that those offices should be open for the transaction of business during the construction of said building, and desirable that said offices should be maintained in the location of the present court house; and

Whereas, The removal of the said offices to a safe and convenient location during the construction of the contemplated building, or the building of a temporary structure for said purpose, would be attended with great expense and inconvenience; therefore be it

Resolved, That the county building committee be and are hereby authorized to procure plans, specifications and bids for the erection and construction of a good substantial brick building of such dimensions and construction as to them shall seem proper, and to build and furnish the same ready for occupancy for the county clerk, sheriff and surrogate, and that said building be constructed with a view that when the same shall no longer be required for the use of such offices that said building may then be utilized by the county as a jail for female prisoners, or such other county use as shall be deemed advisable, and that said committee proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of the law respecting the building of county jails and extensions thereto.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolution, which was duly seconded.

Some discussion ensued, during which Freeholder King briefly stated that the matter had received careful consideration and attention, and it seemed that the interests of the county would be but served, both financially and otherwise, by proceeding in the manner as provided in the resolution as presented.

The foregoing preamble and resolution was then adopted on roll call by a unanimous vote.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read and on roll call ordered paid:

Lunacy Account—G. C. Hinchman, Treasurer, $9,992.10.

Salary Account—F. W. Wescott $150, E. M. Wood $166.66.

Committee Expense Account—N. W. Bonnel $16.60, Henry Krouse $15.20, W. A. Westphal $10.50, W. H. Barton $16, W. H. Swain $7.10, John F. Wahl $4.75, John Farrell $15, John Robison $6.

Members' Pay Account—Frederick Miler $40, N. W. Bonnel $24, Henry Krouse $26, W. A. Westphal $36, August Gerstung $22, Jacob Brucklacher $46, M. M. Scudder $48, John F. Wahl $30, John Robison $18, W. H. Swain $20, John Farrell $54.70.

Incidental Account—James J. Higgins $35, Cornelius J. Crowley $1, E. M. Wood $23.73.

Stationery Account—Elizabeth Daily Journal $3.75, John F. Murphy Sons' Co. $75.

Publication Account—The Union Democrat $25, Daily Leader $25. Elizabeth Daily Journal $25.

Public Buildings Account—Thos. B. Budd $13.55, The James H. Faulks Co. $34.57, Woolston & Buckle $21, Berry & Co. $12.34, Charles W. Dodd $25, Elizabeth Telephone Co. $18, $18, United Electric Co. of N. J. $37.10.

Jail Account—E. S. E. Newbury $11.61, The Hildebrant Co. $118.76, M. Mendel, Jr. $48.55, James O. Brokaw $10.12, Berry & Co. $13.48, Henry J. Schmidt $7.60, Henry Josephson $18.75.

New Boulevard Account—J. L. Bauer $7.50.

County Road Repair Account—Jas. W. Fink $266.62, $60.

Court Account—Robert G. Houston, Sheriff, $24, $2,671.05, W. B. Toucey $11.42, John Schindler 90c, John F. Knapp $2.50, James Crann $42, Robert Walpole $42, John Seeland $2.50, Granville B. Toucey $2.50, Thomas O'Neill $2.50, N. C. J. English $500, John K. English $25, $63, N. R. Leavitt $30, B. W. Karr $22.50, Geo. W. Peek, Jr. $2.50, John M. C. Marsh $38.30, Eugene W. Chamberlin $3, J. J. Carey $53.35, Elizabethtown Gaslight Co. $27, Wm. H. Sault $75, Geo. C. Tenney $32, Herbert W. Knight $125, Frederick Teipel $37.50, Gustave Deinlein $45.50, Peter V. Weaver $45.50, B. A. Vail $473.33, Edward B. Lawrence $35, George W. Peek, Jr. $39, Augustus B. Crane $39, Henry J. Schoppe $32.50, Henry Smith $30, John R. Hargin $40.

Bridge Account—Duncan Bros. $22.87, Chas. Max $64, Chas. E. Loucke $45, Wm. A. Smith $11, H. F. Morrison $60, Wm. J. McCloud & Co. $150, J. L. Bauer $11, $20, $12.50, James G. Moore $31.50, A. W. Stiles $7, S. D. Winters $8.50, J. S. Irving & Co. $15.02, Chas. Cordes $5, James R. Hobson $6.55.

Freeholder Adams moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, April 3, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

E. M. Wood,
Clerk pro tem.

Per S. R. Ryno, Clerk.

CRUELTY DEFENDED.

The Custom of Vivisecting Dumb Animals in the Interests of Science Approved Of.

Several years ago a defense of vivisection, entitled "A Statement in Behalf of Science," was issued to the public by a committee of eminent surgeons and professors, says Henry C. Merwin, in Atlantic. * * * This document, which was indorsed by President Eliot and other distinguished persons, expressly sanctions the practice of vivisection, without the use of anaesthetics, however painful the operation, in those cases (and they are numerous) where to use an anaesthetic would diminish the value of the experiment. Further, the statement expressly defends the custom of vivisecting dumb animals not only for experiment, but also for mere purposes of illustration in the classroom; and it makes no distinction in this respect between painful operations and those in which anaesthetics are used—whereas in England vivisecting in the classroom without the use of anaesthetics is prohibited by law. The language of the statement is in the highest degree decorous and euphemistic, but when examined it will be found to cover every form of cruelty that can be perpetrated in the name of science.

Where Theft Is Not Robbery.

In China theft is so common that nobody notices it. A young Chinaman once slipped three oranges up his sleeve at a party. While making his bow at parting the oranges slipped out and rolled onto the floor. He accounted for the awkward event by saying that his mother was very fond of oranges. His fault was straightway overlooked, and he was afterward held up as an instance of filial piety. There are several proverbs which go to show that the folk think lightly of stealing. One says that "When tailors cease to pilfer cloth, their children will have to go without food," and another declares "When silversmiths do not steal they will certainly starve."

Another Opinion.

Said an old-time Georgia darkey, recently: "Some er dese no-'count niggers is so thankful fer de vaccinatin' season dat dey dunno what ter do! De fac' is dey too lazy ter work, en de vaccinatin' mens gives 'em a chance ter stay in de loafin' gang by des showin' how dey arms is tore up! Dey'd git vaccinated every minute, ruther dan saw wood awhile!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Clam Farming.

Stations for the artificial hatching and rearing of clams and lobsters in large numbers have been established at several points along the Atlantic coast. The experiments have gone so far as to make it clear that the business of clam farming or the raising of clams for the market offers large pecuniary returns.—Indianapolis News.

Exciting Sport.

Algy—Poor Cholly nearly fainted dead away after his automobile broke the record for a mile yesterday.

Gussie—You don't mean to tell me the reckless fellow rode in it?

"Oh, dear, no; on my honor, he never once took his field glasses off it from start to finish!"—Brooklyn Life.

Pa's Idea.

Little Willie—Say, pa, is it true that woman was originally made from the rib of man?

Pa—So we are taught to believe my son; but, between you and me, I think she was made from the wishbone.—Chicago Daily News.

Those Awful Girls.

Bess—I'll tell you a secret if you'll promise not to repeat it.

Nell—All right. What is it?

"I'm engaged to be married."

"Oh, there'll be no harm in my telling that. No one would believe it."—Chicago Daily News.

An Epicurean View.

First Epicure—Oysters should be doubly good in February.

Second Epicure—Why?

"Because it has two r's in it."—Judge.

Hard Work.

Biggs—Anybody could write a novel like this. Don't you think so?

Boggs—No, I don't. It was all I could do to read it.—Brooklyn Life.

The Man Who Waits.

Everything comes to the waiter who waits on himself.—Chicago Daily News.

MYSTERY OF CRIME.

Paris Revels in a Series of Sensational Homicides.

Artist Kills His Model for the Sake of Realism — Suicides Wear Orange Blossoms — Wants to Be Guillotined.

For the picturesque and the sensational in crime there is no country that can begin to match France. Scarcely a week passes that the newspapers do not print the details of a murder that reads like a bit of Gaboriau fiction, or the fantastic dreams of Edgar Allen Poe. Such theatrical attributes seem to belong naturally to the French character, which loves odd, weird or fanciful effects in everything. The word "bizarre" was created in the language to fit this national characteristic.

Only the other day a man employed in one of the government offices in Paris killed his wife in their suburban home under circumstances of the most extreme cruelty. Then he went to his bedroom, and, preparatory to taking his own life, sat down and wrote a calm, psychological treatise on how it feels to be a murderer.

In the Vilette quarter of the capital a young man two or three nights ago climbed to the second story window of his own house (though he had the keys of the front door in his pocket), entered his own bedroom where his wife and child were sleeping, murdered them then and there, climbed out of the window and down to the ground again, and was skulking away like a duty-done burglar when arrested.

A French artist of the Latin quarter was ten days ago putting the finishing touches on his painting, "The Death of Venus," which he meant to be his masterpiece. So that his model would be lifelike, or rather, deathlike, he had been in the habit of hypnotizing her during the three hours she posed each day. That last day he grew dissatisfied with the flesh tints he had

CLIMBED INTO HIS OWN WINDOW.

imparted to Venus, so he administered a fatal dose of chloroform to the sleeping woman. After she had passed from partial unconsciousness to death, he copied with marvelous accuracy the precise hues of the dead model's flesh. He worked all through the night and by daylight had finished the painting to his own satisfaction. Then he wrote a few words on three separate sheets of paper. One he fastened in the dead woman's hand; a second he attached to the still moist canvas, and the third he placed, like a headstone, against the pillow of his couch, where he threw himself after swallowing the rest of the chloroform that was left in the little vial.

When a friend of the artist visited the studio that afternoon he read the story of the tragedy in the three slips of paper. The lead-penciled epitaph of the girl read: "She died for Art." The inscription above the painter's head was: "He strove for immortality." The paper hanging from the painting bore the words: "Their monument."

The police fished out from the Martin canal the bodies of a man and woman who had obviously committed suicide because they had been crossed in love. They were clasped in each other's arms, and around their waists, binding them to each other, was a stout rope, in the strands of which were entwined artificial orange blossoms.

Only the other day two young men, armed with daggers, fought a desperate duel near Billancourt, in the outskirts of Paris. They selected a moonlight night as the time, a deserted road as the place, and added a further picturesque effect to the episode by each of them mounting a bicycle for the encounter.

A characteristically French criminal, who had been sentenced to death for a murder committed a year ago in Havre, has written to the president of the republic protesting against a commutation of the sentence, and explaining that he had committed the murder for the sole purpose of being guillotined, "as he had had an intense desire, ever since childhood, to learn the brain conditions of a man immediately after he is beheaded."

Big Trade in Butterflies.

The trade in rare butterflies is increasing in London, and ingenious deception is practiced regarding them. Ordinary butterflies are caught and killed; then girls are employed to smear the gauzy wings with thin mucilage, and sprinkle fine metallic powder of various colors on the wings. In this way the collector can be plied with the most beautiful specimens almost while he waits.

SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

New Jersey is to have an almost continuous string of important golf events during the coming season. Provided the Glen Ridge Golf Club remains in the East Jersey League, the six teams which would then comprise that organization would be able to get up a most attractive schedule, with the season's play brought to a close with the annual individual championship. In addition to this is the annual championship of the New Jersey State Golf Association to be held at Montclair, to say nothing of the many team matches to be arranged by the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association. The chances are that several open tournaments will also be held in this vicinity.

INDOOR SPORTS.

Saturday's contests at the Y. M. C. A. resulted as follows: Junior department, running high jump. First, Francis Anderson, 4 ft. 4 in., second, W. Lock, 4 ft. 2 in. Young men's department. Quarter mile walk. J. Eames, first; Arthur Denton, second; rope climb, Walter Cahoone, first; William Neal, second; parallel bars, Arthur Denton, first; Walter McNaughton and Walter Cahoone, tied for second place; low bar, Walter Cahoone, first; Walter McNaughton, second.

BASKET BALL.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team are requested to meet in the association rooms, this evening, at 6:55, preparatory to visiting Rahway. It is intended to take the 7 o'clock trolley.

AT THE TRAPS.

A special meeting of the Independent Gun Club will be held in the Arlington Hotel this evening. All members are requested to attend.

J. O. OSGOOD RESIGNS.

Gives Up His Position of Chief Engineer of Jersey Central.

Joseph O. Osgood, of North Plainfield, who, for a year past has been chief engineer of the New Jersey Central, has resigned his position, which will take effect within a short time. Mr. Osgood has been considered an excellent man for the position, but his retirement is looked upon as one of the results of the recent change in the management of the road. Mr. Osgood's successor has not yet been learned.

Holy Week Services.

During the present week services will be held daily in the Episcopal churches. At Grace church the hours are 10 o'clock in the morning and 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Morning prayer is said at the Church of the Holy Cross at 10 o'clock. An early celebration at 7:30 o'clock, morning prayer at 10 o'clock and evening at 5 o'clock is the order of daily service at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood.

Death Came Quickly.

Alfred Perrine, the six-year-old son of Charles Perrine, of Chatham street, died from diphtheria at an early hour this morning after a brief illness. The lad was taken with chicken-pox and the fatal disease did not develop until yesterday. Death quickly resulted. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Health Officer Pangborn fumigated the premises.

Pleasure After Business.

The Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association of this city will hold its regular meeting tonight in G. A. R. Hall at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted after which an entertainment will be provided, followed by a collation.

Art Gallery Opens Again.

After having been closed for several months past the Art Gallery of the Public Library will again be opened to the public tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 5. Among the recent additions to be seen is the Gilbert collection of butterflies.

Services at Hospital.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held services at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon.

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BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—W. C. White has moved from 28 Manning avenue to 37 Somerset street.

—B. W. Hand has accepted a position with the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Have you tried Neuman Brothers' 50 cent Formosa oolong tea? It makes a delicious beverage.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, formerly of Summit avenue, are now residents at 35 Somerset place.

—Robert Slorah, of McDowell street, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works in order to enter the milk business.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Symons will remove from East Third street to the Mulford building, on North avenue, this week.

—The regular meeting of the Rasores Club will be held tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, of Watchung avenue.

—Tonight the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will begin its nineteenth year. Election of directors and a new series will occupy the attention of the members.

—Horsley Barker, of Grove street, who has been commuting to New York for some time past, removed his family today to Brooklyn, where he will reside on Throop avenue.

—G. W. Saums, of West Front street, has returned home after a very successful business trip to Philadelphia, where he sold a trial order of his "None Such" polish to the P. and R. and Pennsylvania Railroads.

—C. P. Adams, superintendent of telegraph on the New Jersey Central, has rented the house at 67 Fairview avenue, opposite his present residence, and will take possession April 1. The change was made through the Mulford real estate agency.

On a Flying Visit.

The distinguished foreigner was doing a little mountain climbing.

His foot slipped.

Incidentally the reporter who had been toiling along in the rear, vainly trying to overtake him, took out his notebook.

"How do you like America?" he asked, as the distinguished foreigner slid past him down the slope.

"I am—considerably—impressed—by it," called back the other, as he bumped from rock to rock.—Chicago Tribune.

King George Speaks English.

The king of Greece, when conversing with the members of his family, always speaks English. He seldom speaks French, and only uses Greek when compelled to do so. His Hellenic majesty draws his own checks, and a person who once had an opportunity of seeing one was surprised to find that the king signs himself "Georgios Christianon," or "George, son of Christian." The royal banking account is in the hands of the Greek national bank, but the bulk of his money is in English funds.—N. Y. Sun.

Marriage in Arabia.

With the Arab a first cousin of the gentler sex holds an option on the young man, and if he desires to wed outside of the family he must first renounce her and secure his release. The next in line is his deceased brother's widow. As Arabia and Turkey are polygamous countries there is often a chance to provide for several who may have first claims on the bridegroom.—Woman's Home Companion.

Pity the Thief.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the Suburban Idiot. "I had my watch stolen to-day."

"I shouldn't consider that a laughing matter," said his neighbor.

"Ah! But the thing runs slow, and just think how mad the thief will be when he misses his train by it!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Clearly a Fraud.

"Mister, can ye give somethin' to an old soldier that's been campaignin' in the tropics on the other side of the world fur the last two years?"

"Trekking or hiking?"

"I don't understand."

"Get out. You're a humbug!"—Chicago Tribune.

Had Aimed at Him.

"I think it was so unkind of him."

"What?"

"Why, when I said auntie's mouth was a perfect Cupid's bow, he said: 'Yes, but she's too fond of shooting it off.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Mean Thing.

Mabel—I've just got some proofs from the photographer. Which do you like the best?

Bessie—The profile view is the better picture, but the other looks more like you.—Judge.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

The condition of Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, remains the same. He is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mosher, of Mariners place, are the parents of a young daughter, who came to their home Wednesday.

William Doud, of Duer street, is confined to his bed as a result of a fall from a wagon last week. He has severe pains in his side.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray left last evening for Coatesville, Pa., where he goes on business. He will return home tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen returned to their Rockview avenue home Saturday evening, after a pleasant sojourn at Atlantic City.

The entertainment of Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, pastor of the Judson Memorial church, New York, who preached yesterday morning and evening in the First Baptist church, was shared by Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue

Injuries Proved Fatal.

John Voorhees, who was fatally injured last week in Newark by being thrown from a wagon, died Saturday morning, and his remains were brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. William Day, corner Duer street and Park place. The funeral services will be held from that residence tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and interment will be at Millstone. Rev. Mr. McWilliam, of Somerville, will officiate.

Sang "The "Palms."

At the evening service in Hope Memorial chapel, yesterday, Elmer E. Runyon sang very acceptably "The Palms." The recently organized choir was also very much in evidence and added not a little to the musical part of the service.

Strong Sermon.

A large congregation which completely filled Calvary Baptist church, last evening, listened to a strong sermon delivered by Rev. Scott Wallace. The subject was "Abide in Christ" and was especially for the young people.

Special Music.

The special music at the Congregational church, yesterday morning, included a solo by Mrs. Charlotte Ross and the solo, "The Palms," by Alfred E. Holmes.

Swiss Mountain Traditions.

There is no more intensely and passionately republican republic in the world than Switzerland. This is now illustrated by the announcement that the president of the Swiss national council has been compelled to resign because he refused to return to President Loubet the decoration of the grand officer of the Legion of Honor conferred on him for services as commissioner general of the Swiss section of the Paris exposition. France is a republic, but that makes no difference with the Swiss people. They will have no decorations or titles from any foreign state whatever.—Boston Herald.

Defect That Is a Blessing.

A magazine writer complains that the human senses are grossly inadequate, and illustrates the case with the remark that "the ear hears little of what is going on around us. By means of a microphone the tread of a fly sounds like the tramp of cavalry." It would not enhance the enjoyment of a summer morning nap to add a microphone ear to a fly's present numerous advantages.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Undeceived.

As the lady reached the platform the car stopped with such precision that she was thrown against the conductor; as the polite public servitor straightened up sufficiently to put the lady to rights she exclaimed:

"This is so sudden, sir."

"Beg pardon, miss," said the Chesterfieldian conductor, "but I am already married."—Richmond Dispatch.

The Golf Craze.

From the window she saw him coming up the steps.

"He comes!" she exclaimed, joyfully.

There was a bit of ice on the top step. He struck it. Then he struck each of the other steps in succession.

"Heavens!" she cried; "he has foozled his approach."—Chicago Post.

A Close Guess.

Beecroft (compassionately)—Jove! You look miserable! Going to the dentist's to have a tooth pulled?

Vermilye—No! My wife wants to attend the grand opera to-night, and I'm going to the box office to have my leg pulled!—Judge.

Fatherly Insight.

Polly—Pa, don't you think I will be a success in business life?

Pa—No, Polly, not unless you get a situation where you can boss the boss.—Detroit Free Press.

Two Kinds of Praise.

Love is one kind of praise and envy is another.—Chicago Daily News.

WESTFIELD'S AFFAIRS.

The Township Committee Met and Organized—Appointed Township Officers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 24—The new town committee met Saturday evening and organized by electing W. W. Connoly as chairman. Eugene Chamberlin was appointed sewer inspector and W. W. Winters inspector of roads. By virtue of his office as chairman of the committee, Mr. Connoly is the head of the police department in place of J. A. Dennis, who had that position last year and who is still a member of the committee.

Addison Clark, town collector, has presented a bill to the township for $750 which he claims is due him as custodian of school money. The matter has been referred to legal authority, and it is a question as to whether the bill will be paid. The law allowing Mr. Clark the money has since been abolished.

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DIED.

MATTOX—Suddenly, in this city, March 23, 1902, William R. Mattox, aged 65 years.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon, March 25, at 2:30 o'clock, at Warren chapel, Chatham street, North Plainfield. Relatives and friends, also members of Howell Division, S. of T., and G. A. R. Post are respectfully invited to attend.

VOORHEES—At Newark, N. J., on Saturday, March 22, 1902, John B., son of Albert and the late Kate Blackwell Voorhees, aged 32 years.

Services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Day, 92 Duer street, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, March 25, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Millstone, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS

YOUNG colored man would like position as butler; handy around house; references. 446 Webster place. 3 24 2 e o d

WANTED—A competent woman to take care of infant and sew; references required. Mrs. John McCarthy, 768 Kensington Ave. 3 21 3

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth St. 3 24 6

TO LET—4-room house and five acres land, in city. Address R. C., care Press. 3 24 2

WANTED—Place for colored woman; small family; home in preference to wages. Inquire 111 Somerset.

COLORED office boy wanted; about 15 years of age; must be neat. Apply Dr. Dundon, 55 Somerset St.

FOR SALE—One dining room table, 3 box-seat chairs, one arm chair, Sunshine No. 7 range, all used but three months. Address B. A., care Press. 3 24 3

WANTED—Small house from May 1 to Oct. 1; plenty of ground and shade; in good location; must have all improvements. Address 1008 Putnam Ave. 3 24 3

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All Wool Striped Flannels, at - - -	$5.00 to $9.00
All Wool English Worsteds, at - -	$8.00 to $10.00
All Wool Fancy Cheviots, at - - -	$8.25 to $9.50
All Wool Homespuns, at - - -	$6.75 to $8.25
All Wool Navy Blue Serges, at - - -	$6.50 to $12.00
All Wool Black Clays, at - - -	$7.50 to $8.50
All Wool Men's Spring Overcoats, at -	$4.50 to $12.00

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TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

LARGE third floor room, suitable for two. 122 East Fifth St. 3 21 6

FOR SALE—Course in "Electrical Engineering" in the International Correspondence Schools. Address H. H. Houston, Westfield, N. J. 3 21 5

SECOND-HAND furniture wanted. 33 Somerset St. 3 21 3

TO LET—Four pleasant, convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 20 6

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

SEAMSTRESS wants work; can cut and fit and do almost all kinds of sewing. Address Sewing, care Press.

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WANTED to rent or buy reasonable, house with large grounds between here and Elizabeth. J. K., 1045 West Seventh St. 3 24 2

WANTED—Sober man for wagon; steady work to right party. Address Y., Press office. 3 24 2

TO LET—New house, 5 rooms, range and bath; to young couple $12. Call 919 West Fourth street. 3 24 3

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—Belvidere avenue, house 10 rooms, bath, strictly modern; high, healthy select location. Owner 711 LaGrande Ave. 3 24 3

FOR SALE CHEAP — Steinway square piano; excellent condition. Rev. J. R. Bryan. Somerville, N. J. 3 24 4

SITUATION WANTED—Coachman (35), married, one child; careful driver; strictly temperate; reliable references. P. Quenin, 734 Dubois street, West Hoboken, N. J. 3 22 2

HOUSE to let on Central avenue. Apply Manning's Marble Works. 3 17 tf

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

$500 WILL rent 14-room house, every improvement, lot 100 x 150, best location in borough; also a furnished house on Jackson avenue to rent, all improvements. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. 3 11 12

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

TO LET, or for sale on easy payments, seven-room house, all improvements, corner Sixth street and Arlington avenue. Apply Hugh McDonald, 936 Park Ave. 3 22 2

FOR SALE—Farm on Warrenville road, 60 acres, high ground, with buildings, 3 miles from station, springs never failing runs across the grounds, very healthy location, half is in woodland and half cultivated, an ideal place to build a private residence. Address Texier, Plainfield, N. J. 3 22 2

SOME fine young hens for sale; also bantams. Wm. Jenner, New Market. 3 22 3

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for hatching. Address Philip C. Voorhees, 109 Randolph Road, Plainfield. 3 22 6

WANTED—Good girl for housework, reference required. 333 LaGrande Ave. 3 22 4

WANTED—Plain sewing. Call 411 East Third St. 3 22 2

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 17 5 eod

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Notice.

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MANY LINES OF WORK.

CHIEF EFFORT IS IN BEHALF OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' CITY NURSE.

Co-operative Committee of O. A. A. Held Last of Series of Conferences Yesterday Afternoon—Talk of Free Trolley Rides.

The last of a series of conferences, held during the past winter under the auspices of the co-operative committee of the Organized Aid Association, was held in the Relief Association rooms on West Front street, yesterday afternoon. Like all previous conferences, this one proved very helpful. The subject under consideration was the work of the various circles of King's Daughters throughout the city.

Eight different circles were represented and each gave a brief synopsis of the work carried on. Most of these circles contribute toward the work of the city nurse, giving certain amounts each year. In addition to this other kinds of work are taken up. One circle contributes toward the support of an Italian mission in New York, while another helps in the work at St. John's Hospital for Children in New York. Other circles help needy families, and many do more or less in church work.

The reports received yesterday were of a nature that gave the co-operative committee a clear idea of the work being done and there was shown how the King's Daughters can co-operate with the work of the aid association.

Mrs. Tiffany made an appeal in behalf of the county jail for good books and magazines for the use of the inmates at that place. She also introduced the subject of free trolley rides for the coming season. This work was carried on successfully last summer, when five hundred free tickets were given out. The committee hopes that substantial contributions may be receieved so that the plan can be successfully carried out during the coming warm weather. This source of getting fresh air has proved beneficial to many and often helps to rest one after working very hard. The children have also profited greatly from the rides, while it has been of great benefit to babies.

As stated, this was the last conference for the season. The committee hopes to inaugurate them again next fall, when various topics in which the association is interested will be considered.

MEEKER'S ROLLER OUT.

Rolling Streets Which Were Macadamized by Him on Contract Last Fall.

Contractor C. M. Meeker brought out his steam roller, yesterday, for the first time this season. It will be in charge of Engineer Frank Ianson.

It has been placed at work rolling First, Second and Third places which were macadamized under contract by Meeker, last fall. The other streets repaired by him, East Sixth street, Orchard place and Carlton avenue, will be attended to later.

The city roller is at present engaged in rolling Richmond street, Belvidere avenue, Ravine road and Madison avenue from Front to Second streets.

BOY RUN OVER.

Herman Baker Slipped and Fell in Path of Wagon.

While crossing at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, yesterday afternoon, Herman Baker, a six-year-old boy living on Watchung avenue, slipped and fell in the path of a horse and wagon owned by Frank Runyon. The little fellow was run over and somewhat cut and bruised. He was assisted home by Patrolman McCarthy who chanced to be in the vicinity.

Last Meeting in Old Quarters.

Friday evening Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, will hold its last meeting in its present quarters. The event will be made one of special interest.

Discussed Consolidation.

At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., Friday evening, there was a discussion about a consolidation with Unity Lodge, but no conclusion has as yet been reached.

—Neuman Brothers guarantee their Mocha and Java and Old Government Java coffee to be the best in the city at the price.

NEED FURNITURE.

Lack of It Prevented Much of a Meeting of the Young Women's Club Last Evening.

The members of the Young Women's Club met last evening in the new rooms in the Love building, corner of North and Watchung avenues, for the first time. Owing to the fact that the club has no furniture it was impossible to hold much of a meeting. The members spent most of the time cleaning out the room and getting it ready for furnishing.

The club is quite anxious that the room be fixed up as soon as possible. An offer of a piano has been received and one generous person has loaned the club a number of chairs.

The room is on the second floor of the building, the entrance being on North avenue. The key can be found in E. S. F. Randolph's drug store. The club now has a membership of forty-seven and everyone is doing all they can to get the club back to its former condition.

GIFTS TO CITY HIGH SCHOOL

COME CHIEFLY FROM CLASSES AND A FEW GRADUATES.

Used to Adorn the Walls of the Assembly Hall in the High School Building.

In recent years, it has become the custom of the various classes in the Plainfield High School and some graduates to present pictures and other works of art which serve to adorn and beautify the interior of the assembly hall of the Stillman School building and at the same time take the place of memorial as it were. The collection derived from this source has become quite large.

On the walls of the room are the following pictures which have been given: "Sistine Madonna," Raphael, class of 1900; "Sir Galahad," Watts, class of 1901; "Puritans Going to Church," Boughton, class of 1901; "The Chariot Race," Wagner, class of 1902; "The Matterhorn," class of 1902; "Scotland Forever," Elizabeth Thompson, class of 1902; "A Reading from Homer," Alma-Tadema, class of 1903; "Fighting Temeraire," Turner, class of 1903; "The Windmill," von Ruysdael, class of 1903; "Returning to the Barn Yard," Troyon, class of 1904; "The Prophets of Israel," Sargent, class of 1905; "Aurora," Guido Reni, class of 1905; "Greek Culture," Otto Knille, presented by A. M. Wilcox.

Among the other ornaments are: Statue, Minerva Giustininai, class of 1900; statue and column, Winged Victory of Samothrace, class of 1901; relief, The Fight of Time, Hunt, class of 1902; bust, Apollo Belvedere, class of 1903.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

To be Held by Women's Foreign Missionary Society of First Baptist.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Robert Harris, of New York, who has visited the mission stations in India and Japan during the past year. Mrs. Harris will also give a short talk at the Wednesday evening service of the church. All are cordially invited.

Besides visiting the mission stations, Mrs. Harris built a hospital in Japan in memory of her brother, Rev. Dr. Duncan, who was for many years president of the American Baptist Missionary Union.

Lecture Postponed.

The Camera Club lectures, which was to be given by Julia M. Carman, D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening, has been postponed to Thursday evening, April 10. The last lecture of the series will be given Thursday evening, April 17.

Ball at Mt. Bethel.

A ball will be held at the Mt. Bethel Hotel tomorrow evening. The place is now under the management of Mr. Rice. O'Reilly's orchestra will furnish the music. A stage will leave the corner of Front and Somerset streets at 7:30 o'clock.

Six New Woodmen.

Redwood Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, at its regular meeting last evening adopted six candidates. An invitation has been received by the camp to attend a supper to be given by the Newark camp on the evening of April 4.

Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held Saturday, April 5, at which time there will be the presentation of reports and election of officers.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES IN DAILY PRESS LEAGUE

Hegeman, of Westfield, and Mulford, of Roselle, Carried Off the Honors.

HOW AVERAGES STOOD.

PARK CLUB'S BOWLERS DID NOT GET NEAR TOP OF LIST.

Hegeman, of Westfield, Made Highest Average Score—Mulford Was Second, and Won First Prize for Highest Number of Spares.

Owing to some delay in sending in returns of the games, the affairs of The Daily Press Bowling League for the present season have only just been completed and announcement made of the individual prizes won.

The league, this season, it will be remembered was won by the Westfield Club after playing an extra series of games with the Roselle Casino to settle the question of first place. In addition to the team prize, individual prizes are yearly offered by the league to the player making the best average score in at least seventy-five per cent. of the league games and to the player making the greatest average number of spares in an equal per centage of games.

After the first few games, it was evident that Hegeman, of Westfield, had an excellent chance of making the highest average score in the league. He rolled a remarkably steady game and did not miss a single series. Condit, captain of the Westfield team, was also in better form than heretofore but he could not hold Hegeman's pace. Mulford, Roselle's crack roller, was in better form than last year, but not up to his game of two seasons ago. He was able, however, to give Hegeman a close run and was only defeated by a very narrow margin.

Although Mulford missed the highest average score prize, he won the award for the highest number of spares per game without much trouble. Forster, of Westfield, and H. D. Hibbard and F. O. Ball, of the Park Club, were his nearest competitors.

Owing to so many changes that were made to the Park Club team during the season, the club stood little show of winning any of the individual prizes. F. O. Ball had the highest average of those who rolled the requisite fourteen out of eighteen games. H. D. Hibbard was close behind. W. R. Faber, the captain of the Park Club team, was the only other local bowler to roll enough games to qualify.

Cranford had but three who qualified. Sharp, last year's winner, was in the lead from that club and third in general rank. Four of Westfield's bowlers rolled all the eighteen games. Roselle had three men who qualified.

The standing of those who qualified and whose average was 150 or better is as follows:

Player and Club.	Games rolled.	Average.	Spare avge
Hegeman, Westfield	18	170.2	4.3
Mulford, Roselle	18	168.5	5.5
Condit, Westfield	18	164.6	4.3
Sharp, Cranford	17	164.1	4.1
Gordon Miller, Roselle	15	160.	4.4
Damon, Cranford	15	159.	4.4
C. D. Smith, Westfield	18	158.2	4.1
F. O. Ball, Park Club	18	157.7	4.5
Hibbard, Park Club	16	157.4	4.5
Myers, Cranford	14	155.8	4.2

Kenney, of Roselle, would have stood well up in the list, but he lacked one game to bring him inside the number required to qualify.

Troublesome Times.

For quarreling and fighting, last night, at the home of John Cuff in the rear of French's mill, and resisting arrest, Walter Brittin, colored, was fined $15 in the city court this morning. The amount was paid. John Peterson and Maria Pleasant, who were also arrested, were released with a reprimand.

Accepted More Loans.

At a meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association, held last evening, the Board of Directors accepted security for loans aggregating $8,200 out of $15,000 asked for. The annual meeting of the association will be held April 21.

Found a Good Thing.

Chief G. S. Angeline, of the Mt. Vernon, N. Y., fire department, is the guest of Chief Doane today. He came to Plainfield to see what kind of a department the city has.

New Fountain.

C. M. Nagle, the West Front street druggist, is having a number of improvements made in his store. He will soon install a new $3,000 soda water fountain.

CONSHEE'S BODY IN TIER'S POND

Fisherman Found It Lying in the Mud Within a Stone's Throw of His Old Home.

MISSING FOUR WEEKS.

The Body of Frank Conshee Was Dragged Ashore Yesterday Afternoon by Edw. L. Smith, of Watchung Ave., Who Was Fishing—Supposed to Have Fallen In.

After a strange disappearance four weeks ago, Frank Conshee, one of the best known characters in North Plainfield, was found dead in Tier's pond within a stone's throw of his old home, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At the time he disappeared there was a freshet in Green brook and Tier's pond was filled to overflowing. It was believed at the time that the aged man had fallen into the pond as he was very fond of spending hours along the bank. He was very feeble in his walk and the theory advanced was that he might easily have fallen into the water.

Despite this theory, no one ever interested himself enough in the matter to have the pond dragged and not until the waters subsided was the body found. It was at least fifty feet from the bank and held fast by the muddy bottom. Close inspection showed the form of the body partially. It was turned on the side and at first glance one might think that it was a bag filled with some light substance or an old decayed tree stump.

The discovery of the body was peculiar. Edward L. Smith, of 321 Watchung avenue, was standing on the bank, directly back of the new silk mill, fishing. Close by stood Thomas J. Waldron, Michael Armstrong and J. Mullin. John H. Carney, who had been at the mill looking after some business matters, walked down to where the four men stood. He greeted the men with the question "Are you fishing for Frank Conshee?" The men replied in a half joking manner that they were.

"Well," said Mr. Carney, as he spied the object in the water, "there he is out there. Throw out your line and bring him in!"

The men looked aghast and then, turning their eyes in the direction pointed to by Mr. Carney, saw what looked like a body lying in the mud at the bottom. A line was then thrown out by Mr. Smith who succeeded in drawing the corpse close to shore where with the aid of a stick it could be reached.

In the meantime, the proper officials were notified and soon Undertaker DeMott appeared with his wagon. Mr. DeMott, assisted by several men, brought the body up on the bank. The features were not disfigured to any considerable extent. The face was completely covered with mud but after Mr. DeMott removed this, there was not the slightest trouble in identifying the man. The body was in an excellent state considering the length of time it had been in the water. It was slightly drawn up, giving one the impression that the man had been suffering terrible pain.

Mr. DeMott notified County Physician Taylor, of Millstone, at once and he granted a burial permit.

In the death of Mr. Conshee one of the most peculiar characters in this vicinity passes from view. For many years past he lived in the borough. During recent years he has done no work and he has spent his time in wandering about. His wife died sometime ago. He has a daughter. Mrs. George Giddis, of Duer street. So far as known Mr. Conshee had nothing of any value on his person. Sometime ago the borough took his property to satisfy an assessment for improvements on Watchung avenue. This left him without anything. He lived in Pearl street and got along after a fashion.

County Physician Taylor, of Millstone, arrived in the borough at midnight last night and gave the usual burial permit.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Conshee's daughter, Mrs. George Giddis, 180 Duer street, and the interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

P. L. Conde's Concert.

The annual orchestral concert and pupil's recital will be given under the direction of P. Ludwig Conde, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall in May.

STRANGE BILL THAT POSSESSES TWO FACES

Chas. A. Pomeroy, of North Plainfield, Has Only One of Its Kind Now in Existence.

WAS MADE BY MISTAKE

IS $10 NOTE ON ONE SIDE AND A $20 NOTE ON OTHER.

Has Had Offers of From $300 to $1,000 for It, But is Holding It for a Bigger Price—The Description of the Bill.

Charles A. Pomeroy, a resident of North Plainfield, is a much-envied man by curio hunters, for he possesses a piece of money that has attracted attention from hundreds of people from the Government officials down. This piece of money happens to be the only one of its kind in existence in this country and was issued together with four others January 5, 1869. The Government has succeeded in securing the other three pieces, but this one is in Mr. Pomeroy's possession and unless he gets his price, $2,500, it is likely to remain there.

The piece of money is a $10 and $20 bill combined, that is, it was printed that way by mistake. It came to Mr. Pomeroy's uncle, the late Charles S. Upton, of Rochester, N. Y., with some other money, and when Mr Upton died five years ago it came into the nephew's possession. This hybrid note was made by a sheet bearing a face imprint of a $10 bill being mixed with a pile of sheets which had the face imprint of a $20 note. It was a most unusual mistake to be made. According to the Treasury department it is the only note of its kind in existence and so anxious is the Government to get it that $300 has been offered for it. This Mr. Pomeroy refuses to accept. He has had offers from $300 to $1,000, but he says that he can afford to hold it at $2,500.

The note was issued by the Second National Bank, of Springfield, Mass., January 5, 1869, secured by United States bonds. The Government number is 970,793 and the bank number 4,515. The number of the bank is 181. The bill bears the name of Former Secretary of the Treasury S. C. Spinner, also the name of H. Alexander, Jr., president of the bank, and the name of Former Register of the Treasury S. E. Chittenden.

The note has been tested by the Importers and Traders' National Bank and the Chemical National Bank, of New York, also by the Treasury department. For two whole days the note was soaked in water, the officials thinking that possibly two notes might be fastened toegther. They then tore a piece off the note and finally decided that it was genuine. A brother of H. Alexander, Jr., who lives in Springfield and who is eighty-two years of age, came to New York not long ago to see the bill and identify his brother's signature. He declared that the signature is genuine.

With the knowledge of the cashier at the Importers and Traders' National Bank, the bill was deposited with some other money, for the purpose of seeing what effect it would have with the bank employes. It threw out the balance and for nearly four hours the clerks worked to make their accounts balance. Finally the cashier came to their rescue.

The bill is valued at $10 by the Government, but there are hundreds of people who are willing to pay many times that amount for it. Mr. Pomeroy has received letters from curio hunters located in all parts of the country, making inquiries about it. One man in Phialdelphia wants him to send the bill for inspection and he has asked what price will be accepted for it. Newspaper men in New York and elsewhere are seeking information about the note and within the next two weeks there will be probably different articles published about it.

Mr. Pomeroy has placed the note between two small pieces of glass, thus insuring its safety from being torn. He takes particular care to see that it is well preserved.

City's Furniture Moved.

The Common Council furniture was moved today from the old Council chambers in the Coward building to the Smalley building in North avenue. The city office belongings have also been moved to the new quarters.

Endeavor Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening in the Sunday-school room, followed by a social.

RETAIL CLERKS MET.

Officers Chosen, Then Followed the Programme, and All Enjoyed the Collation.

At an important business meeting of the Retail Clerks Association, held in G. A. R. Hall, last evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, H. C. Hoagland; vice president, H. P. Greenwood; secretary, J. Howard Bennett; financial secretary, W. P. Henderson; treasurer, W. D. Williams; guide, F. C. Conkey; guardian, James Daley; chaplain, Louis Bruker; pianist, Miss Justina Smith; trustees, James McLean, L. D. VanCamp and Daniel Galbraith. The association was also organized for mutual aid in sickness and death and for courtesy at all times.

Following the business meeting an entertainment was held to which the contributors were the Misses Justina Smith and Josie Murphy. Phonograph selections were also given. A collation was served at the close.

IT WAS NOT ON PROGRAMME

SCENERY TIPPED OVER AND NEARLY DISABLED PARTICIPANT.

Matthew Sweeney Took a Sudden Dive in Midst of Shadow Pictures at Hope Chapel.

One of the most delightful socials which have been given in Hope chapel the past winter, was given last evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. It was termed a lunch box social and pantomime show, the latter forming the entertaining features.

In this the pantomime consisted of "The Ballad of the Oysterman" read by Rev. L. R. Howard and pictured by silhouetted figures. Those assuming characters were Miss Laura Hangliter, Matthew Sweeney and James Slorah. The pantomime was greatly enjoyed, but at one time came near terminating abruptly through an accident. In one of the most interesting parts where Mr. Sweeney, as the lover, was about to embrace the oysterman's daughter, a table and stool on which he was standing, toppled over and he made a sudden dive to the platform. He was stunned by the fall and was unable to proceed for a half hour.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to the auctioning off of lunches prepared by the young women. H. D. Thompson made an excellent auctioneer and by his tact induced the young men to do some spirited bidding. The social was arranged and given under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the society consisting of Mrs. L. R. Howard, the Misses Mabel Firstbrook, Elsie Slorah, Emma Foster and Mary Duvier, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Dixon, James Slorah and Geo. E. Firstbrook.

ART GALLERY OPEN.

Adjunct to City Public Library Was Reopened to the Public Today.

When the Art Gallery of the Public Library is opened to the public again, this afternoon, it will hardly be recognizable to former patrons. It has been put through a course of thorough repairing and presents a most attractive appearance. The art loving public will find much of interest in it and a great deal of instruction.

Principal among the new additions is the magnificent collection of butterflies, recently presented the library by Alexander Gilbert, now scientifically arranged and on exhibition for the first time. It needs several visits to realize the extent and importance of the collection. Those interested in the subject of entomology will find numerous periodicals convenient which will greatly assist them in understanding the display.

Its Anniversary.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting at Grace M. E. church will be in charge of the Women's Home Missionary Society this week. This organization will commemorate an anniversary on this occasion.

At St. Joseph's.

Rev. Father Leahy will make an address at the service at St. Joseph's church this evening. The priest is the author of "Clarence Belmont" and other works. He is an able speaker.

No Quorum.

Owing to the lack of a quorum no meeting of the Independent Gun Club was held last evening as scheduled. No business will be transacted until the regular session in April.

Going to California.

C. E. Hepburn, the druggist, has decided to give up business in this city. He and his family will leave in a few weeks for California, where they will reside.

WAITED VAINLY FOR THE ANNEXATION BILL

Expected Measure Did Not Come Before Assembly Last Night—Expected Today.

OTHER BILLS PASSED.

BUSY TIME FOR THE LEGISLATURE BEFORE ADJOURNMENT.

Pennsylvania Tunnel and Trolley Freight Bills Went Through—A Delegation Present in Interest of Greater Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 25—A large number of Plainfielders and North Plainfielders, as well as citizens in general from various parts of Somerset county, principally from Somerville, gathered yesterday afternoon about the lower house, anxiously awaiting the appearance of the annexation bill. As the evening bore on it was evident that the measure would not be reached but those interested in the plan stayed near the assembly chamber. In all probability it will come up today.

Among the bills passed were the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel proposition, which received only two negative votes and the Atlantic City Charter measure. The bill designed to give trolley lines the right to carry freight was passed in the Senate. President Francis took the floor and declared that the measure was in no wise connected with the tunnel scheme.

Governor Murphy has sent to the Senate a message asking that some action be taken in regard to the Passaic river pollution before adjournment. Another bill passed by the Senate was that which empowers the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate and report upon a better system of primary elections

CUT CLERGYMAN.

Unknown Tramp Attacked Rev. Mr. Cadwell, of Westfield, With a Razor Last Evening.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 25—Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, had a lively time with tramps last evening. Two knights of the road entered his barn where they proposed to spend the night. The minister found the two men there and ordered them out of the building. They resented the order and both men attacked Mr. Cadwell.

One had a razor, which he made use of. Mr. Cadwell received a gash in the side of the face. The men escaped, running through adjoining lots and making off in the darkness.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, about 10 o'clock, it was imposible to do much in the way of catching the tramps, but the police were notified and every effort is being made to capture them. Mr. Cadwell's injuries are not serious.

MUSICAL TREAT.

Concert to be Given by Choir of the First Baptist Church at That Church This Evening.

A musical treat is in store for those who attend the sacred concert to be given this evening by the choir of the First Bapist church. For some time past the choir under the direction of E. J Fitzhugh has been rehearsing for the concert and a most delightful evening of music is promised.

The selections to be rendered are "The Stabat Mater," Rossini; part of the "Passion," Haydn, and "Gallia," Gounod. The choir will have the assistance of Otto K. Schill, violin; Miss Dorothy Waldo, violin; Fullerton L. Waldo, viola, and Dr. Leonard Waldo, violoncello. Howard Case, organist of the church, will preside at the organ and direct the presentation of the music.

As admission to the church will be by card and the demand for these cards have been so great, those desiring seats should be at the church on time so as not to delay the programme.

Not One Response.

A few days ago an appeal was made for old sheets for use at the hospital. As yet there has not been one single response. The sheets are still needed and liberal contributions will be gratefully received.

Went to Reception.

Several Plainfielders went to Dunellen last evening and attended the reception and musicale given by the Banjo and Mandolin Club at the home of L. T. Titsworth on Prospect avenue.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Forester Hartpence, of Manning avenue, has removed to Berckman street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vilas, of West Fourth street, will remove to Newark on April 1.

—The regular monthly meeting of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., will be held this evening.

—Miss Kittie Ransom, of the borough, has accepted a position at Crosby & Hills' store.

—Six candidates will be initiated by Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, this evening.

—Albert Bremmer, of Harrison street, has accepted a position at W. J. Conroy's shop on Somerset steeet.

—Wm. Lindsey & Son, of the Netherwood Farms, have purchased a fine pair of horses for business purposes.

—The Cameron Pleasure Club will hold an important meeting this evening at its rooms on West Second street.

—W. W. Warnock and family, of West Front srteet, will take up their residence on Craig place, the first of the month.

—John Smalley, of Dunellen, has leased the Sebring property on Lincoln place, and will make his home there in the future.

—The Ladies Missionary Society of Hope chapel will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Howard, of Madison avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The work on Frank Neal's new store, on West Front street, is progressing favorably. It is expected that they will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

—There will be a short business meeting of the First Baptist church tomorrow evening, after which Mrs. Robert Harris, a returned foreign missionary, will speak.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will meet this evening in Trades Council Hall on West Front street. A full attendance is desired as there will be business of importance.

—On account of the meeting to be held at Westfield, Friday, the usual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be omitted this week.

—L. C. Hurtt and family, of Manasquan, who have been residing on Somerset street during the past winter, have decided to retain their residence in the borough and have rented the house at 75 Mountain avenue.

—As an honorary member of one of the well-known societies of Boston, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, was recently presented with a testimonial of esteem. Mrs. Howe is the mother of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this city.

—Charles Schuppe, of Rochester, who with Mr. Hill, of Crosby & Hill, will take possession of the store April 1, will take up his residence in Madison avenue in the house now occupied by Manager Charles Roberts, of that store.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporarily relief. It softens and liquifies the mucus; draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." I. W. Randolph.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mr. and Mrs. Auten, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Plainfield friends.

Mrs John D. Runyon, of Park avenue, is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. Calvin Sutton, of Chatham street, has returned from Rosedale, N. Y.

H. R. Reiter, of Princeton, has returned from a visit with friends in this city.

H. B. Paul, of Central avenue, has been entertaining friends from South Somerville.

Fred Townsend, of New York, has returned after a visit with his parents in this city.

William H. Hall, of Flemington, has returned from a visit with friends in this city.

Col. A. G. Perry, of Harrison street, has recovered and is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of West Fourth street, have been visiting at Belvidere, N. J.

Charles Vail, of Valley, Hunterdon county, is spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kline, of Reaville, have returned after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

—The choir of St. Joseph's church rehearsed the Easter programme of music Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Mehl, of West Fourth street has returned from a visit with friends at Rosedale, N, Y.

Fred and John Wilson, of Newark, have returned from a visit with Tony Lusardi, of West Front street.

J. C. Storm, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with his brother, David T. Storm, of New York.

Miss Gertrude Burdick, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tams, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of West Seventh street, will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City for an extended stay.

Miss Susie Goff, of West Fourth street, has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Helen Ryan, of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, have returned from a short visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

Harry Gee, of First place, will sail Saturday on the Rhyendam for Europe, where he goes on a business trip.

Patrolman Thomas Flynn, of New York, has been visiting his brothers, Roundsman and Patrolman Flynn, of this city. Mr. Flynn is stationed in Central Park.

Frank Stiglitz, who has been with the regular army in the Philippines during the past three years, is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Wikoff, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Ruth Maxson and Miss Ethel Titsworth will return tomorrow from Smith College to spend the Easter vacation at home. Miss Winnifred Santee, of Hornellsville, N. Y., will accompany Miss Maxson and visit her for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony and family, of 444 West Front street, left town today. They go to Fishkill, where they will remain until they get settled on the farm, near Johnsville, Dutchess county, N. Y., which will be their future home.

After Delinquents.

In accordance with resolutions passed by the Common Council, City Collector Frank Smith is engaged in directing the issuing of warrants for the collection of delinquent taxes. He is also sending out final notices to a number of those who have not paid their taxes.

Put on Temporary Roof.

The work of putting a temporary roof on the Babcock building is completed, and this will effectually keep out the elements until something more substantial is used.

—John Becker, of Watchung avenue, has removed to Arlington avenue.

—Max Martinka, of Newark, has accepted a position as decorator at W. J. Conroy's carriage factory.

To Choose Officers.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Warren chapel, will hold its annual meeting Thursday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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WORK OF CONGRESS.

Senate Takes Up Oleomargarine Bill, Hepburn Pure Food Bill Favored.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Consideration was begun by the senate yesterday of what is popularly known as the oleomargarine bill. The measure places a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter and reduces the present tax of 2 cents per pound on oleomargarine to a quarter of a cent a pound in its uncolored form. Mr. Proctor (Vt.), chairman of the committee on agriculture, made the opening statement in support of the measure. He concluded with the observation that the pending bill was "a measure to protect an honest product against a fraud." A few bills of minor importance were passed before the oleomargarine bill was taken up.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has voted to report the Hepburn pure food bill. The bill was framed by the national pure food congress, and for some time hearings have been in progress on this and other pure food measures. The vote was practically unanimous for reporting the bill.

The Hepburn bill prohibits the introduction into any state from another state or the shipment abroad of any article of food or drugs which is adulterated or misbranded. The agricultural department is given supervision over the analyzing, etc., to determine questions of adlteration and is to have the assistance of a board of food experts chosen from the army and navy medical services, the marine hospital service and from scientists in chemistry, hygiene, commerce and manufactures.

POSTAL THIEVES SENTENCED.

Ten Years Each and Heavy Fine For Neely, Reeves and Rathbone.

HAVANA, March 25.—The trials before the audiencia court of the cases arising from the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds have resulted in the following sentences:

C. F. W. Neely, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $56,701.

W. H. Reeves, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,516.

Estes G. Rathbone, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,324.

An Indian Territory Railway Wreck.

DENISON, Tex., March 25.—The Frisco's new train, known as the Meteor, southbound, left the track near Francis, I. T., yesterday, and four passengers were seriously injured. The accident occurred at a curve where the track skirts a high embankment and approaches a trestle. All the cars except the baggage and combination coaches left the track. The engineer and fireman were thrown off their feet, and the engine, which was bumping along the ties, was stopped by the automatic brakes. The cause of the accident is problematical. A special party of Frisco officials and newspaper men from St. Louis and Kansas City were on the train. They were in the cafe, and when the car was overturned many of them had narrow escapes.

Case of Too Much Holiness.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 25.—Rev. Ensley Lamar, a Holiness preacher, shot and killed Calvin Van Winkle, aged twenty-four years, a well to do citizen of Cumberland. Before the services in his church began Lamar made the statement that no other Christian belief than that of the Holiness sect was of any value. William Van Winkle, father of the young man who was slain, is a strong Baptist and was offended at the statement of the preacher and invited him outside. Lamar followed the elder Van Winkle out of doors. Calvin Van Winkle heard the men quarreling, came to his father's rescue and was killed.

Death of a Miser.

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—Frank Moran, possessing property and bank deposits estimated at $65,000, is dead in the County hospital from what the physicians say was starvation. Moran has had the reputation for years of being a miser and of failing to provide for himself the necessities of life. He became suddenly ill Sunday and died yesterday in the county institution. He is not known to have any relatives in this part of the country.

New Railroad For the South.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25.—Secretary of State Cook has issued a charter to the Columbus, Eufaula and Gulf railroad, to run from Columbus through Russell, Barbour and Henry counties in Alabama and Jackson and Washington counties in Florida to St. Andrews bay. The company's principal office will be in Columbus. The length of the new road is to be 200 miles. The company's capital is $250,000, all common stock.

Princely Gift to Harvard.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—George Smith, adopted son of James Smith, founder of the Smith academy, by his will now filed for probate has left $450,000, the bulk of his estate, to Harvard university. The money is to be used in building three dormitories, one to be called after himself and the other two after his adopted parents.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Four men were killed and three injured in a freight wreck in Ohio.

Deaths from cholera at Medina and Mecca in ten days numbered 470.

A violent outbreak of students has occurred at Plock, Russian Poland.

An alleged postoffice robber was caught after a thirteen months' chase.

The regular schedule was resumed on the Lehigh Valley railroad after the February floods.

United States supreme court declared valid bonds issued by the Tulare (Cal.) irrigation district.

A STRIKE IMMINENT

Great Miners' Struggle of 1900 May Be Repeated.

MINE WORKERS ADOPT ULTIMATUM

Operators Refuse the Request of President Mitchell For a Conference With Employees.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 25.—Unless the efforts of the Civic federation are effective with the coal operators it is more than likely that a repetition of the struggle of 1900 will occur in the anthracite region. In that year 140,000 employees of the anthracite mines were out on strike for six weeks. The convention of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, which districts comprise the entire anthracite field, has made a provisional strike declaration, leaving the date to be decided by the executive boards of the three districts. This was practically the last official act of the delegates, and the convention adjourned sine die.

The adoption of the resolution containing the ultimatum of the mine workers was followed by a scene of wild enthusiasm, and the opera house rang with the acclamations of the delegates, who with lusty cheers approved the work of the special resolution committee and expressed their confidence in President Mitchell.

The convention from the first session showed a disposition to insist on an adjustment of the mine workers' grievances, but the delegates were willing to relinquish the question of recognition providing other more important concessions were granted. This fact is evidenced in the resolution adopted, which states as the chief demands a shorter work day, a minimum wage scale, a uniform increase in wages and the weighing of coal wherever practicable.

The Civic federation is regarded by the delegates as the last hope of the mine workers in their demands for improved conditions, and the gravity of the situation is manifest in the words of President Mitchell, "I am free to say that to me a strike seems imminent."

The resolution adopted was the result of a difference of opinion among the delegates as to the methods to be pursued in enforcing the mine workers' demands. Resolutions had been presented to the convention for all of the districts, but none of them was satisfactory to the entire body of delegates. It was then decided to place the matter in the hands of President Mitchell and the district presidents and vice presidents. Before completing the draft of the resolution President Mitchell telegraphed the presidents of the coal carrying roads, making a last appeal for a conference.

He received several replies, one of which was from President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and all of which refused to meet the representatives of the union. Others made no response. The text of the replies was not made public.

Governor Odell In New York.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Governor Odell arrived from Albany at 6:30 o'clock last evening and went to the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he was met by Mayor Low, who had come in response to a dispatch from the governor's secretary. The governor and the mayor remained in consultation about fifteen minutes, when the latter departed. Governor Odell said to a reporter, "I have come down to attend the military tournament and shall return to Albany tonight." When asked about the Guden-Dike contest, he replied, "I have nothing to say except that I have done everything that it was necessary for me to do in the matter."

Alabama Negro Lynched.

TROY, Ala., March 25.—Bill Zigler, a negro, has been lynched about eight miles below this place. He was charged with an assault on a little white girl, whose name is withheld. The negro had a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury. The sheriff started to town with the prisoner, but was overpowered by the mob. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the negro came to his death at the hands of unknown parties.

Timber and Coal Lands Sale.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—W. H. Sykes of Homestead, Pa., has closed the purchase of 25,000 acres of coal and timber land in Virginia near the West Virginia line, the deal involving an expenditure of about $500,000. Mr. Sykes represented eastern men in the deal, the options having been obtained about four months ago. As soon as a railroad which is now projected taps the property a mine will be opened and the timber cut.

Big Game Bagged In Boston.

BOSTON, March 25.—Fred Miller and Frank Myers are under arrest here, and the Boston police believe they have the principals in several big burglaries. Both of the prisoners are said to be Sing Sing convicts and are classed as desperate housebreakers. In dress suit cases which the men carried were two loaded revolvers, a burglar's jimmy, a quantity of silverware, clothing and jewelry. One case was identified by George C. Squire of this city.

Cassatt Breaks His Own Record.

NEW YORK, March 25.—President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad made another flying trip across New Jersey yesterday and clipped a minute from his own best time, the record for the road. He went the distance between this city and Philadelphia, ninety miles, in seventy-nine minutes.

CONFERENCE ON CUBA

Opposers of Reciprocity at the White House.

A PLEASANT INTERVIEW REPORTED.

Object of Meeting Was to Bring About Harmony on This Important Question—No Conclusions Reached.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A conference was held at the White House yesterday afternoon between the president and seven of the Republican members of the house of representatives who have been foremost in opposing the plan of Cuban reciprocity urged by the ways and means committee and understood to have the support of the administration. The members who called were Representatives Tawney and Morris of Minnesota, Dick of Ohio, William A. Smith of Michigan, Minor of Wisconsin, Metcalf of California and Dayton of West Virginia.

The call was at the request of the president, who desired an exchange of views to the end that harmonious action might be secured in such steps as are taken in behalf of Cuba.

The talk took a wide range, covering the conditions in Cuba, what should be done to meet these conditions and also the question of harmonizing conflicting interests so that there might be unanimity of action on the part of the Republicans in congress. It was stated afterward by those who participated in the conference that it was of the most agreeable and pleasant character and that there was not the remotest suggestion on the part of the chief executive which could be construed as seeking to urge them to yield their personal convictions. On the contrary, it was stated, the president listened to the recital of difficulties which had been encountered by those who opposed the reciprocity plan and also heard from them the various plans by which they had hoped to reach an agreement.

The callers were frank to concede that they found the president desirous of extending effective relief to Cuba by the reciprocity plan. In this connection, it was stated, the president drew attention to the fact that the Sibley amendment limiting the reciprocity period to Dec. 1, 1903, gave the Payne bill a rather one sided aspect, as it asked Cuba to adopt our naturalization and immigration laws and give us tariff concessions without limit of time and in return gave to Cuba tariff concessions limited to about a year and a half. Some of the congressmen present were inclined to admit that we were asking a good deal from Cuba in return for the little we would grant to her.

The interchange of views became quite general, there being nothing in the way of definite propositions one way or the other, but merely an agreeable expression of opinion as to what was best to be done under all the circumstances of the situation.

In the course of this general talk the suggestion was made that if the Payne bill had been modified so as to take off the differential on refined sugar some of the grounds of opposition might have been removed. However, there was no request, so far as can be learned, that the bill be amended in this particular at the present stage. The plan of rebate, which was urged at one time, also came in for discussion and explanation.

At the conclusion of the conference the general understanding was reached that any statements made to the public would be to the general effect that no conclusions were reached and that the conference was confined to a general interchange of views. It is understood that the president will see some of the members of the ways and means committee again, thus familiarizing himself with both sides of the issue which has recently arisen in the house. He hopes that this general interchange with the leaders from both sides may bring about unanimity of action in whatever is done in behalf of Cuba.

Tennessee Day at Exposition.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 25.—Tennessee day at the exposition was celebrated with much eclat. Governor McMillin and members of his staff and some other state officers and 500 Tennesseans from all parts of that state had possession of the Ivory City. At the exposition the formal exercises of welcome were held during the morning. Mayor Smyth and President Wagener of the exposition made speeches of welcome, and Governor McMillin responded in an eloquent address. The party will remain until tomorrow.

Drydock In Philippines Needed.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, will ask congress for an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the construction of a new drydock in the Philippines. If the appropriation is made, the long and risky voyage projected for the big dock purchased from Spain from Cuba to the Philippines will be rendered unnecessary.

Leprosy In This Country.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The secretary of the treasury has sent to the senate the report of a commission of medican officers of the marine hospital service appointed to investigate the origin and prevalence of leprosy in the United States. The report shows 278 cases of leprosy in the United States.

Wireless Telegraphy For Alaska.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—General Greely has invited bids for supplying a system of wireless telegraphy between Nome City and St. Michael, Alaska, 104 miles distant across Norton sound. Bidders must prove the capacity of their apparatus by sixty mile tests along the Atlantic coast.

POSSIBILITY OF PEACE.

Announcement In the House of Commons Received With Cheers.

LONDON, March 25.—On a dispatch from Pretoria just made public Lord Kitchener gives his usual weekly total of captures, etc., but does not mention the Schalkburger incident.

The Daily Chronicle this morning asserts that an armistice has been arranged pending the duration of Schalkburger's mission to General De Wet and that offensive operations against De Wet, Delarey and Botha will be suspended, these three generals having agreed honorably to observe the armistice and to refrain from operations until the return of the envoys to the Boer lines.

It is believed, continues The Daily Chronicle, that the envoys, after acquainting Botha with the result of their mission, will again confer with Lord Kitchener, although no second conference with Lord Kitchener has actually been arranged.

In the house of commons the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced that a fortnight ago Mr. Schalkburger intimated to Lord Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through the British lines and back in order to see Mr. Steyn with reference to the possibility of peace proposals. Lord Kitchener, with the consent of the government, had acceded to the request.

The announcement of the war secretary was received with cheers.

A FIGHT OVER A KISS.

Indiana School Seceder With Accused Principal.

BRAZIL, Ind., March 25.—The demand made by the city school board last Saturday for the resignation of Professor Muncie, principal of the city school, because of the charge made by Miss Monce, a pupil, that he kissed her, has precipitated a legal fight between the board and the principal.

Professor Muncie was forced to quit school, and the pupils struck in sympathy with him.

Professor Muncie has retained the services of lawyers to prosecute the board for damages. The school board held a meeting and secured counsel, stating their determination to fight the case.

Professor Muncie positively declines to resign. He resumed his duties this morning despite the instructions of the board to the superintendent to employ a successor.

Professor Muncie still insists that he is guilty of no wrong; that the caress was merely in a fatherly manner. He has a wife and six children, is an influential church member and has always borne a good reputation. Public sentiment is divided.

Palma President's Guest.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Mr. T. Estrada Palma, the president elect of Cuba, met President Roosevelt in his official capacity for the first time last night, when the former was the guest of honor at an informal dinner at the White House. The affair was intended as a mark of courtesy to President Elect Palma, who expressed his high appreciation of the honor shown him. The others present were Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Root, Minister and Mrs. Bellamy Storer, General Leonard Wood, Senor Gonzales de Quesada and Diego Tamayo, well known Cubans, who came over from New York with General Palma. While the affair was largely of a social character, the prospective transfer of Cuba from the Americans to the new government provided for by the recent constitutional convention was discussed, and questions incident thereto received consideration.

Topeka's Mayor Horsewhipped.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 25.—Miss Blanche Boise, a protegee of Mrs. Nation, horsewhipped Mayor Parker in his office at the city building. Three times she slashed the mayor before he tore the rawhide out of her hand and pushed her into the hall. When seen by reporters after his scourging, Mayor Parker refused to discuss it. The woman who whipped him talked freely. She said: "I was in sympathy with Mrs. Nation, but did not take part in her raids. I have come to the conclusion that the only way to make public officers enforce the temperance laws is to horsewhip them. I have an organization behind me, and we have whips for Governor Stanley and Judge Hazen. I will wait and see how this dose acts on Mayor Parker before I repeat it. I think it is a good plan."

Murdered and Robbed.

KENOVA, W. Va., March 25.—Joseph Wilson, a wealthy farmer and stock raiser of Wayne county, was murdered and robbed half a mile out of Thacker, a small mining town in the mountains on Tug river. About dusk his horse came running into town, and a party went in search of Wilson, whom they found lying dead upon the public highway, his head crushed with some heavy instrument and his throat cut from ear to ear. He was known to have had more than $1,000 on his person, and robbery was undoubtedly the motive.

Gloomy Outlook For Sealers.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 25.—The gloomy outlook of the seal fishery is confirmed by fuller reports. The scattered condition of the ice floes and the soft and foggy weather operate against the efforts of the sealers to secure good catches. It is feared the present season will be like that of 1893, when only 128,000 seals were taken. This number amounts to one-third the usual catch.

Internal Revenue Collections.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that the total receipts for February, 1902, were $18,717,659, a decrease as compared with February, 1901, of $3,942,778.

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SOME DAIRY FACTS.

New York Leads In Production of Milk, Butter and Cheese.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The complete census statistics of dairy matters just announced show that of the 5,739,657 farms in the country 4,514,210 report dairy cows and dairy product and that in 1899 the total dairy product had a valuation of $472,369,255. Of the farms reporting dairy cows and product 357,578 were classed as dairy farms, having derived at least 40 per cent of their gross income from dairy products. The number of dairy cows was 17,139,674. The receipts from dairy products sold aggregated $281,629,958, and products consumed on the farm were valued at $190,739,297. There were produced from the dairy cows reported a total of 7,266,392,674 gallons of milk, an average of 424 gallons per cow. Of this milk 2,134,915,342 gallons were sold, for which the farmers received $184,842,292.

The farmers also report the sale of 20,768,662 gallons of cream, for which they received $8,838,776. Farms numbering 3,617,440 report the manufacture of butter, and 15,670 report the manufacture of cheese. The farms reporting butter manufactured 1,071,745,127 pounds, of which 518,139,026 pounds were sold, for which the farmers received $86,606,446. Farms reporting cheese manufactured 16,372,330 pounds, of which 14,692,542 pounds were sold, for which the farmers received $1,342,444.

New York reports the largest number of dairy cows, 1,501,608, the largest value of dairy products, $55,474,155, and the largest number of gallons of milk produced, milk sold, cream sold and butter as well as cheese made. Pennsylvania stands second.

More Than Two Tons of Mail Burned

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Only two dozen pieces of mail were saved from the two or three tons of postal matter of all classes carried on the ill fated train No. 38 of the Southern road wrecked near Charlottesville, Va. This is the official report of the wreck made to the postal department after an investigation of the facts. The matter saved had been thrown out of the reach of the smashed and burning cars and was collected and dispatched to the destinations by Postoffice Inspector Bulla, who happened to be on the train. The immense mass of mail carried was destined for this city and eastern and northern points and came from southern and southwestern states mostly. The official report shows that all of the postal crew were injured.

Iron Workers Ask an Advance.

READING, Pa., March 25.—The employees of the Reading Iron company have presented a petition to the company for an increase in the pay of puddlers from $4 to $4.50 per ton and a proportionate advance in the pay of the other employees. The increase asked for would affect 2,000 hands.

Dr. Talmage Better.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, who has been very ill, has rallied and is much stronger. His physicians have every hope now that he will recover. He is suffering from disturbed heart action due to a prolonged attack of the grip.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.85@4.85¼ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.85¼c. Bar silver, 58¾c. Mexican dollars, 43¾c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

A. Cotton	97⅝	N. Y. Central	163⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	102⅝	Ontario & West	33⅝
Ches. & Ohio	45⅝	Pacific Mail	45
People's Gas	102	Reading	57⅝
Del. & Hudson	172	Rock Island	179⅜
Erie	37½	St. Paul	167⅜
Gen. Electric	324	Sugar Refinery	132⅝
Lackawanna	255½	Texas Pacific	41¼
Lead	45⅝	Union Pacific	109½
Louis. & Nash.	106⅞	Wabash pref.	42⅝
Manhattan Con.	135⅛	West. Union	90⅛
Missouri Pac.	101		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Continued dull and 5@10c. lower to sell, with prices nominal; Minnesota patents, $3.75@3.90; winter straights, $3.75@3.85; winter extras, $3.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.90@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened barely steady, but rallied on covering and southwest strength; later it weakened again owing to bearish crops and weather news; May, 77⅝@78 7-16c.; July, 78@78⅝c.

RYE—Easy; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady at first, but later turned very weak under liquidation; May, 63@63⅛c.; July, 63½@64c.

OATS—Advanced for a time and then weakened with corn; track, white, state, 55@56c.; track, white, western, 51@57c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.75@16.75; family, $17.25@17.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 9.85c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 22@27½c.; creamery, 23@29c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Active and easier; state and Pennsylvania, 16¼@16½c.; western, at mark, 16¼c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined irregular; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.90c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 50@50½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6⅝c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 92½@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; fairly good demand and 10@15c. higher for good grades, with common to medium steers steady and other grades lower; prime heavy steers, $6.35@6.50; fair to choice, $5.25@6; cows, fair to extra, $4.25@5; canners and common, $2.50@4.15; mixed butchers, $4.25@5.15; export bulls, $4.50@4.75; thin sausage, $3.40@3.80; veals, tops, $8@8.50; common to good, $5.50@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,700 head; slow and 10@25c. lower; Yorkers, $6.55@6.65; light do, $6.45@6.50; mixed packers, $6.65@6.70; choice heavy, $6.80@6.85; pigs, $6.15@6.25; roughs, $6@6.25; stags, $4@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 24,000 head; sheep full steady to firm; lambs fairly good demand, but lower; choice lambs, $6.65@6.75; good to choice, $6.50@6.60; culls to fair, $5.50@6.40; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.00@6; choice to extra mixed, $5.50@5.75; culls and common, $3.75@5.15.

TESTIMONY OF MILES

Objectionable Utterances Before Committee Cut Out.

REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL

The Proposed Change In Army Management Declared to Be Revolutionary and Savors of Monarchic Institutions.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The statement of General Miles before the senate committee on military affairs as it will appear in the official records has been made public. The features which caused something of a sensation when published the day the statement was made do not appear, and the following colloquy at the close of the hearing explains it:

Mr. Pettus—Mr. Chairman, I think there ought to be some mode of having these notes revised.

The Chairman—That will be done.

Mr. Pettus—The report of the proceedings should be submitted to General Miles, with permission to strike out such portions as ought not to be published.

Mr. Proctor—That is it.

General Miles—I do not know that there is anything to be stricken—

The Chairman—We have been in the habit of submitting to the witness before the committee, whoever he was, the stenographer's report of his remarks for correction, of course.

Mr. Pettus—I wanted to go further than that. The stenographer has no doubt taken down correctly what the general has said, but there are some things that he said which he may desire to strike out, and I think he should be allowed that privilege.

The Chairman—He must be the judge of that.

Mr. Pettus—He should be allowed the liberty of striking out anything which ought not to be published, even if it is stated correctly in the report.

The stenographer's report was submitted to General Miles, and the official report indicates that he followed closely the written statement he had prepared and read to the committee. The main facts of the general's opposition to the war department staff bill were given at the time. Some of the features of the statement, however, not reported at the time are of interest. Concerning the inspector general's department he said:

"In the bill under consideration it is proposed to abolish entirely the corps of inspectors who have been most instrumental in keeping the army up to its high character and efficiency and in discovering defalcations, inefficiency and maladministration and, on the other hand, in encouraging and reporting meritorious conduct, efficiency and ability in all the different commands and departments of the service."

Further along General Miles said of the bill:

"It is centralization of the most pronounced type, augments the power of the staff and in effect removes it further from touch with the fighting force of the army. The scheme is revolutionary, casts to the winds the lessons of experience and abandons methods which successfully carried us through the most memorable war epochs of our history. The proposed plan is but an effort to adopt and foster in a republican form of government such as ours a system peculiarly adapted to monarchies having immense standing armies. It would seem to Germanize and Russianize the small army of the United States."

In addition to that part of the statement heretofore published showing how the president could by promotions make a captain chief of staff with the grade of lieutenant general, General Miles said:

"It seems to me you are throwing the door wide open for a future autocrat or a military despot. It is not, in my judgment, in accordance with the principle and theory of democratic government and for the best interests of the army, which has existed more than a hundred years and fulfilled all your requirements, to adopt such a scheme."

The Cholera at Manila.

MANILA, March 25.—The outbreak of cholera here does not create alarm. No white persons have been stricken with the disease. According to the report of the medical authorities there have been, all told, twenty-six cases and twenty-one deaths. Experts have gone to investigate the five cases at Malolos, just north of Manila, and the two cases at Aparri, in northern Luzon. The moving of trains on the railroad between here and Dagupan has been prohibited, and no boat will be allowed to leave Manila for interisland ports for the next five days. The object of these restrictions is to prevent a general exodus and the consequent possibility of spreading the disease.

Aunt Killed Nephew and Herself.

NEWARK, N. J., March 25.—Rather than see Stewart Hutchison, her young nephew, for whom she had kept house for many years, marry and set up a home of his own Mrs. Lillian Wilson killed him and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred in the fashionable apartment house at 53 Academy street. Hutchison died instantly, but the woman survived until she reached St. Barnabas hospital.

Imprisoned Firebug Dead.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 25.—William Hickey, an inmate of the Matteawan state hospital, dropped dead yesterday. He was serving a second term for arson in the first degree. He was known as a confirmed pyromaniac and was convicted in Monroe county.

Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair; light northeast winds.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 25—Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:15.

March 31—Entertainment by Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

OPEN AIR CONCERTS.

The time has nearly arrived for the people of Plainfield to begin considering the question of how to raise the necessary funds to give Plainfield a series of open air concerts. Each year the agitation in behalf of this very worthy movement has been started so late that there has not been time to make a proper canvass before the concerts.

For some unexplainable reason, there has been a great difficulty in securing the comparatively small amount necessary for a series of open air concerts during the summer. From the time when Former Councilman George H. Frost started the movement in Plainfield, there has been no doubt about their popularity with the people. They have furnished a healthy means of amusement during the summer, and have without doubt been greatly appreciated by those for whose benefit they were arranged. With so many generous and well to do citizens, it would seem as if there ought not to be the slightest trouble in raising the money which is required to meet the actual expenses of these concerts. Experience, however, has shown considerable difficulty in obtaining subscriptions. Such ought not to be the case.

There is now plenty of opportunity before the time comes for the concerts, to allow a thorough campaign to be made in behalf of this excellent plan. Other cities much smaller than Plainfield have been able to support such open air musical treats and there is not the slightest reason why Plainfield should not follow their example.

The fine weather has brought out the baseball enthusiasts for active practice. Never has a sacosn in Plainfield begun under such auspicious circumstances. Instead of trouble in finding candidates, the managements of the different teams have more material than they know what to do with. In several cases there have been enough players to form two teams. The practice games between the regular and scrub teams have already served their purpose well and promise to bring out stronger aggregations than have yet represented Plainfield on the amateur diamond.

Local society gives promise of one active week at least after the close of the Lenten season. Dances, teas and other social functions, with amateur dramatics and musicales, will make Easter week a busy one for the society folk of the city and borough.

The death of W R. Mattox takes from the streets of Plainfield a familiar face. There were few, indeed, who did not know the veteran constable. He always had a pleasant word for all. His loss will be mourned by a host of friends.

Women to Meet at Westfield.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society, for the Presbytery of Elizabeth, will be held in the Presbyterian church at Westfield, Friday. The morning session will be held at 10 o'clock and the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Luncheon will be served. It is expected that a large delegation from this city will attend.

Union Communion Service.

A union communion service of the First and Crescent Avenue Presbyterian churches will be held in tho First Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper will be given this evening by the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.

HOW IT WORKED.

One Advertiser Writes How Effective a Daily Press Want Ad Proved.

Almost daily messages come by 'phone or letter from people who patronize The Daily Press "want-ad" column that the desired results have been obtained and there is the request generally to stop the "ad" on this account. Some of the messages are quite complimentary, and all of them bear testimony to the efficiency of The Daily Press as a successful advertising medium.

Here is just a sample:

"South Plainfield, March 21, 1902.
Editor, Daily Press:

I sent you an order two days ago regarding the insertion of an advertisement for a farmer. I had no idea at the time that The Press was possessed of a force so potent and far reaching. Your issue of Wednesday contained the first insertion and behold nearly all day yesterday was occupied in attending to applicants. I have all I want—any more I am afraid will send me to an asylum. Will you not have pity and forbear after this week—third insertion—presenting my case to the public? I shall be much obliged if you will.

Fred V. L. Jones per H. W. F. Jones.

PROGRESS AT WOODLAND PARK.

Wonderful Changes Made in the Old Denton Property.

It will surprise the readers of The Daily Press to see the many changes that have been wrought at Woodland Park, formerly the Denton property, bounded by Hillside and Woodland avenues. Within two years this property has been transformed from farm land into a beautiful residential section.

It has two avenues sixty-six feet wide running parallel from Hillside to Woodland avenues, and are known as Evergreen and Martine avenues. These beautiful avenues have been macadamized under the supervision of County Engineer Hubbard. Beautiful dwelling have been erected on this property by Richard H. Depew, E. G. Voorhees, A. L. Otterson, and Mrs. Anna B. S. Pond, now occupied by Mr. Wilson, and are alone evidence of the character of this section of the city. Over 2,000 feet frontage has been sold at Woodland Park within the last two years. It has the advantages of elevation which is seventy-five feet above Park avenue, and electric lights, city water, telephone service, etc.

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A New Spring Catalogue.

One of the most complete furniture catalogues ever issued is that of Amos H. VanHorn, Ltd., 75 Market street, Newark. Of necessity, it is a difficult task to describe and illustrate the goods carried by an immense establishment like this, requiring some five acres of floor space for its one business, yet this very handsome catalogue succeeds in telling its story well by clean-cut pictures and clear descriptions. The cover is a specially drawn forest scene in two colors; there are forty pages of matter and over 200 illustrations. The Amos H. VanHorn people will be glad to send a copy free to anyone requesting one.

Removed Bridge Girders.

Wm. Hand & Son, of East Second street, yesterday removed the large new girders from the bridge across the brook at the upper end of Somerset street. They had been placed there temporarily, and it has now been decided to stregthen the mason work before laying the girders in place permanently

Thespians Home.

Peter Winn and Henry Ackerman, of this city, who have been touring tha country with the "Lovers Lane" company, returned home yesterday. They left the troupe in Cincinnati and expect to rejoin it next season.

Next Sunday's Preacher.

Rev. Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church next Sunday.

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In the Basement some rare bargains in house-furnishings are to be had. Goods damaged, only slightly injured by water, but whose usefulness is not impaired.

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If interested in securing some excellent bargains, visit us at once.

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FOR LEGAL SERVICES.

Reed & Coddington Won Their Suit Against Mrs. Ida Strauss in Justice Moffett's Court.

An interesting contract case occupied the attention of a twelve-men jury in Justice Moffett's court, yesterday afternoon. It was that of the firm of Reed & Coddington which sued Mrs. Ida Strauss, of Park avenue, for legal services rendered. Mrs. Strauss was represented by her husband, Frank Strauss, a practicing New York lawyer. The jury remained out but twenty minutes and returned with a verdict for the full amount in favor of the plaintiffs amounting to $50 and costs.

Mrs. Strauss testified in her own behalf that the law firm had never been retained by her and furthermore it had not rendered professional services in any way. She produced no witnesses. The plaintiffs put on the stand Counsellors Nelson Runyon, E. S. Swackhamer and William DeMeza to attest to the fairness of the amount sued for and for corroboration to the fact. The case occupied the entire afternoon.

Question of the Lie.

The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society will hold a debate at its next regular meeting, Saturday evening, the subject being a peculiar one. It is: "Resolved, That a lie is never excusable." This question was decided in the negative in a debate held at a western institution recently.

New Vault.

The new vault to be placed in the Smalley building on North avenue for the use of the city, is nearing completion and will be installed in a short time.

Annual Endeavor Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening in the chapel of the church.

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The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. L. W. Randolph.

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Notice.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club held another reception and musicale last evening at the home of Mrs. Lucy Titsworth. The excellent programme given showed the results of the careful training the club has received this winter. The pieces played by the entire club were especially fine as were the solos. After the programme was finished refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

John Dolan Cronin, aged five, the youngest son of John Cronin, of this place, who died at the Catholic Home for Children at Hopewell Friday, was buried yetserday afternoon at St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield. No one was present besides the father.

Barney Siriski is having his furniture put in the front part of Carpenter & Frazee's store where he will conduct his barber shop after the first of the month.

Firman Gise has already begun to dig his garden. Mr. Gise always has a fine garden and takes pride in starting early.

Miss Edna Smalley, of Orange, spent yesterday with her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Nelson, of Prospect avenue.

William Doty expects to move to Somerville in a short time having sold his North avenue property.

The improvement in the looks of the railroad park is noticeable since the park gang started work.

John Logan, who has been ill for some time, was able to be out for the first time yesterday.

The checker club will meet for practice in its North avenue club room this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Paul Kretzel, Sr.

Paul Kreztel, J., has purchased a graphaphone and has placed it in his pool room.

Lewis Vosellor has secured a position on the park gang under Fowler Vail.

The Apgar house on Dunellen avenue is rapidly nearing completion.

Miss Katie Kretzel spent yesterday on a shopping trip in New York.

The interior of Huff's fish store is being painted and decorated.

Charles Coriell made a business trip to New Brunswick today.

Henry Garretson was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

Grover Kretzel visited in Plainfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

The small-pox cases at Kerwin's hotel, in Piscataway, remain in about the same condition. They are under the care of Dr. Nelson.

John Cose and son, of Plainfield, have been awarded the contract for the improvements on the First Baptist church.

An extensive programme will be given at the entertainment in the school house tomorrow.

Mrs. Lucy Titsworth has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Friendship Dancing class will hold another practice dance in Friendship hall this evening.

Stanley Day, Sr., made a business trip to Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The pleasant weather of the past few days has warmed up the baseball fever, especially among the juniors in town and every afternoon regular practice is held and some promising material for a junior team is being developed.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in New York Monday visiting friends and attending the ministers' weekly conference meeting, held in the Twenty-third street Y. M. C. A. building.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its semi-monthly meeting in its rooms this eveinng. A full attendance of the members is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schenck, who have been occupying the L. W. Miller farm on Springfield road for several years, will move to New Market, April 1.

Abram Wade, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, continues to improve very nicely and will soon be able to be about again.

Walter Holborn, who has been spending a few days with his cousin, Henry Marsh, has returned to his home at Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Henry, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Paff, Sr., have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, for a short visit.

There will be no Easter week vacation at the public school this year.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

McDonough Brothers will lose $1,000 worth of ice, as a result of the severe storms of the last month. In their new ice house here and also in the ones on Clinton avenue the ice suffered much damage.

Yesterday, Miss Hoffman was very low. She was taken with several spasms. This morning her condition was but slightly improved.

Parker Morris made his last trip to Trenton to attend the session of the Legislature yesterday, where he has been employed as page.

Wm. Hamilton and family spent Sunday with friends in Perth Amboy.

HORSE KILLED.

Struck by Trolley Car in Dunellen Last Evening — Owner, Chas. Compton, of Metuchen, Injured.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 25—A horse and wagon owned and driven by Charles Compton, of Metuchen, was struck by a Middlesex and Somerset trolley, at Jackson avenue and Front street, last evening. The animal was instantly killed and the driver was thrown out and rendered unconscious. He was assisted to the office of Dr. Brakeley where restoratives were applied and he eventually recovered sufficiently to be taken home.

According to the motorman of the car, Compton was evidently asleep as, after the motorman had sounded a warning gong, the horse was turned directly into the tracks. The car is equipped with a whistle and this was also blowing when the crash occurred. The wagon was completely demolished.

Death of Mrs. Clementz.

Mrs. Augustine Clementz, of Watchung, died Sunday after a lingering illness. She was forty-eight years of age and is survived by a husband and five children. The funeral service was held in the Roman Catholic church at Stony Hill, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Putting Machinery in Position.

The engine and boiler have been put in position at the Watchung Silk Company's mill, on Chatham street. The machinery is expected this week and the work is being rushed so that operations may begin April 1.

An Easter Tea.

Mrs. John T. Baker has sent out invitations for a tea to be given Miss Miller and Miss Anne K. Miller, of LaGrande avenue, Thursday, April 3, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her residence on Stelle avenue.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

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That swell looking hat you noticed the other day came from I. H. Boehm's, on West Front street. It is easy to get suited there.

Stop in at Santa Claus' all the year 'round headquarters and see the wonderful collection of toys. Harpers' Bazaar, 411 Park avenue.

You'll want something lighter to wear these spring days. Why not get something nobby; made to fit. John G. Bantle, 428 Watchung avenue.

In every well regulated pharmacy, a fine line of high grade candies is a necessary adjunct. Hodge's store in the Y. M. C. A. building is no exception to the rule, a fresh supply of the famous Belle Meade sweets always being kept on hand.

Time often drags heavily with some people. This will not be true of you if you purchase your timepieces of J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler. His watches always keep one on time, and besides he repairs watches in a first-class manner.

This glorious spring weather very naturally takes one into the garden, where preparations are being made to get this attractive feature of the yard in condition. In this work it is essential that you should have the best seeds and garden implements. These you can find at the Gayle Hardware Company store.

Beware of dealers in meat and sea food who offer you goods at figures ridiculously below the market prices. The quality of the meat is bound to be poor. At Endress' West Front street market every pound of meat sold is guaranteed to be of the highest quality. Ask for quotation of Lenten prices in the sea food department.

One might as well be out of the country as to be out of fashion. Especially is this true when one considers the great bargains offered by The New York Clothing Company. Mr. Weinberger has received his full supply of spring and summer clothing for men and boys. Every garment is stylish, well made and reasonable in price.

BLAZE WAS STARTED.

But Prompt Work Prevented a Probable Conflagration.

The prompt work of John Wilson, assisted by B. Collins Firstbrook and William Newman, prevented a probable conflagration at Fred Firstbrook's store, on Liberty street, yesterday morning. Some paper which was being burned in the rear of the yard was carried by the wind to a small wood pile, which became ignited. The flames were in dangerous proximity to the store, when Mr. Wilson, who is a neighbor, saw the condition of affairs. Summoning the two young men mentioned he succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

FOR MATERIAL.

Street Committee of Borough Council Received and Opened Bids.

The street committee of the Borough Council has opened the bids for street material for the year. Chairman J. K. Arnold announces the bids as follows: J. Y. Wilson, chips and dust, ninety-five cents per ton, No. 2, stone, eighty-five cents. J. W. Manhattan, flagging, forty-five cents per foot, curbing, thirty-two cents per foot, crosswalks, forty-five cents per foot. These bids were accepted and the committee will purchase the material in such quantities as desired.

The Doud Policy.

Frank Moncton was given a hearing in the borough police court last night on the charge of drunkenness. Recorder Thomas Doud fined him $5 for the offence and gave him the opportunity of earning the amount. He must report at the court Saturday evening and settle the fine.

Played Parlor Games.

A birthday party was given to Raymond Cutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, at their home on East Second street, yesterday afternoon. There were ten little ones present and the time was passed with parlor games. Craig Blair was successful in placing the tail on the donkey.

Commencement Speakers.

Announcement has been made by Superintendent Homer J. Wightman, of the borough schools, regarding the commencement day speakers for the High School graduating class. They are: Valedictorian, Miss Nellie Mantz, and salutorian, Charles Windham.

To Return to Old Quarters.

The rooms committee of the W. C. T. U. met yesterday to discuss the question of a permanent meeting place. It is expected that the old rooms will be repaired within a month so that they can be occupied.

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[Special Washington Letter.]

REVERTING to the thesis that imperialism exists in our republic, and has come to stay, there must be uttered the corollary that with developing imperialism there has developed extravagance in government expenditures which is naturally imperial in its nature and boundlessness.

One of the elements of extravagance long well known to experienced newspaper men has been the top-heaviness of the pay-rolls of the senate and house of representatives. The business of the congress might easily be transacted with one-half of the number of employes now on the pay roll. Competent men and women might also be obtained for smaller salaries; and each individual have a competence, with enough to "lay aside for a rainy day."

Only recently there came before the senate a resolution providing for the appointment of 20 additional clerks to the senate clerical force; and it would have been adopted but for the vigorous and determined opposition of Senator Allison, of Iowa, the chairman of the committee on appropriations. You must understand that each branch of the congress has a contingent fund, and out of that fund each house pays its employes regardless of what the other house may do. Neither the senate nor the house of representatives encroach upon the contingent fund of the other. Consequently, if the proposed resolution had been adopted, the contingent fund of the senate would have been increased and the additional clerks have been employed, while the general public would have known nothing of it whatever. Immediately thereafter, the house of representatives, looking after its own rights to the spoils of office, would have increased its contingent fund, and employed 20 additional clerks, although their work is not needed.

Now as to the effort to have 20 additional clerks appointed for the senate, there is one reason worthy of your attention. The senate pay roll has been increased from time to time, because the senators have so much required of them that they cannot attend to all of their duties without additional help. Instead of appealing direct to the people for additional help, the senators have anticipated that the people would object to direct additional expenditures; and so they have voted additional clerks, messengers and laborers for the senate. But those employes have not worked for the senate at all. They have worked for individual senators as stenographers and confidential clerks. Thus the senators have gained by indirection what they dared not take directly, although they were entitled to additional help.

The senators who opposed the recent attempt to add 20 clerks to the senate pay roll are in favor of going directly to the people and telling them that the salaries and emoluments of every senator ought to be increased. That is true, and it would be the more honorable course. The salaries of senators should be increased from $5,000 to $10,000 per annum.

THE HUSKY CORRESPONDENT.
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They should also have $4,000 each additional for clerical assistance. That would not add one iota to the income of senators, but would increase their efficiency for the people.

Representatives receive $5,000 each per annum, and senators receive the same. Representatives are obliged to correspond with the people of their districts, while senators are obliged to maintain correspondence with the people of entire states. The difference is very great. For example, take the state of Illinois, with its 20 representatives and two senators. The 20 representatives draw $5,000 each per annum, which is an aggregate of $100,000. The two senators draw $5,000 each, which is an aggregate of $10,000 per annum. And yet, each senator has to correspond with the people of all of those districts, covering the entire state. If each senator received a salary of $10,000, he would be obliged to spend more than half of it for assistance in the performance of his duties to the state. There would be no profit in it.

Not many years ago the senate pay roll contained the name of a prominent newspaper correspondent, who was ostensibly employed in "the folding room," where he was reported as folding all the way from 60,000 to 100,000 documents per month, at one dollar per 1,000. That meant that he was drawing from $60 to $100 per month from the contingent fund of the senate. It was known, however, that he never folded a single document, but simply drew the money on the cheques of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

At the same time there was a veteran newspaper man who has long

BLIND AND DECAYED.
(Was Down as a Blacksmith and Drew $75 per Month.)

been afflicted with granulated eyelids, whose sight has been so affected that he could scarcely see to read the daily papers. He was on the pay roll as a blacksmith at $75 per month, and he drew the money, although, of course, he never did any work for it. Col. Sterrett, of Texas, was here at the time and he said: "I can understand how an energetic fellow like this husky correspondent could fold 100,000 documents by working day and night all during the hot months of July and August, but I cannot understand how this blind old rascal shod any horses for the money." That was a sarcastic characterization of the looting which was flagrant and well known in the press galleries.

Now while senators need additional salaries and clerk hire there is extravagance beyond measure on the pay roll of the house of representatives. Every member of the majority party must have one appointment, no matter whether the house needs the services of a man or not. Then the older members of the house manage to work in an extra policeman or two, in order to provide places for their working constituents and political backers. There are messengers, watchmen and assistant doorkeepers galore, whose services might well be dispensed with; but they are on the pay roll because of their political pulls, and there they will remain until something like a political earthquake strikes the republic. Up to date, it doesn't seem to make any difference which party is in the majority, the loot goes on.

Twenty years ago, when we were 50,000,000 people, it cost an aggregate of $300,000,000 for the yearly expenses of the government. Now, with 70,000,000 population, the expenses of government are ranging up towards the $800,000,000 point. It may be true, as the old song says, that "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm," but he is not rich enough to stand continual increases of expenditures out of proportion to the national growth.

Nobody needs to be niggardly in order to be economical. The government need not be niggardly to avoid extravagance. But it is not necessary to pay an army of men in the civil service salaries of from $2,000 to $5,000 per annum for services of less value and importance than are performed by men in ordinary business pursuits for approximately half of that amount.

One of the auditors of the treasury recently said to the writer: "There is a clerk here drawing $1,600 per annum who could not get more than $600 per annum in my factory at home, but he is dogging the life out of me for a promotion, and has been sending his senators after me. I won't stand it much longer, but will have him dismissed entirely for the good of the service. The work done by him is similar to work done in my factory and the employes all go to work at seven o'clock in the morning. They work until six in the evening, with an hour for dinner. They cheerfully put in ten hours of work every day. Here the clerks report for duty at nine in the morning, have half an hour for lunch at noon, and quit work very promptly at four in the afternoon. That is six and a half hours of work, but they usually loaf at least half an hour, so that they actually work only about six hours a day, and not one of them ever soils his fingers. Yet all want promotion, and a few are always fighting for it."

That is a fair characterization of the average disposition of the well-salaried government clerk. It also shows that the government is paying the maximum in salaries for the minimum in talent. It comes from a government official who is a successful business man, and whose common sense has not been warped by his temporary indulgence in office holding.

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Simple Directions Which Any Woman Can Follow.

It has been said that the good coffee brewer is born, not made. While this is true to a great extent, any one may learn to make a delicious cup of coffee after reading the following directions: In the first place, purchase a small coffee grinder and grind your coffee. In this way you will be sure of getting the true aroma. Next make your coffee in a pot of granite ware instead of tin and be sure to place the empty pot on the back of the stove in order that it may have a thorough heating before the coffee grounds are placed in it. Next pour the boiling water into the pot over the coffee. This water must be hissing hot. Next close the coffeepot very tightly in order that the aroma may not escape and allow it to stand ten or twenty minutes. It may be as hot as possible, but do not let it boil if you wish to preserve its delicacy of taste.

MAKING DRIP COFFEE.

Drip coffee is made in the same way, except that the coffeepot is two stories high, and in the upper section the water is poured over the grounds, allowing them to filter through a sieve.

A simple way of making drip coffee consists in allowing the hot water kettle to come to a boil, then putting the coffee into a bowl and pouring over it the boiling water. The bowl is next placed in the opening of the boiling kettle and covered with a saucer. The coffee is ready in about ten minutes.

No true epicure will allow his coffee to be poured into a china coffeepot. This changing of pots wastes too much of the precious aroma.

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When Mrs. Gentlewoman found herself almost penniless at the death of her gay clubman of a husband, she was in despair, never having been fitted for any other occupation in life than giving great entertainments or assisting at those of her friends. Things looked very black for her indeed. At this juncture she went to an afternoon tea, and it was while watching the antics of a very newly made rich woman that an idea flashed through her anxious brain. The next day the following advertisement appeared in an exclusive society paper:

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SHE IS TAUGHT HOW TO BOW.

She Paints Microbes.

Miss Katherine M. Montague, a Baltimore girl, educated in the scientific department of Johns Hopkins university, has been called as an assistant in the pathological department of the Pennsylvania University Medical school. Miss Montague has proved herself a phenomenally skillful artist in the field of painting microbes. It is to be hoped she will not after awhile imagine that she herself has them all.

In the New Woman's Sphere.

PARDON me if I rehash a chapter of congressional proceedings which is now ancient history, for it is a record of several weeks ago. It is an occurrence in the United States senate, the most solemn and "etiquettish" masculine organization in existence, with the possible exception of the British house of lords. The headlining of the newspaper dispatch says, "Tillman and McLaurin In Furious Combat With Fists Upon Floor of Senate." Yes, but women are too emotional to be allowed to take part in politics! Further, the dispatch says: "T. insinuated that M. had sold his vote for federal patronage. M. called T. a liar. T. sprang over three chairs and viciously attacked M., striking him in the face with his fist. M. hit back, striking T. on the nose, drawing blood." Just so! But women are too emotional to be trusted with the ballot or to take part in politics! Further, this dispatch concerning the cool and powerful white male who permits not himself to be governed by his feelings says: "Again T. struck out frantically, this time with his left hand. The blow did not hit M., but struck in the face Sergeant at Arms Dayton, who had sprung over the desks in the effort to reach the two belligerent senators." But women are too emotional to take part in politics! Once more: "The two senators were still striking wildly at each other, some of the blows landing upon Mr. Layton. An instant later the angry senators were pinioned in the arms of Senators S. and W. Finally they were forced into their seats. T. was white as a sheet. As he sat in his seat he drew his handkerchief from his pocket and wiped blood from his face." Here in the senate of the United States occurred a "scrap" unexcelled in vulgar fury and brutality in the lowest slums of men, white, black or yellow. Nevertheless, woman, you—you are a weak, hysterical creature, governed wholly by your personal feelings! Look up to man—powerful brained, calm, self controlled man—as your superior! Hide yourself within your own inferiority! You are too emotional to take part in politics—you!

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No organization of men could have been more warmly or honorably welcomed at Washington than the national American woman suffrage convention was. Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, president of the board of commissioners for the District of Columbia, himself made to the women the address of welcome to the capital, and more than a thousand visitors were present to greet them. A Washington paper says that perhaps no meeting of the association ever aroused so much interest among Washington women themselves as the one of 1902.

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There is one Turkish woman in the Ottoman empire who is a regularly graduated bachelor of arts. She received her degree from the American college for girls at Constantinople.

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At a woman suffrage meeting a man asked Rev. Anna Shaw how women could be made to overcome their petty jealousies. Note Rev. Anna's reply to him, "So long as the Sampson-Schley case is on I wouldn't say anything about petty jealousies if I were you."

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Lately at dinner I sat opposite a girl who wore diamond rings and licked her fingers.

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Women who think they try every way they know how to earn a living and always fail are either mentally deficient or slumpy, mostly slumpy.

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A lady proposes a summer camp for girls where they can live in tents and swim and row and take tramps through the woods. Certainly, but there will be much more enjoyment if there are a few men along.

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A queer thing happened lately. The University of Pennsylvania conferred some honorary degrees on distinguished individuals, and the individuals were present to receive them. One of them was an iron faced antique who has distinguished himself by bawling aloud early and late against the emancipation of woman, but what else he is distinguished for I don't know. He was made a doctor of laws. As one of the guests of honor there was present a gentle little woman who was also made a doctor, a doctor of letters, because of the service she had rendered in the field of literature. She was Miss Agnes Repplier. The world still moves, thank God, in spite of iron faced antiques!

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Those who listen month by month to the feeble humor of woman's club papers seem quite unconscious of the real humor of the situation.

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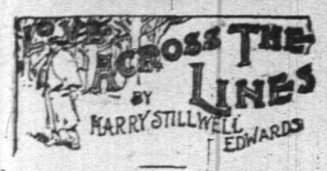
Overheard in a restaurant: Man of the First Part—It always takes me an hour to dress in the morning. Man of the Second Part—How can you put in all that time? Man of the First Part—Oh, I monkey around. I have to shave, you know. Man of the Second Part (with an air of great superiority)—Well, I don't shave, and I can dress any morning in three minutes by the watch. He looked it.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.



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"Believe—believe me—Richard." Her hands tore feebly at a slender chain that had slipped down into her bosom, and drew a little locket into view. He recognized it.

"I believe you," he said, gently, at length. And he did; he had never doubted it in his heart.

"It is the last prayer of the woman—who in all these years—of suffering—shame—has loved you!). Go to him! He will come—my child's life—save the child for—her mother's sake! Let me see her!"

The soldier had faced every danger of the battlefield without a tremor. In the presence of this woman's awful agony his heart failed him. "The lost papers—duplicates—duplicates! Richmond is yours—Lee's army—destroyed!" He stood up then, and was cool, his eyes reading her pale face as an open book. He turned to the door.

"Surgeon," he said, "come to this poor girl. Louise, I will return." He rode to headquarters and laid before his chief all the facts. A long discussion followed.

"It is a desperate venture, general, and if I fail—death! I know that. But if I succeed, it may mean life for many a man in this army. Still, let me be frank; I shall go not for that alone."

"The decision is with you, colonel. My advice is against your plan. And yet—if that information opened the road to Richmond—it would mean Gen. Somers."

"I have your permission?" There was no answer. "I shall start in 30 minutes, then," said Somers. The general gave his hand in silence and turned away.

"Avoid capture," he said, sadly. Day by day familiar faces were passing from him.

"I shall not be captured. If it comes, it will be a soldier's death," was the reply. He reentered the presence of Louise clad in the uniform of a confederate captain. The old negress was with her, and, hat in hand, a young man, her son, was delivering a message to her. Somers caught enough of the words to gather that he came from Richmond.

"How did you pass through the lines?" he asked, abruptly. The negro grinned and was silent. "Can you guide me through—quick, man, speak." The negro looked at the uniform.

"Yes, sah. But it's er long ways now—an' through the swamp, too."

"Louise, for your sake and the child's I shall try. If I return no more—it will be because I—have failed!"

"Come—to me, Richard—kneel. And now, God—bless you. 'Tis a sinful woman's prayer—but He will hear—even me, a murderess!"

"Murderess! Louise!"

"I tried to kill him—tried to end it! I fired to kill in my despair—it was the wrong man. I saw dimly—through the blinds—another woman's room—under the light of a match only—and I killed him—an innocent man!"

"Louise—in Richmond—through the blinds—a year ago?"

"Ah, you heard of it?"

"I was the man."

"It cannot be!"

"It was a wing-room. She was kneeling before me, and the bullet struck here!" He drew aside his hair and rested his finger upon a white spot. "Brodnar—"

"God is comforting me," she whispered. "The rest will come." Tears streamed down her cheeks from her closed lids. Somers chose the moment to leave her.

"Keep her alive until morning," he said, to the surgeon. "I will come then—or not at all." And then to the negro: "Now, my boy, $100 in gold if you guide me safely into Richmond and back. Will you need a horse?" The negro shook his head.

"No horse can cross whar I gointer go." He led away briskly into the Chickahominy swamp, and when Richard Somers found the stars again he was within the lines of his enemy with the Richmond lights in sight. Not until then did he remember that he had no knowledge of Raymond Holbin's whereabouts. He stopped, amazed that he had failed in this vital matter.

"Do you know Mr. Holbin in Richmond," he asked of the negro, "Mr. Raymond Holbin?"

"Yes, sah, 'course I know him. We all b'longs to es ma."

"What! Then that house back yonder! Whose is that?"

"Dat's his house, sah, I reck'n. Don't nobody come out but him, to see es little gal."

"His girl! Her name—what is her name?"

"Calls 'er Chicky most generally. Sometimes he called 'er Nanon." Somers stopped then and stood with his face toward the stars in breathless reverie a few moments.

"My boy," he said, "you saw the woman who was shot?"

"Yes, sah."

"She is dying; that is her child and she does not know it. Here is all the money I have with me; it is yours if you will go back with all your might and tell her about the child. Do this, my boy, and God will bless you."

"How you gointer get back, marster?"

"That doesn't matter!—go! go! Here is your money—be quick now!"

"...g it along wid you, marster." The negro vanished as a shadow within a shadow.

"And now, Louise," said the soldier, as he plunged on into the city, "God is comforting you!"

So far as the chance of detection was concerned, Richard Somers was as safe on the streets of Richmond that night as in his own camp; but he realized that perhaps he had a difficult task before him to find Raymond Holbin. And if he found him, what then?

The city was in a turmoil. Excited men and women crowded the streets and wounded soldiers were on every side. There was to be little sleep that night in Richmond or in the next five to come, for the fate of the city hung in the balance during the seven days' battle. Somers carried off his novel experience boldly, and, passing into the Spotswood hotel, he sought a directory. His search for Holbin's name was at once successful, and, taking a note of the address, he went forth and prepared himself for the final trial. His safety lay in the character of the service he was rendering to the woman to whom Holbin owed much. At least he argued so. How little he knew the depths of villainy he was about to probe!

A policeman directed him to the address secured, and he found himself before a spacious and pretentious mansion of the older style. There were lights in front and he hesitated, prompted by some intuition. If he could get to the rear, he imagined, and question a servant, the risk would be less. There seemed to be a garden and a wing, and upon a side street he found an entrance through an iron gate, which stood ajar. Entering and passing a horse tied in the shrubbery, he approached the wing-room without connecting the place with any impression of memory; but suddenly, as he neared the closed door, the plashing of a fountain smote his ear, and the experience of a memorable night rose to mind. The iron gate, the gravel walk, the shrubbery and the wing-room! All were there; and above all the low music of the fountain. Then, swift as a flash of lightning, rose his promise. He was pledged not to enter. But as he stood, his mind confused and without power to measure the significance of the new facts, the door opened and a young woman stepped out. The light from the iron lamp swinging overhead fell full upon her. He saw that her face was womanly, sad, and beautiful, a face hallowed by the sufferings of others like unto those he had seen so often in the convent and hospital. A vague half memory of it arose in his mind. He lifted his hat instinctively as she paused in surprise.

"I fear you have made a mistake," she said, gently. "Whom do you seek?"

At the sound of her voice he uttered a low cry; and then—

"Frances!"

At the same instant she recognized him and started forward; but, checking the impulse, she drew back, stunned and distressed.

"God has arranged it for us," he said, a glad note in his voice. "I have found you without seeking; I have looked into your face without knowing—why—what is it?" The girl had drawn beyond the reach of the arms stretched out towards her and was sadly shaking her head.

"What does it mean?" she said, in fear, her voice trembling. "Why are you here in that uniform?"

"Upon a mission requiring the utmost secrecy, Frances; discovery would cost me my life! I shall explain—"

"A spy! You a spy! Ah, I can believe all the other things now—they told me only the truth!" She began to wring her hands; then suddenly drawing up her slender figure, she said:

"Capt. Somers, leave these premises at once—and Richmond, or—yes, even I—will give you up to the law." He saw her mistake, but he was as proud.

"You condemn me without a hearing."

"Your uniform, your presence in this city condemn you!"

"No Somers was ever a spy. I have risked my life to help a dying woman," he said, quietly. "I came here to see a man named Raymond Holbin."

"Raymond! What of him?"

"You know him, then?"

"Yes! Yes! He is here—in this house!"

"Take him my message, and we part for all time, Frances; tell him that Louise is dying—tell him to come here to me—"

"Louise! Oh, sir—wait! Will you not tell me who is Louise?"

"A lovable woman whose life has been a failure. It was she who fired the shot that night—not at me who once loved her, but at Holbin, as she thought, the man who had brought her nothing but sorrow."

Amazed and dumb, Frances was regarding him with questioning eyes.

"And the child?" she began, weakly.

"Ah, there is the most pitiable part of it. Holbin has never married Louise." The girl covered her face an instant.

"Forgive me," she said. "I wronged you—my friend."

"You do not say my husband. So let it be."

"I cannot," she answered, in great distress, "when I think of my poor boys dying and dead all around me!—some day when it is all over, perhaps;—but not now, not now! But oh, sir," she exclaimed, looking in terror about her, "come inside, come in; the danger is frightful."

Somers drew himself up and saluted. "Kindly deliver my message. I shall wait here."

"You must not—you shall not! Quick, sir, into my room."

"It is the room of a young girl," he said; "if I am discovered there the life that I lose is nothing compared to her loss!" A struggle was going on in her heart. Her face was white, and a wan smile dwelt upon it.

"It is your wife's room," she said, "and you will be safe there."

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Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:05 a. m.
Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B

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Close—7:20, 9:45 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

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EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a. m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Franklin H. Biglow, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the ninth day of April next.

Dated March 1st, 1902.

Frances Caroline Biglow,
Lucius Horatio Biglow,
Nelson Runyon.

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PROPOSALS.

Office of County Collector,
81 Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J.
March 17, 1902.

Sealed proposals for the construction of an addition to the Union County Jail in this city, will be received at this office, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the thirty-first day of March, 1902.

Specifications, general instructions and conditions and blank forms of proposals may be seen on application to this office, or to the Architects, Messrs. Ackerman & Ross, No. 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

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MICE IN THE SHEEP'S WOOL.

New York Farmer Finds Eighty of the Tiny Creatures Ensconced in Fleecy Homes.

Adsit Bailey keeps a good many sheep on his farm in the town of Urbana, says a Bath (N. Y.) report. He noticed the other day, on going out to feed his flock, a black spot on the back of one of the sheep.

When he went to look at it the spot instantly disappeared. Then another black spot appeared for an instant on the sheep's back and as quickly went out of sight.

This time the farmer saw that the black spot was a mouse, and while he was looking at the place where it had been a third black spot came into sight at the same place on the sheep's back and disappeared as the others had.

Then Farmer Bailey thought it was time to investigate, and he thrust his hand down into the sheep's thick coat of wool and found three snug and cozy mouse nests, each with a new-born litter of young ones in it. He lost no time in breaking up those odd mouse colonies, and then looked over others of his sheep, with the result that he found four more in the depths of whose wool mice had chosen warm places to build nests and bring forth their young.

Ten nests were found in all, containing an aggregate of 80 young mice. The sheep seemed not only not to mind the presence of the mouse nests in their fleeces, but acted as if they were not pleased with their removal and the destruction of their contents

ORANGES AS CARD-CHIPS.

Novel Feature of a Lazy Game Played by Turks to Keep Themselves Awake.

During Ramazan the sale of oranges in Constantinople fell off in a most surprising manner, and the reason was still more curious, says the London Telegraph. It was because the government had suddenly issued an order prohibiting the game of "skambil kiat" in public places, and had seized all the cards. At first the connection between oranges and a card game does not appear clear, but it comes about in this way: At the time of Ramazan all Turks try to keep awake as much as possible, and the cafes are full at night. The assembled crowds of porters, boatmen, etc., pass the hours playing cards, dominoes, or backgammon, but the favorite game is skambil, as it finishes very quickly and is no trouble.

The keepers of the cafes used to insist on each player (there are four) buying an orange for a half-penny, the winner taking the lot. In this way large quantities of oranges were disposed of, but the business suddenly came to an end with the stoppage of "skambil," for dominoes and other games take too long to make an orange a sufficient stake.

The Southern Way.

"Your northern girls may have the style and all that sort of thing," said a southern gentleman to a northern gentleman the other day, "but our girls have the breeding." And, indeed, says the Boston Transcript, southern manners and southern courtesy are a different fabric from that which is known in our strenuous social and industrial life. Take, for instance, the southern way of issuing invitations. Instead of intrusting them haphazard to the mail by a careless messenger, the southern girls fill the family carriage with their girl friends, and a generous hamper of lunch, to be enjoyed en route, making a pleasant day's outing, while stopping along the way to leave the invitations for the forthcoming festivity. It is a delicate personal attention almost unknown to northern customs.

Decorated Boleros.

The fashion of elaborating lace with embroidery, hand painting and jewel work or small gold sequins prevails more extravagantly than ever. Decorated evening boleros are among the most extreme notes of the season's extravagance, and the girdles and neckpieces that usually accompany them are quite as lavishly decorated.

A NEW RURAL NOVEL

Will Deal with Life in Indiana in Mexican War Time.

Booth Tarkington, No d Hoosier Author, Is Now Putting Finishing Touches to It—About to Become a Benedict.

Booth Tarkington, of Indianapolis, the well-known author and playwright, is completing the concluding chapters of another Indiana novel.

The new book will make its appearance in time, the author's friends assert, to answer a double purpose. It will come not only at an opportune time for the publishers, but will not be amiss in assisting the author in furthering his political ambitions.

For Booth Tarkington, the author, expects to become Booth Tarkington, the politician.

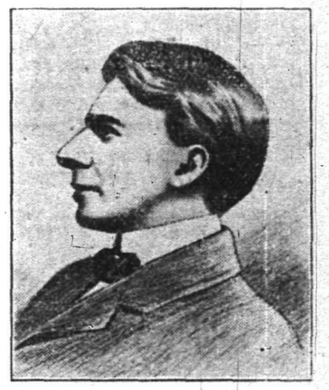
Then, in addition, there is a strong rumor going the rounds that Booth Tarkington, the bachelor, is about to become Booth Tarkington, the benedict. Mr. Tarkington, however, does not admit this assertion. He will not countenance the rumor. Neither does Mr. Tarkington's family, unless, in truth, the author's mother be excepted. She has been quoted as admitting that the author and the young woman whose name has been linked with that of Mr. Tarkington by the gossips like each other—nothing more.

Yet an intimate friend of the Indiana author said only a day or two ago: "Mr. Tarkington is working on the last novel he will write before he is married."

"However," as Mr. Tarkington, himself, says, "the rumor does not affect the novel now in hand."

As in his first success, says the Chicago American, the author will return to Indiana for the plot of his story. It will be laid in the city of Terre Haute, where, by the way, the author's father met, wooed and married the author's mother, and it will deal almost exclusively with bits of Indiana character. Mr. Tarkington considers it his most pretentious and most successful effort.

The book has not yet been named—the author insisting on one title, the



BOOTH TARKINGTON.
(Noted Indiana Author Soon to Become a Benedict.)

publishers suggesting another and the author's friends advancing a third. It will be a romance dealing with life in Indiana, in the vicinity of Terre Haute during the time of the Mexican war, and it will convey not a few of its incidents to the famous Catholic school near Terre Haute, "St. Marys of the Woods." The book, however, Mr. Tarkington insists, will not be classed as a historical romance. This he says in the face of anticipating critics who have endeavored to predict the character of the work.

The love story is delicately woven round the lives of a girl studying at the Catholic institution and a young man of the clear-brained, horny-handed class peculiar to the early period of Indiana's history.

Mr. Tarkington said: "I will doubtless hear more from my friend at Seattle now. Shortly after the production of 'The Gentleman from Indiana' friends of mine residing in Seattle, Wash., sent word to me that a certain resident of that city was parading under the name of Booth Tarkington, claiming to have written my book. He was buying copies right and left and sending them to his friends with a neat little picture of himself and a card saying that this was his first venture into literature and he wanted their criticism. My friends desired to know whether I would have them expose him or not. It seems that he also claimed that while he had written the book I was reaping the golden benefits in the shape of royalties. It did not take me long to decide what to do. I wrote them to encourage him in his 'pipe dream,' explaining at the same time that every copy he bought was putting that much more money in my pocket. I needed the money.

"This latest effort of mine is in some respects a more elaborate one than any of the others preceding. At least I have worked harder on it. Of course, I cannot say what success it will meet with—in fact, there are as yet several incomplete chapters.

"I have endeavored in my book, nameless as yet, to combine romance and character delineation. At the time of which I have written the farmers and townspeople were of such a character as to attract the most fastidious student. I have also endeavored not to become historical, and I think I have succeeded to a certain extent. The life of the story will rest in the hands of the people in a very short time."

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The North Plainfield Grammar School baseball team will play a game with the North Plainfield Juniors at 9 o'clock Friday morning

The St. Mary Cadet baseball team challenges all nines whose players average sixteen years. All communications should be addressed to George Summers, Orchard place.

Captain Fred VanAuken, of the Plainfield High School baseball team, has selected the following for the nine: H. Moynihan, c., H. Munroe, ss., H. Thompson, 1b., H. Dyer, 2b., A. Denton, 3b and p., C. Rocap, lf., W. Walters, cf., A. Ulrich, rf., F. VanAuken, p., A. Brakeley, first substitute. The outfield subs are V. Miner, L. Bock and A. Conant, and the infield subs are B. Fosgate, R. Meeker and C. LaRue.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

In a recent athletic contest at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., Henry A. Pearce, of Essex street, was awarded four prizes. He secured first prizes in the standing broad jump and high kick, and seconds in two others. There was a large number of competitors in all the events.

INDOOR SPORTS.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., received word yesterday that the banner for the winning team in the inter-association meet held at Newark March 8, has been awarded to Summit. Its total number of points was 321.27. Plainfield was second with 317.47.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Hope chapel bowling team will play the Y. M. C. A. team on the latter's alleys, next Monday evening. The West Enders will be captained by Matthew Sweeney. It will probably be the first of a series of games between the two teams.

Old Bound Brookite Gone.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 25—Matthew Wright, aged seventy years, one of the oldest citizens of this place, dropped dead Sunday morning at the canal lock. He was an old soldier. Wright leaves eight children.

Miss Florence Tweedy, of Crescent avenue, is visiting friends at Newport, R. I.

Mr. Averil, of Washington avenue, is planning a trip to Japan, expecting to sail next month.

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PLAINFIELD WON.

Defeated Basket Ball Team of Rahway Y. M. C. A. at Rahway Last Evening.

After a close and exciting game, the basket ball team of the local Y. M. C. A., defeated the Rahway association team, at the latter's gymnasium, last evening, by a score of 17 to 13. For some time it looked as if the Plainfield team was scheduled for defeat, as the gym was much darker than it is used to playing in and it worked under much difficulty. The first half of the game ended tie but in the second the visiting team pulled out and ended with the four surplus goals.

The teams were composed as follows:

Plainfield.		Rahway.
Cranston	r. f.	Cuttle
Denton	l. f.	Bagley
Cahoone	c.	Chapin
Giles, Hand	r. g.	Boland
Heinecke,	l. g.	Keyes

Score—Plainfield, 17; Rahway, 13. Goals from the field—Cranston (3), Denton (2), Heinecke, Cuttle, Bagley (2), Chapin. Goals on fouls—Denton, Cahoone, Chapin. Fouls—Plainfield, 9; Rahway, 16. Referee—Physical Director Stiles, of Rahway. Umpires—Walter McNaughton and C. E. A. Heywood, of Plainfield.

BARN BURNED.

Building Owned by Wm. Smalley, of New Market, Destroyed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 25—A fire broke out Sunday night in the barn owned by William Smalley, of this place, and completely destroyed the building, as well as the contents and adjoining small buildings. It was late when the fire was discovered and Mr. Smalley was unable to get enough assistance to put the fire out. This is the third time he has lost a barn by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. The only thing saved was the live stock.

Richard Albrecht and Son Drowned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 25—A telegram from Everett, Ga., announces that the body of Richard Albrecht and his son were found in a stream near that place. Albrecht was the lessee of the Hotel Winsor, of this place, and he worried lately over money matters. He went south to secure employment and his death like that of his son is believed to have been accidental. The bodies have been shipped north.

Preparing for Martens.

In preparation for the annual return of the martens, a sure sign of spring, W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, is making the usual repairs to the bird house in front of his building. Each year the martens return and hold a reception.

In Justic Nash's Court.

Jusitice Nash has given judgment for the plaintiff for $49 in the contract case of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company against Drake & Mundy. The landlord and tenant case of Vail against Randolph has been adjourned one week.

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HOFMANN IS COMING AGAIN

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A few months ago, Ward Stephens treated Plainfielders to one of the most artistic and enjoyable musical evening that the music lovers of this town have ever been privileged to enjoy at home. For weeks afterwards those who had the opportunity of hearing Josef Hofmann play on that memorable evening talked about the "musicale" and many regretted the opportunity lost to them of hearing such great artists so near home.

Last week Mr. Hofmann returned to New York after making an extended tour of the United States playing in all ninety-nine concerts. Mr. Stephens met him upon his arrival in the city and asked him for one more evening before sailing for Europe. Mr. Hofmann graciously acquiesced and April 11 was the evening set. Mr. Hofmann will be heard this time at the very attractive home of Mrs. Lawrence Myers and not only artistically but socially the evening will undoubtedly prove a "red letter" one in the Plainfield calendar. Miss Laura Graves, one of New York's charming singers, will add to the attractiveness of the programme.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—G. M. Macintyre has moved from Elm place to 828 West Sixth street.

—G. P. Hinman and family, of the Stillman building, moved to Brooklyn today.

—Mrs. Lincoln has taken possession of her handsome new ressdence on West Eighth street.

—Miss Jessie Stites, of Steiner place, has resumed her position at Dr. Cooley's Sanitarium.

—Miss Jennie DeCamp, of the borough, has secured a position at the Crescent Embossing Works.

—Mrs. F. T. Woodhull will give a tea to the young women of Woodhull & Martin's, tomorrow evening, at her home in West End Park.

—Mrs. Demezier und her daughter, Miss Demezier, of Washington avenue, will break up housekeeping soon and remove to Mrs. Truell's on Central avenue.

—Ira L. LaRue has rented his new Park lane property, Netherwood, to Robert Hall, of Belvidere avenue. Mr. LaRue has also purchased of the owner, Mr. Male, the property, 815 Second place.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Florence Shepherd, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Potter, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dougherty, of Newark, have returned from a visit with friends in this city.

George W. VanNest, Sr., of Martinsville, accompanied by his son, William, spent yesterday with George W. VanNest, Jr., of East Second street.

George E. Marx, overseer of the poor in this city in 1896-97, came to Plainfield last evening to visit friends. Today he called at The Daily Press office. Mr. Marx is now assistant superintendent at the Berkshire Industrial Farm, Canaan Four Corners, N. Y.

Wanted to Jump.

C. B. Cassidy, of Philadelphia, who has been under Dr. Cooley's care for nervous troubles, returned to his home Sunday. He engaged Constable John Gjettlesen to accompany him. While on the train Mr. Cassidy made several attempts to escape and jump from the train. It was with great difficulty that the constable restrained him and succeeded in getting the man to his home.

Grass on Fire.

The tall grass in the rear of the houses on Arlington avenue back of Ninth street caught fire this morning and threatened to set fire to the dwellings. The people in the vicinity turned out and extinguished the flames before much damage resulted.

Thief Came to Plainfield.

A horse stolen from A. V. D. Polhemus, of Franklin Park, last Wednesday, was traced to this city by the detective society at that place. When officers reached here, however, the thief had escaped to Perth Amboy.

To Fix Budget.

It is expected that the yearly budget will be made up at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, Monday evening, April 7. The several committees have about completed their work in this direction.

Has Not Resigned.

Joseph O. Osgood, of North Plainfield, desires The Daily Press to state that he has not resigned his position as chief engineer for the New Jersey Central.

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TRUSTEES' SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, trustee under the will of Joanna K. Maxson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of April next.

Dated March 24, 1902.

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TO LET—Seven-room flat; all improvements. 109 Somerset street. 3 25 3

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TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

LARGE third floor room, suitable for two. 122 East Fifth St. 3 21 6

WANTED—Small house from May 1 to Oct. 1; plenty of ground and shade; in good location; must have all improvements. Address 1008 Putnam Ave. 3 24 3

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth St. 3 24 6

TO LET—4-room house and five acres land, in city. Address R. C., care Press. 3 24 2

FOR SALE—One dining room table, 3 box-seat chairs, one arm chair, Sunshine No. 7 range, all used but three months. Address B. A., care Press. 3 24 3

WANTED—Reliable nurse; white preferred. Call before 10 tomorrow morning. 342 Webster place.

FIRST-CLASS washing and ironing done at home. Mrs. E. Hall, 1018 West Third St. 3 25 6

FOR SALE—Ladies' Spalding wheel; excellent condition; very reasonable. 810 Belvidere Ave.

FOR SALE—Can offer a few properties so cheap. It's like finding money. Ira L. LaRue. 3 25 3

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WANTED—A Stenographer and useful office girl. Apply Friday, March 28, before twelve. The Schepflin Clothing Mfg. Co., 320 West Front street. 3 25 3

3-PIECE oak bedroom set, for sale cheap Call 414 East Sixth St.

WANTED—Woman for family washing Mondays. Call 414 East Sixth St.

COACHMAN and caretaker desires care of horse, lawn and premises, April 1; American; reliable references. Address Janitor, Hope Chapel. 3 25 2

LOST—At Park Club. Will person taking by mistake a white silk shawl after dance on Friday night and on examining the pattern find it not their own, kindly return same to club and receive theirs. 3 25 2

TO LET—5-room house; city water. Inquire 197 Somerset St.

HOUSE to let on Central avenue. Apply Manning's Marble Works. 3 17 tf

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

SOME fine young hens for sale; also bantams. Wm. Jenner, New Market. 3 22 3

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for hatching. Address Philip C. Voorhees, 109 Randolph Road, Plainfield. 3 22 6

WANTED—Good girl for housework, reference required. 333 LaGrande Ave. 3 22 4

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED to rent or buy reasonable, house with large grounds between here and Elizabeth. J. K., 1045 West Seventh St. 3 24 2

WANTED—Sober man for wagon; steady work to right party. Address Y., Press office. 3 24 2

TO LET—New house, 5 rooms, range and bath; to young couple $12. Call 919 West Fourth street. 3 24 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Folding-bed with a large mirror. 325 Central Ave. 3 24 2

TWO rooms to let for light housekeeping. 147 East Fifth St. 3 24 tf

OTHELLO range for sale. Apply 24 Summit Ave. 3 24 6

WANTED — Team of horses for farm work. Fred Endress. 3 24 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Belvidere avenue, house 10 rooms, bath, strictly modern; high, healthy select location. Owner 711 LaGrande Ave. 3 24 3

FOR SALE CHEAP — Steinway square piano; excellent condition. Rev. J. R. Bryan, Somerville, N. J. 3 24 4

FOR SALE—Course in "Electrical Engineering" in the International Correspondence Schools. Address H. H. Houston, Westfield, N. J. 3 21 5

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

SITUATION by young woman who understands cooking, as housekeeper, companion or nurse; do not object to country. Answer by letter, Box 497, Bound Brook. 3 24 3

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

WANTED—Young man to work on place and care for horse and cow. Call 672 West Seventh St. 3 25 3

WANTED—A furnished house, for summer, at Netherwood, convenient to station, with not less than five family sleeping rooms, for a desirable tenant. E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 3 25 tf

FOR SALE—Pneumatic-tire runabout. Inquire Chas. Arnold, 203 Liberty St. 3 25 6

WOMAN wants washing and ironing at home. 88 Manning Ave. 3 25 2

WANTED—Laundry work by the day. Address R. C., this office. 3 25 2

WANTED—Coachman and gardener to live at home; state wages. Address Young Man, care Press. 25 2 e o d

LOT of wooden fencing wanted. Apply at 38 Rockview avenue, North Plainfield.

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SAID FAREWELL TO ONE MUCH BELOVED

Impressive Funeral Services of Wm. R. Mattox Were Held Yesterday Afternoon.

SERVICES AT GRAVE.

G. A. R. DELEGATION ESCORTED THE CASKET TO THE CEMETERY.

And Conducted the Services at the Grave—Beautiful Floral Emblems—Rev. J. O. McKelvey Was in Charge at Warren Chapel.

The funeral services of the late William R. Mattox, whose death occurred so suddenly last Sunday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Warren chapel. The chapel was crowded with relatives and friends, showing their esteem and love for one who had won their affection and admiration. There were also present members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, and city officials. There was the usual stack of muskets and the American flag draped over the casket.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of the chapel, conducted the services. He read appropriate Scripture selections after which he made a few remarks. He spoke of the Civil War, in which Mr. Mattox took a part, and likened that battle to the Christian's battle for victory. Mr. McKelvey was impressed that the battle for righteousness was more important than the battle of years ago and he urged all to fight the good fight of faith and to put on the whole armor of God. He referred to the part that Mr. Mattox took in the Civil War and how bravely he fought for the freedom of the slave.

At the close of the discourse, Grand Worthy Patriarch Scribner, of the Sons of Temperance, read the funeral discourse from the society's ritual. Then an opporunity was given all to take a last look at the form of the departed.

There were floral tributes in profusion. There were pillows from Post No. 73, G. A. R., and the police, of this city, a large wreath from the Woman's Relief Corps, an emblem from the Sons of Temperance, a bouquet from the Christian Endeavor Society and a handsome tribute from Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, of this city. In addition there were many tributes from relatives and friends in Newark.

The remains were then escorted to Hillside cemetery for interment. [Preceded by the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, the veterans, followed by the relatives in carriages, took up their march to the grave. At the cemetery the veterans took charge of the service under the direction of Commander Berg. He was assisted by Comrades James Atwood, W. W. Coriell, W. C. Smith and Chaplain Goodwin.

After the ritualistic parts there was the customary salute by the firing squad, composed of Col. Perry, John Vail, John Finley, John Wagner and Edward Willis. Henry Frazee was the color bearer. At the close of the service taps were sounded on the bugle by Commander Berg and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. McKelvey.

Those who acted as pall-bearers were Charles B. Stephens, Josiah Ungast, William Pangborn, William C. Smith, H. C. Corsa and Abram King.

No Small-Pox in Plainfield.

During the past few days it has been generally reported that there are cases of small-pox in this city. This is not true. The Board of Health states that there is not a single case in the city at present. The people have evidently confounded the two cases in Piscataway township as being in Plainfield.

One of the Incorporators.

Edward J. Patterson, of West Seventh street, is one of the incorporators of a tobacco company which filed papers at Trenton Monday. The company, which is a New York concern, was capitalized at $3,000,000.

Recovering From Fire.

The Plainfield Camera Club expects to receive its new billiard and pool tables within a few days, and as soon as possible the rooms will be fitted up for work.

New Engines Arrived.

A few of the new freight and coal engines ordered by the New Jersey Central have arrived and are now being used on the road.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC BY WELL TRAINED CHORUS

Fourth Private Concert Given by Choir of First Baptist Church Last Evening.

WAS GREAT SUCCESS.

THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF THE STRING QUARTETTE WAS FAULTLESS.

Admirable Chorus Work and Fine Solos — Chief Number Was Rossini's "Stabat Mater"—Gounod's "Gallia" Completed Programme.

Chorus and instrumental music of a character seldom heard in Plainfield held the enthralled attention of a gathering which completely filled the First Baptist church, last evening. It was the occasion of the fourth private concert given by the choir of the church, assisted by a well trained chorus of thirty voices. The perfect blending of tones and melodic rhythm of both solo and chorus parts revealed a careful selection of voices and conscientious training.

The solos were taken by Miss Luella C. Harris, soprano; Mrs. Ferdinand Ward, contralto, George H. Smith, tenor, and William Homes, baritone. In the string quartette were Otto K. Schill, first violin; Miss Dorothy Waldo, second violin; Ferton L. Waldo, violo and Dr. Leonard Waldo, violoncello. This accompaniment, as in the previous concerts, was faultless and of exceptional merit. Much of the artistic effects produced was due to the finished conducting of Edward J. Fitzhugh. Howard M. Case presided acceptably at the organ and Miss Jessie Utter accompanied on the piano.

The concert opened with an andante by Mozart, by Mr. Case, which was rendered with his admirable finish. Following a chorus in two parts, "Evening Hymn" by Schumann and "Ave Maria" by Smart, the main work on the programme, Rossini's "Stabat Mater" from the translation of the late Dr. Abraham Coles, of Scotch Plains, commenced with a perfect swing and balance which foretold a musical treat. The predeliction was verified throughout, not a passage being interpreted wrongly or without the proper effect.

Admirable chorus work strongly supported the rendition by the artists. Miss Harris's sweet soprano was never heard to better advantage and the parts assigned her were faithfully reproduced. The tenor of Mr. Smith was responsible for many difficult passages being brought out with due prominence, not a line being lost in the rendition. Mrs. Ward's contralto and Mr. Holmes' baritone, in volume and range, were exceptionally pleasing. The story told is a plaintive one and in keeping with the life of the author.

The intermediate number was a meditation by the string quartette which was perfectly harmonious. All the players handled their instruments in a manner which showed complete mastery.

In conclusion, Gounod's "Gallia" was rendered with soprano solo and chorus effect. It was a fitting climax to the evening's musical feast. The work of the chorus again demonstrated the clever leadership of Mr. Fitzhugh who led the singers through the difficult parts with ease. It is a grand number in itself and the manner of rendition added much to the enjoyment of the throng that filled the church.

NEW SERIES STARTED.

Plainfield Building and Loan Association Held Its Annual Meeting.

The Plainfield Building and Loan Association held its nineteenth annual meeting Monday evening, at which time the ninth series was opened with 350 shares. It is likely that in the future a new series will be opened each year.

The election of directors resulted as follows: L. E. Barkalew, Henry Leifke, W. R. Codington, Joseph C. Blimm, J. E. Flannery, B. F. Coriell, Lewis Klein, Jacob Voehl, J. P. Homan and W. A. Woodruff. Clarence Goss and David W. Jones were newly elected directors and they will fill the vacancies owing to the death of F. S. Runyon and John Porter.

The officers elected are as follows: President, L. E. Barkalew; vice president, Henry Leifke; treasurer, W. R. Codington; secretary, B. F. Coriell; finance committee, W. A. Woodruff, J. P. Homan and Jacob Voehl.

—Dr. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street, has purchased a horse from Stonewall Jackson, of Somerset street.

ASBURY'S HOTEL WILL COST HALF MILLION

Plans Being Made for an Immense Structure on Fifth Auenue, Asbury Park.

SOME OTHER PROJECTS.

PROMISE THAT A NEW STONE RAILROAD STATION WILL BE BUILT.

Not So Much Opposition to Sunday Trains—May be Allowed to Stop at West Asbury—About the New Hotel.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, March 26—In the hotel district and through the business streets of the city there has spread the story of a magnificent $500,000 hotel to be erected in Ocean avenue at the extreme northern end of the Park. From financial centres the story gained credence when it became known that Founder Bradley had contracted to dispose of the block at the foot of Fifth avenue to the hotel company which has been formed with a paid-in capital of $300,000.

The plans for this splendid structure are said to be elaborate and complete in every detail. The house will be built in the form of a Maltese cross. It will contain 270 rooms, arranged in suits, and with hot and cold water baths of fresh and sea water in each suite. There will be amusement halls, bowling alleys, observatory, casino, sun parlors and public rooms fitted up with Oriental magnificence. Asbury Parkers have been so accustomed to "hot air" schemes that news of this innovation was naturally received with incredulity. It seems certain, however, that this project, at least, will go through and that the new building will be started during the summer and completed in time for the season of 1903.

From other and less credible sources come stories of a new stone railroad station to be built on the site of the present dilapidated structure, of Sunday trains and a new theatre. That the station will be built this summer is doubtful, although it is said land has been purchased on the west side of the railroad track with a view to establish a double station for the landing of north and south bound passengers on either side of the tracks.

Opposition to the Sunday trains is not so pronounced in Ocean Grove, and the authorities there, it is said, are practically willing to concede the right to stop at North Asbury, provided the main station, which more nearly joins the campmeeting ground, is not made a stopping place. At present all Sunday trains are stopped at Interlaken, on the north side of Deal Lake, which is outside the prohibitory mile limit. South of Ocean Grove trains have been permitted to stop at Bradley Beach and Avon, within the mile limit, and the officials of Asbury Park, who are on record as petitioning for Sunday trains, claim that this city is entitled to the same concession.

With the approach of sunny April many cottagers have made their appearance and the lethargy of dull winter is thrown off. Storm doors have been taken down and at many of the hotels the work of preparing for an early opening has begun. Should the weather prove warm, there is little doubt that the first week in April will witness a general influx of summer residents from Newark, New York, Philadelphia and other cities, which will bring joy to the hearts of the merchants and hotel-keepers.

Special Service.

During the service at St. Joseph's church, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, there will be a procession, the Blessed Sacrament being carried from the high altar to the temporaay repository. Sixty children of the parish will compose part of the procession, and they will sing while the Sacrament is being conveyed.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Proceedings on contract have been commenced in Justice Mattison's court by John F. Wilson against W. W. Drake, of Greenbrook road. The writ is returnable Monday afternoon. Hetfield & Hetfield have brought suit in Justice Mattison's court against Caroline Fritz. The suit is on contract and is returnable Friday.

Who He Is.

H. H. Joy, who has recently been chosen organist of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, is a brother of Clyde R. Joy, of Keokuk, Iowa, who is the president of the State association of Y. M. C. A.'s of that State.

SCHOOL BILL WAS PASSED

Only Governor's Signature is Lacking to Place it on the Statute Books.

MANY BILLS PASSED.

But the Annexation Bill Has Not Yet Appeared in the Assembly—Is Expected There Today—Lots of Lobbying Done for and Against That Measure.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 26—The educational authorities breathed a sigh of relief, yesterday, when the general school law was passed by the Assembly and now only needs the signature of Governor Murphy to make it a law. There is no doubt that it will be there very shortly. The advocates of the Greater Plainfield bills, however, were not so fortunate. The annexation bill still failed to make its appearance in the Assembly. Its supporters are confident that today will see it there.

Since Monday, when the annexation bill was first expected back, Somerville and that end of Somerset county has had a faithful few in the lobby, working for the defeat of the measure. Yesterday afternoon, a little delegation from North Plainfield came down to aid them. The great bulk of the North Plainfielders are, however, working for the passage of the bill in question.

Both Senate and Assembly had a very busy day yesterday. The school bill occupied the entire morning for the lower house and met with active opposition on the part of Hudson county. The Essex county members accepted the result of the conference of the State leaders and supported the bill in half-hearted fashion. It was finnally passed on a vote of 37 to 19.

A bunch of other bills went through the Assembly while the Senate was kept busy both morning and afternoon, passing a number of bills and defeating others.

DUAL MEET WITH SUMMIT

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. TO TAKE PART IN ATHLETIC AND GYMNASTIC CONTEST.

As Result of Agreement Before the Inter-Association Meet Was Held.

Although it was officially announced, yesterday, that the Summit Y. M. C. A. team had won the championship banner in the inter-association meet held recently in Newark, the Plainfield association will have a chance to show it is equally strong.

According to an agreement made before the start, it was arranged that in the event of Summit's being awarded one of the first two places, it would enter into a second contest with the team from this city. The contest has been decided upon and will be in two sections; one to be held in this city and the other in Summit. The dates have not yet been selected but will be very soon as the men are at present in good practice.

The inter-association contest was really Plainfield's as more points were made but disallowed on account of fouls claimed. If a protest had been made, enough points would in all probability have been allowed to place Plainfield in the lead.

Physical Director Heywood received notice, yesterday, from the officials of the meet that he had been appointed secretary and treasurer and he was instructed to purchase the banner to be presented to the Summit team. He expects to confer with the leaders this week and decide upon the design.

Planning for State Convention.

There was a regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion yesterday afternoon at 117 Elmwood place, when plans for the coming State convention of the organization were discussed. The convention will be held in the First Baptist church Tuesday, April 2.

More Room Now.

There are now only sixteen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital. A short time ago there were thirty-one. Most of those discharged have recovered, while others are much improved.

Re-elected Trustees.

J. R. Joy, W. R. Codington and George Burgess were re-elected trustees of the First M. E. church at a special meeting held at the church Monday evening.

ABOUT THE CHANGES ON JERSEY CENTRAL

W. A. Garret Will Succeed Mr. Besler as General Superintendent of the Reading.

OTHER CHANGES MADE.

SKETCH OF CAREER OF JERSEY CENTRAL'S NEW GENERAL MANAGER.

Is a Western Man and Began His Railroad Career With the C. B. and Q. — How Some of the Others Started Their Careers.

As a result to various changes recently made in the management of the New Jersey Central it is believed in railway circles that the Philadelphia & Reading will gradually operate different departments of the Central until there will be but one set of officers for both roads. While W. G. Besler, since 1900 the general superintendent of the Reading Railway, has been appointed to succeed Vice President Warren, who retires June 1, the change has practically been made, as the latter will take a vacation from this time on.

Mr. Besler was born at Galesburg, Ill., March 30, 1864, and attended school and college there. In 1881 he entered the employ of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad as clerk. After serving five years as clerk and chief clerk in the offices of the train master, superintendent, general superintendent and assistant general manager, he left the road to take a special course in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He re-entered the service of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy in 1888 as night yardmaster and served three years in that position, and as trainmaster and as dispatcher. Later he constructed and operated the Illinois Valley and Northern, a branch line of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and was for six years superintendent of the St. Louis division of the same road. In September, 1900, he was appointed general superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, which position he resigned to accept the place with the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Mr. Besler served two years as president of the Central Association of Railroad Officers and one term as president of the St. Louis Railroad Club. He is a member of the Northwestern Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association.

In connection with the above change, announcement is made that W. A. Garret, who has been superintendent of the New York division of the Reading, has been appointed to the position of general superintendent of that line. Charles A. Beach is to be superintendent in place of Mr. Garret. Mr. Beach has been superintendent of the Reading's Atlantic City line for a year, prior to which time he was terminal nsuperintendent of the New Jersey Central in Jersey City. J. B. Harrington, who has been assistant trainmaster of the Atlantic City division, was made superintendent, to succeed Mr. Beach. The appointments all seem to give satisfaction to the personal friends and subordinates of these officials. Mr. Garret began his career in a ticket office and Mr. Beach as a water boy on a gravel train. Mr. Harrington started as a car cleaner.

Officers for Ladies' Aid.

The following officers have been elected by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Crescent Avenue church: President, Mrs. William Scribner; vice president, Mrs. W. R. Richards; secretary, Miss Julia Ketcham; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wright.

Stage to Social.

A social will be held by the congregation of the Springdale M. E. church, Friday evening, at the home of John Cooper, of that place. A stage will leave the corner of Front and Somerset streets at 8:20 o'clock.

Lecture on "The Empress Frederick"

Miss Sarah P. T. Borst will deliver a lecture at the home of Mrs. A. T. Slausson, at 215 East Ninth street, Wednesday afternoon, April 9, at 3 o'clock. Her subject will be "The Empress Frederick."

Annual Musicale.

The annual musicale at the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be given early in May, when a fine programme of music will be presented.

Sunday's Offering.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday will be for the deacons' fund for relief work.

FINDING OUT COST OF SEWAGE SYSTEM

Borough Sewage Commission Decided to Get Estimates on Sewers and Disposal Plant.

ONE LIKE PLAINFIELD'S.

INVESTIGATION SHOWED IT WAS THE MOST AVAILABLE FOR BOROUGH.

Will Secure Estimates at Once and Report to Borough Council as Soon as Possible—Meeting of Commission Last Night.

In the course of a few weeks the Borough Sewage Commission expects to be able to furnish the Borough Council with comparatively accurate estimates as to the cost of laying a system of sewers in North Plainfield and the establisment of a sewage disposal plant on somewhat similar lines to the one now in use in this city. At the meeting of the commission last evening, it was decided to get these estimates as soon as possible so that a report might be made to the Borough Council.

While it has been a comparatively easy thing to decide on plans for the sewer system itself, the commission has not found it such an easy matter to select the means of disposal. It has been decided that a sewer to tidewater would be entirely too costly a burden for North Plainfield to bear alone. A disposal plant was the only other alternative and investigation showed that a system very similar to that in use in Plainfield showed the most successful results. So estimates will be obtained for such a plant.

Last evening's meeting was attended by all the members of the commission with the exception of George D. Hallock. The session was a secret one, held in the Council chamber and was largely devoted to an informal discussion of what facts the various members had learned. The estimates will be obtained at the earliest possible moment and the results transmitted to the Borough Council without delay.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE.

Programme for Union Meeting to be Held at Trinity Reformed Church Friday Evening.

The union Good Friday services will be held Friday evening in Trinity Reformed church, at 7:30 o'clock, when all the churches of the city will unite. As usual, the service will include short addresses on "Meditations on Words from the Cross," and the order will be as follows:

First word, "Father, forgive them; for they know what they do," Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass; second word "Verily, I say unto thee, today shalt thon be with me in Paradise," Rev. L. R. Howard; third word, "Behold thy Son; behold thy Mother," Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards; fourth word, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me," Rev. C. L. Goodrich; fifth word, "I thirst," Rev. E. M. Rodman; sixth word, "It is finished," Rev. J. McMurray; seventh word, "Father, into thy hand I commend my Spirit," Rev. C. E. Herring.

The service will conclude with silent prayer, an offering for the Children's Home and the benediction.

STILL INVESTIGATING.

Promise is Made That Results of Investigation Will Bring Out Some Surprising Things.

It has been generally supposed by some people that the Councilmanic investigation of the recent fire in the Babcock building had been dropped. This is not so. The investigation is still going on in a quiet way and at the proper time a full report will be submitted to the Common Council.

It has been learned withih a few days that additional new facts have been secured which will surprise the people when the report is presented. The many differences of opinion, regarding certain things in connection with the fire, are gradually being straightened out and the true state of affairs is being learned.

Purchased Orange Grove.

Clifton & Campbell, local produce merchants, have just purchased an extensive orange grove near Tampa, Fla., from which they expect to reap an abundant crop of oranges. The grove is one of the oldest and most productive in that State. They still own other groves in Florida from which they receive a steady supply of fruit.

—The finest line of fresh vegetables and fancy strawberries to be found in the city is at Neuman Brothers.

MALE ART GALLERY REOPENED TO PUBLIC

Many Took Advantage of the Opportunity to View the Local Collection of Art.

MANY RARE CURIOS.

CHIEF AMONG THEM WAS THE GILBERT COLLECTION OF BUTTERFLIES.

Some of the Valuable Articles Displayed in the Upper Rooms of the Public Library—Will be Open Tuesday and Friday Afternoons.

After being closed for the winter months the Job Male Art Gallery was thrown open to the public yesterday afternoon. Quite a number took advantage of the opportunity to view the rare paintings, curios and other things in the art world which grace the various rooms on the second floor of the Public Library building.

Extensive repairs have been made and the entire gallery renovated. The walls are now attractively decorated and the woodwork and floors have been painted. For the first time in many years the two apartments in front on the second floor have been opened and the collections there reposing are well worth seeing.

The room to the right, in front, contains a large glass case in which are the figures of Japanese, life size. They represent the artisan, merchant, officer of the law, priest, high caste woman and a child. All are garbed in characteristic costume and the effect is attractive. In another large glass case is a collection of at least 100 birds, mostly South American species. The rich plumages in variegated colors, present a novel sight.

On the walls are hung many pictures which belonged to A. C. Baldwin. They are works in water color and in the main are scenes abroad. A huge water color, "The Holland Fisherwoman," from the brush of George Wharton Edwards is hung in a conspicuous position. These are but a few of the things to be seen in this room.

In the room opposite there is placed in the centre of the floor a large glass covered table containing a valuable collection of Indian relics. There's any number of arrow heads, axes, grinding stones and other implements of war and peace, which were used by the red man. Of course all are in stone. A skull, said to be that of a Lenni Lenapi, whose camping grounds were in what is now Delaware and the southern portion of Pennsylvania, is preserved here. This was found on the bank of Green brook.

Two large brass plaques, one of Shakespeare and the other of Mendelssohn, are placed near the door, and about the room are placed a number of shelves. On these repose costly specimens of Chinese ware, in porcelain and cloisonne, made in ages past. This collection is one of the most valuable in the United States. It is known as the Schoonmaker collection and was donated by Mr. Male. Among the rare specimens are urns, bottles, plaques, vases, bowls, idols, incense burners and ornaments.

There is to be found, for instance, a handsome urn made in the period of the Ching-Hiva dynasty, in 1650 or thereabouts. You can gaze on an idol made and worshipped in the period of Keen-Lung, which dynasty began in 1736. Then again you see a tea cup brought down from the time of Kang-Hee's dynasty, which history says commenced in 1661. It is useless to enumerate the many priceless treasures to be seen in this collection.

In the main corridor upon the walls are to be found among other etchings those portraying Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln, the marriage of Pocohontas, DeSoto discovering the Mississippi and Falstaff mustering his recruits. Many stuffed birds also adorn the hallway.

In the centre of the art gallery proper, which occupies the entire rear of the buliding, is the Gilbert memorial collection of butterflies. This includes some 2,000 specimens of butterflies of rare value. The collection is the most valuable in New Jersey and is one of the finest in the United States. Butterflies from all countries are to be found in the twelve cabinets in which they are mounted.

The collection of coins presented by the chlidren of John Taylor Johnston attract attention for among them are to be seen pieces of money that circulated in the time of Christ. Coins of the Papal States, Lom-

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss May Duckworth, of the local telephone office, is enjoying a few days' vacation.

James Atwood, of Trenton, a former resident here, attended the funeral of W. R. Mattox yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowerie, formerly of the borough, but late of Westfield, will move this week to their former home at Somerville.

The Misses May and Eva Murray, of Baltimore, have returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Ross H. Foster, of Maple avenue.

Orlando E. Chamberlin and his daughter, Miss Georgie Chamberlin, formerly of this city, are visiting in town for a time. They are residing in Chicago.

LITERARY.

Chief among the attractive features of the Easter Ladies' Home Journal is the opening installment of Helen Keller's own story of her life. The fact that this, and all the autobiography which is to follow, were actually written by the wonderful girl hersef is only equalled by the remarkable literary merit of her production. There is a delightfully personal article about "The President's Daughter," accompanied by a hitherto unpublished picture of Miss Roosevelt, and a pretty story of the singing of Easter carols in a New York belfry on Easter morning. Neltje Blanchan tells "Why the Birds Come and Go," and the Journal's two splendid serials, "Those Days in Old Virginia" and "The Russells in Chicago," are given space. The new children's department, called "The Good-Time Garden," begins in this number. Mr. Bok discusses several timely subjects on the editorial page, chief among them the growing tendency of the American father to neglect the companionship of his children. The illustrations, which are beautiful and numerous, include one of Mr. Taylor's exquisite pictures of southern life, and a double page of college girls at their studies. The departments are more interesting and helpful than ever. The beautiful Easter cover is the work of A. E. Foringer. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents a copy; one dollar a year.

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The fifth of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, April 5.

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For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 3 26 2w

A Little Loss

of flesh and strength, little barking, obstinate cough and a little pain in the chest may not mean galloping consumption, but they are signs that prudence will not neglect. A few doses of Allen's Lung Balsam cause a free discharge of mucus and so loosens the cough. It heals the inflamed air passages and all its beneficent work is accomplished without a grain of opium.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

A number of changes are being made in the management of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Vice President Warren has resigned and W. B. Besler has been appointed general manager, a new position supposed to supersede the vice presidency. It is further intimated that William A. Garrett, superintendent of the New York division, will become general superintendent of the company, and Charles A. Beach, superintendent of the Philadelphia division, superintendent of the New York division. There is one more change the people of this section of New Jersey would like to see made, and that is, the restoration of S. M. Williams to high authority and responsibility in the company. The road was never better managed than when Mr. Williams had control. He increased the tonnage carried by each train. He reduced the cost of carrying and he was one of the money-makers for the road. He has a record which it is practically impossible for any other man to equal, and no man could improve himself. Mr. Williams left the road when a general change took place under its purchase by the Philadelphia and Reading; his return to the road would give satisfaction to every man who served under his management.—Elizabeth Journal.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The New Jersey Review of Charities and Corrections for March is out and, like its initial number in February, it is filled with news of deep interest to all persons associated in charity enterprises. There are interesting articles on "The Catholic Factor in New Jersey Charities," "The Woodbine Colony," "State Home for Girls," "Imprisonment for Debt," "Training School for Consumptives," and many other subjects. The paper also contains a helpful digest of the recent conference held at Trenton and makes some suggestions.

The paper also states that Judge Vail assigned in one fortnight more cases than the probation officers of Morris and Middlesex counties have had during the past year, and adds: "Boys cannot learn to swim without going to the water, nor can the probation system succeed without application."

It is also stated that "the probation system has found its way into Union county, Judge Vail having recently appointed Mrs. E. E. Williamson probation officer. No salary is attached, the county undertaking, however, to pay the office expenses and the salary of a deputy, in which capacity Mrs. Amy Stone, of Elizabeth, is serving."

THEATRICAL.

Immediately following Easter, the Keith theatres will inaugurate the most brilliant season of vaudeville ever offered the devotees of this popular form of amusement. Their booking agents in Paris and London have been instructed to engage the greatest artists upon the European stage, and their books in the home office show the names of the most prominent stars in America. Next week at Keith's Union Square Theatre in New York, the famous "Girl With the Auburn Hair" will continue her spectacular performance, which has constituted one of the premier hits of the current season. The comedy element will be supplied by Walter Leroy and Florence Clayton in their screaming success "Hogan of the Hansom," which is undoubtedly one of the funniest acts ever seen upon the American stage. Maud Huth will make her debut at this theatre in her clever monologue, introducing her inimitable Coon and Irish songs.

Matthews and Harris will present their ever popular comedy, "Adam the Second;" and America's greatest dancers, Genaro and Baily, will be a special feature. Mignonette Kokin, European character artist, is sure to prove a hit in her clever specialty, and the same may be anticipated for Bruet and Riwcieres, the French duettists. Claudius and Corbin are the greatest banjoists, and will appear with Thos. Nast, Jr., crayon artist; Crolius and St. Alva, eccentriques; and a dozen other stars. Noon till 11 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Greenwood, of Somerset street, will move in a short time to 8 Grandview avenue.

—The two dwellings, being built on Thornton avenue by John Lloyd, give promise of being most attractive homes in that already desirable section of the city.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

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OTIS RETIRES.

The General Says He Will Not Travel Nor Write a Book.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Today General Elwell S. Otis is a private citizen. After forty years in the United States army he has turned over the command of the department of the lakes and the department of the Dakotas to Colonel McCaskey of the Twentieth infantry, who will remain in charge until the arrival of General Arthur MacArthur, who succeeds General Otis.

General Otis will remain two days more in Chicago before leaving for his home in Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Otis and

GENERAL OTIS.

the general's three daughters, who have been traveling in the south, will join him there.

"I am glad to be retired," said the general. "I have been a long time in harness and am ready for a little leisure. When I feel like work, I have enough private business to keep me interested. I will not travel. I've had enough of that. I won't even write a book."

General Otis is in excellent health, despite his sixty-four years of strenuous life.

Garfield Law Repealed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—The Garfield law, which aimed to prevent corrupt practices at elections, has been wiped off the statutes by the senate passing the bill for its repeal. The legislature was practically unanimous for the repeal of the measure, the chief argument against it being that it was ineffective and that it placed a premium on perjury. The law sought to restrict the amount of money which could be spent by candidates to secure a nomination or election by compelling them to file sworn statements of their campaign expenses. The law was generally evaded, but there were few prosecutions under it.

School Principal In Trouble.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., March 26.—Action said to be the outcome of an anonymous letter scandal which has stirred the village of Rowayton for months was taken yesterday when John W. McClellan, principal of the South Five Mile River school was sued by a teacher of the school, Miss Elizabeth A. Ervin. Miss Ervin claims damages of $5,000. The body writ served on Mr. McClellan charges him with slander and libelous statements made at divers times regarding Miss Ervin. The principal accompanied the deputy sheriff who served the writ to New Haven to secure a bondsman.

Miss Roosevelt In German Cartoon.

BERLIN, March 26.—Simplicissimus, an illustrated journal noted for the brutality of its cartoons and which has often been confiscated by the police because of its irreverence toward high personages, appeared yesterday with a drawing representing Miss Alice Roosevelt at sea in an open boat, an immense fat hog in one end of the boat and Miss Roosevelt standing in the other holding a pig wrapped in the stars and stripes. This drawing is inscribed, "We received your prince; you must admit our hogs."

Cecil Rhodes Is Weaker.

CAPE TOWN, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes experienced a bad heart attack yesterday evening, from which he did not rally as he has done from previous attacks of this nature. At midnight he was weaker than at any time during his illness. Oxygen is administered to the patient daily, and he is frequently tapped for dropsy. His friends entertain little hope for his recovery.

Chinamen Deported.

BUFFALO, March 26.—Deputy United States Marshal Strum left Buffalo today with twenty-five Chinamen who have been sentenced to deportation to their native land. The Celestials will be taken to Boston, thence by boat to New Orleans and by rail to San Francisco.

A Honeymoon In Prison.

BLOUNTVILLE, Tenn., March 26.—William Pridemoore and his young wife, charged with the theft of a wagon and team while on their wedding tour, have been sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary. They have been in jail about ten days.

Schoolteachers at White House.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The president yesterday received a delegation of 250 Buffalo schoolteachers. They were escorted to the White House by Representative Alexander.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh northeast to east winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Forest fires have done great damage at Eastport, on Long Island.

A compulsory industrial arbitration court has been established at Sydney, N. S. W.

A strike of velvet weavers began in the Cheney silk mills, South Manchester, Conn.

READY FOR A FIGHT

United Mine Workers Laying by Funds.

STRUGGLE TO OPEN IN WEST VIRGINIA

Largest Labor Organization In the World In a Better Position Than Ever Before to Hold Out For Recognition.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 26.—The United Mine Workers of America, whose national offices are in Indianapolis, have for some time been making preparations for trouble in both the Pennsylvania anthracite region and the bituminous fields of West Virginia and Virginia, and it is said the organization is in a better position than ever before to make a fight for recognition.

The January convention of the miners in Indianapolis empowered the national executive board to levy a strike assessment of 10 cents a month a member. The board met immediately following the adjournment of the joint conference of the miners and operators, and no time was lost in ordering the special assessment. The first returns are now coming in at the national headquarters.

It is expected that this source alone will net the organization for strike purposes something like $25,000 or $30,000 a month, as it is understood that over 250,000 men are paying the assessment.

Last year the national organization expended $202,000 in carrying on strikes. In addition to this the locals in many districts subscribed to the strike fund without reporting to the national headquarters. In this way probably $50,000 was spent.

It has been evident for some time that the officials of the national organization have been laboring under an unusual strain. They feel that a critical period for their organization, the largest body of union men in the world, has arrived and that its future status depends largely on the outcome of the present negotiations in Pennsylvania and the Virginias.

If there is a strike in the anthracite region, all the members of the organization, which covers twenty-four states, may be called out, as the January convention in Indianapolis empowered the national officers to go to that extreme if necessary to bring about a settlement.

It is believed that the national organization is preparing to bring matters to an issue in West Virginia.

A New Vanderbilt Line.

CLEVELAND, O., March 26.—As a result of action taken at a meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad company held here a new line, extending from Youngstown to Ashtabula, a distance of about forty miles, will be constructed as soon as possible. The new road will cost, it is estimated, $1,250,000 and will be built jointly by the Lake Shore and the Mahoning Coal Railroad company, which is controlled by the Vanderbilts. When the new line is completed, the Lake Shore will have two routes between Ashtabula and Youngstown.

Jap Women Start a Bicycle Club.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A dozen high class Japanese young ladies of Tokyo have organized a bicycle club, to the astonishment of the whole nation, according to United States Consul Davidson at Tamsui in a report to the state department made public yesterday. The general feeling among Japanese women as to cycling, says Mr. Davidson, is that it is an unladylike sport. However, he says that the innovation was favorably received by the men, and the Japanese press generally advocates the use of the wheel by both sexes.

New Jersey Follows New York.

TRENTON, N. J., March 26.—Assemblyman Williams' bill to prevent live bird shooting matches passed the house by a vote of 43 to 6. The entire morning session of the house was taken up with the discussion of the general school law introduced to take the place of the Stokes law. The measure was finally passed by a vote of 37 to 19. The senate was late in getting to work, but succeeded in passing a large number of bills, among them one increasing the salary of the governor's private secretary from $2,000 to $3,000.

Pneumatic Tubes Favored.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The house committee on postoffices and postroads has ordered a favorable report on the bill of Representative Loud authorizing the postmaster general to make contracts for four years for the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes. The aggregate expenditure is limited to $800,000 per year, and in no city shall the cost of this tube service exceed 4 per cent of the city's postal revenues nor shall it be above $17,000 per mile, covering power, labor, etc.

A Shot Putting Fatality.

CLINTON, Ia., March 26.—While practicing athletics here Jim Clark, captain of the High school football team last year, made a wild throw in putting the shot, and the twelve pound ball struck Hugh Callahan, an eight-year-old boy, in the head, death resulting a few minutes later. The skull was fractured, and the boy died without regaining consciousness.

Indian Territory Town Burned.

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 26.—The business portion of Francis, I. T., was destroyed by fire yesterday, the total loss being $40,000. The landlord of the hotel, D. F. Gaines, perished in the flames, having returned to the place to get some valuable papers. It is believed that a traveling salesman was also burned to death.

MOVING DAY FIXED.

American Rule In Cuba to End May 20.

SECRETARY ROOT'S ORDER TO WOOD

A Small Force of Artillerymen to Be Left to Man Coast Defenses For a Time—Other American Troops to Be Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary Root has made public his order to General Wood directing him to turn over the control of the government of Cuba to its people on May 20 next. The order requires the Cuban government to assume all treaty obligations and directs General Wood to continue a small artillery force to avoid leaving the island entirely defenseless until the Cuban government shall organize its own force.

The text of the order is as follows:

"You are authorized to provide for the inauguration on the 20th of May next of the government elected by the people of Cuba and upon the establishment of said government to leave the government and control of the island of Cuba to its people, pursuant to the provisions of the act of congress entitled 'An act making appropriation for the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902,' approved March 2, 1901.

"Upon the transfer of government and control to the president and congress so elected you will advise them that such transfer is upon the express understanding and condition that the new government does thereupon and by the acceptance thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the appendix to the

PRESIDENT ELECT PALMA.

constitution of Cuba, adopted by the constitutional convention on the 12th of June, 1901, assume and undertake all and several of the obligations assumed by the United States with respect to Cuba by the treaty between the United States of America and her *majesty the queen regent of Spain*, signed at Paris on the 10th day of December, 1898. It is the purpose of the United States government forthwith upon the inauguration of the new government of Cuba to terminate the occupancy of the island by the United States and to withdraw from that island the military forces now in occupancy thereof. But for the preservation and care of the coast defenses of the island and to avoid leaving the island entirely defenseless against external attack you may leave in the coast fortifications such small number of artillerymen as may be necessary for such reasonable time as may be required to enable the new government to organize and substitute therefor an adequate military force of its own, by which time it is anticipated that the naval stations referred to in the statute and in the appendix to the constitution above cited will have been agreed upon and the said artillerymen may be transferred thereto.

"You will convene the congress elected by the people of Cuba in joint session at such reasonable time before the 20th of May as shall be necessary therefor for the purpose of performing the duties of counting and rectifying the electoral vote for president and vice president under the fifty-eighth article of the Cuban constitution. At the same time you will publish and certify to the people of Cuba the instrument adopted as the constitution of Cuba by the constitutional convention on the 21st day of February, 1901, together with the appendix added thereto and forming a part thereof adopted by the said convention on the 12th day of June, 1901. It is the understanding of the government of the United States that the government of the island will pass to the new president and congress of Cuba as a going concern, all the laws promulgated by the government of occupation continuing in force and effect and all the judicial and subordinate executive and administrative officers continuing in the lawful discharge of their present functions until changed by the constitutional officers of the new government. At the same moment the responsibility of the United States for the collection and expenditure of revenues and for the proper performance of duty by the officers and employees of the insular government will end the responsibility of the new government of Cuba therefor will commence.

"In order to avoid any embarrassment to the new president which might arise from his assuming executive responsibility with subordinates whom he does not know or in whom he has not confidence and to avoid any occasion for sweeping changes in the civil service personnel immediately after the inauguration of the new government approval is given to the course which you have already proposed of consulting the president elect and substituting before the 20th of May, wherever he shall so desire, for the persons now holding official positions such persons as he may designate. This method will make it necessary that the new president and yourself should appoint representatives to count and certify the cash and cash balances and the securities for deposits transferred to the new government.

"I desire that you communicate the contents of this letter to Mr. Palma, the president elect, and ascertain whether the course above described accords with his views and wishes."

All of the troops except 800 men of the coast artillery are to be brought to the United States as rapidly as transportation facilities will permit between now and May 20. The retention of these artillerymen is for the purpose of caring for the three batteries of coast artillery. These troops will be in command of Colonel William L. Haskin of the artillery corps, now on duty at Fort Trumbull, Conn.

PRESIDENT PALMA'S PLANS.

President Elect Tomas Estrada Palma of Cuba, having finished his conferences with President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and other officials on matters connected with the transfer of the island from American to Cuban control, left the city at midnight for his New York home, where he will remain until the last of April, when he will leave New York for Santiago province, in which he will spend a few days, going thence to Havana to be inaugurated May 20. There was an air of contentment about General Palma as he discussed the disposition of the various questions which brought him here. He said he realized the magnitude of the work on which he was about to enter and its attendant responsibilities, but was confident that the future of Cuba was assured and that the island would have a successful career."

President Palma has a wife and a family of six children. Two of the eldest boys will remain in the school in the United States which they are now attending. Mrs. Palma and the other four children will join the general prior to the inauguration at Havana.

OLEO BILL DENOUNCED.

Dishonest and Unjust, Says Money. Rhea Unseated In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A sharp attack on the pending oleomargarine bill was made in the senate yesteday by Mr. Money (Miss.). He denounced the measure as "unconstitutional, immoral, dishonest and unjust." He said it was a proposition to tax out of existence one industry for the benefit of another and was "protection gone mad." On behalf of the working people of the country he appealed to the senate not to enact the bill into law and declared that if it could be voted on by secret ballot it would not receive a dozen votes in the senate.

The house by a majority of 10 unseated Mr. Rhea (Ky.), a Democrat, and seated in his place J. McKenzie Moss, who was formerly a Democrat, but who, according to his brief, is in accord with the Republican party on the dominant issues. The Republican majority in the house is 43. While only two Republicans, Hanbury and Vreeland (N. Y.), voted with the Democrats, enough Republicans remained away or declined to vote to reduce the majority to 10.

Governor's Plan In Guden Case.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—Governor Odell has under consideration a proposition to expedite the final determination of the question of the legality of the removal of Sheriff Charles Guden of Kings county and the designation of Colonel Norman S. Dike as his successor. He is considering the advisability of convening a special term of the appellate division of the supreme court, second department, to determine the appeal of the attorney general from the decision of Justice Gaynor that Guden's removal was illegal. The governor, it is understood, favors taking this action in the matter.

Chinese Princesses Entertain.

PEKING, March 26.—Princess Yung Shou and eight other princesses entertained the ladies of the American legation and Mme. Uchida at a reception in a palace of the Forbidden City. This entertainment is reported to have been the most successful of the recent court functions. It is expected that this reception, which was in return for the tiffin given March 14 by Mrs. Conger, wife of the United States minister, to eleven princesses and ladies of the Chinese court, will end for the present the social intercourse between the Chinese ladies and the ladies of the foreign legations here.

A Rear End Collision.

PITTSBURG, March 26. Three men were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally, in a rear end collision that occurred at Hickman Run on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The accident is supposed to have been caused by an open switch, through which the westbound passenger train due to arrive in Pittsburg at 1:40 p.m. ran into a freight engine.

Helped to Find California Gold.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 26.—James Brown, who was with Joseph W. Marshall when the first discovery of gold was made in California in January, 1848, is dead at his home here, aged seventy-three years. Mr. Brown was a member of the "Seventies" and a patriarch of the Mormon church. He left twenty-one children and twenty-six grandchildren.

Another White House Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Another conference was held at the White House last night on the subject of Cuban reciprocity and was participated in by the president and the house leaders, including Chairman Payne and Messrs. Dalzell and Long of Kansas of the ways and means committee and Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the Republican caucus.

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A COLORADO LYNCHING.

Negro Who Assaulted White Woman Given Swift Punishment.

LA JUNTA, Colo., March 26.—Mrs. Henrietta H. Miller, a gray haired woman sixty-seven years of age, going from Los Angeles, Cal., to Denver to visit relatives, was brutally assaulted in the Santa Fe railroad yards here by a negro porter on a Pullman car running between Denver and La Junta.

After leaving the Chicago limited train here Mrs. Miller asked a porter whom she met on the station platform where the Denver sleeper was. The man offered to conduct her to the car. After going with him a considerable distance Mrs. Miller became suspicious and started to return to the station. She was then knocked down by a blow on the head and after a struggle with her assailant was choked into insensibility.

When she regained consciousness about an hour later, she crawled back to the station and gave an account of the assault and a description of her assailant. Washington H. Wallace, a Pullman car porter who runs between Denver and this city, stopping here on each run from 9:45 at night until noon the following day, was arrested in the car of which he had charge. He was identified by Mrs. Miller. Bloodhounds were brought from Canyon City, and they trailed the man who accompanied Mrs. Miller through the yards to the car in which Wallace was found.

Eight assaults have occurred here in the past few months, and it is believed all were committed by one man. Mrs. Miller's condition is critical.

A mob at Fowler, sixteen miles west of La Junta, took Wallace from Sheriff Farr, who was taking him to Pueblo, and started back to La Junta with him, where he was lynched.

Convicted Postal Officials to Appeal.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Official advices received by the postoffice department from the director general of posts of Havana indicate that Rathbone, Neely and Reeves, who were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment each and heavy fines as the result of the Cuban postoffice frauds, will appeal from their sentences to the supreme court of Cuba, the highest tribunal in the island. The basis for the appeal will be points of law and procedure. The findings of fact made by the court are not reviewable. The separate fines, according to the official report, aggregate $127,536, which is stated to be the sum of the shortages in the general account and in the surcharged stamp account. The decision of the court is understood to have been unanimous on the general charges of embezzlement and conspiracy as to all three defendants.

Chinese Rebels Dealt With.

PEKING, March 26.—As a result of the rebellion in the southern part of Honan province and the murder there of fourteen converts an edict has been issued ordering the magistrate of Piyang to be degraded and the magistrate of Tungpo to be punished. The rebels are ordered to be beheaded. One priest is reported to be missing. The governor of Honan province says that the collections for the indemnity caused the trouble.

Fatal Powder Mill Explosion.

DUBOIS, Pa., March 26.—Three men were killed and several injured by an explosion at the Punxsutawney powder mill. The explosion occurred in what is known as the press mill building, where the packing is done.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominally at 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.85¼@4.85¼ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85½. Bar silver, 57⅞c. Mexican dollars, 43¼c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	97¼	Ontario & West.	22⅞
Ches. & Ohio	45½	Reading	56⅝
Del. & Hudson	170⅝	Rock Island	179
Erie	36⅞	St. Paul	163⅝
Gen. Electric	324	Sugar Refinery	132
Lead	18⅝	Texas Pacific	40⅝
Louis. & Nash.	106⅝	Union Pacific	99⅝
Manhattan Con.	133½	Wabash pref.	42⅝
Missouri Pac.	100⅝	West. Union	89⅞
N. Y. Central	162⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Ruled quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents, $3.75@3.90; winter straights, $3.75@3.85; winter extras, $3.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.90@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened easier with cables, but rallied on covering and foreign buying; May, 78⅛@78⅜c.; July, 78½@78 11-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firmer on a scare of shorts, later easing off a little; May, 63⅞@64c.; July, 63⅞c.

OATS—Dull, but fairly steady; track, white, state, 50@56c.; track, white, western, 50@56c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15.75@16.75; family, $17.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 9.92c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 22@27c.; creamery, 22@26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16c.; western, at mark, 16c.

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TURPENTINE—Firm, at 50½@51c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6⅛c.; country, 6¼@6⅜c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 92½@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; fairly steady; veals, tops, $8@8.50; common to good, $5@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; fairly active demand and 5@10c. higher for heavy grades; Yorkers, $6.60@6.70; light do, $6.45@6.50; mixed packers, $6.75@6.85; choice heavy, $6.85@6.95; pigs, $6.10@6.20; roughs, $5@6.25; stags, $4@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,600 head; stronger for good lambs and full steady for sheep; choice lambs, $6.60@6.75; good to choice, $6.50@6.60; culls to fair, $5.75@6.40; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.75@6; common to extra mixed, $5.25@5.70; culls and common, $3.75@5.15.

CANAL SCHEME DEAD

Assembly Committee Will Not Report Davis Bill.

GOVERNOR ODELL NOT DISCOURAGED

He Thinks Improvement Legislation Will Not Be Abandoned—An Extra Session Is Not Likely to Be Called.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—Governor Odell said last night in discussing the canal improvement situation:

"I have done all that I could to get the legislature to take action on the Davis bill, which provides for the expenditure of $31,800,000 for the improvement of the Erie and Champlain canals, but the cause seems hopeless. The advocates of canal improvement held two conferences with me today, the last late this afternoon, at which I told them that I had seen Speaker Nixon, chairman of the assembly rules committee, and that he had said that it was impossible to get the committee to report the Davis bill. The canal men went away feeling that nothing will be done this year in the way of legislation in the line of canal improvement. They gave me a final answer refusing to accept the alternative referendum proposed as a compromise. They asked me to call an extra session of the legislature to consider and dispose of the canal improvement problem, but that I refused to do, as I could not see what good it would do in view of the position which the assembly has taken.

"My position on canal legislation has not changed. I recommended in my annual message an improvement project, which was subsequently embodied in the Davis bill. That recommendation was made after conference with the leaders of the legislature, who at that time favored the proposition. As the session advanced opposition developed, culminating in the situation which at present exists."

Governor Odell was asked whether in view of the failure of two legislatures to pass improvement legislation it meant an abandonment on the part of the state of any improvement of the canals. He replied:

"I certainly do not. Great projects of this character sometimes take years to develop. You have an illustration of that in the years it has taken congress to dispose of the isthmian canal problem."

The action of the assembly in not passing the canal bill is held by the advocates of the improvement to be caused mainly by the position taken by the fourteen representatives of Albany, Rensselaer, Onondaga and Monroe counties in voting against the Weekes bill, which included the Oswego canal within the scope of the proposed improvement.

Mayor Low's bills have passed the assembly. The employer's liability bill and the Pennsylvania tunnel bill have passed the senate.

Blondin Arraigned.

BOSTON, March 26.—To a long indictment charging him with the murder of his wife nearly a year ago Joseph Wilfred Blondin, in the superior court at Cambridge, yesterday afternoon pleaded not guilty and was immediately committed to jail without bail. No date was set for the trial, as at present the state officers are in a quandary as to just where the murder occurred. The headless body of Mrs. Blondin was found in Chelmsford, a Middlesex county town, and the indictment read yesterday came from the grand jury of that county.

Oyster Bill Killed.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 26.—The Hannan oyster bill, which contemplated the leasing and stocking of 400,000 acres of nonproductive oyster bottoms in the Chesapeake bay, has been killed in the senate after a long and tedious fight which has lasted more than two months. The contest, which was a bitter one, was between the tidewater counties on the Eastern Shore, who opposed the bill, and the city of Baltimore and most of the counties in the western part of the state, who favored it.

Smallpox at a Party.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 26.—Frank Doran of Deadwood, S. D., was taken sick at a party given in honor of his return to Waddington, eighteen miles east of here. Later it was found that he had a well developed case of smallpox. Many persons were exposed to the disease. The village doctor procured a fumigation outfit from Albany for emergency purposes, and while operating it the lamp exploded, severely burning the operator. He may lose his eyesight.

Rumored War on Great Britain.

BERLIN, March 26.—Copious dispatches received from New York and Washington and published here describe France and Russia as meditating war upon Great Britain and Japan over China and as seeking assurances from Germany of that country's neutrality. The foreign office repudiates this story and avers that Russia and France have not made any such inquiries here.

Nine Men Buried Alive.

CLEVELAND, O., March 26.—While excavating for a new gashouse on Lighthouse street hill there was a cavein, and nine men were buried under tons of earth. The recovery of the dead bodies has not yet been completed.

American Artists In Competition.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Thirty-seven American artists have entered the competition for the construction of the proposed Grant statue or memorial to be erected in this city, for which there is an appropriation of $250,000.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 31—Entertainment by Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

FREE TROLLEY RIDES.

One of the very worthy schemes, which was instituted last season by the Organized Aid Association, was that which provided free trolley rides for women and children who needed the fresh air and were not well enough to walk nor wealthy enough to go driving. An appeal was made to the community for funds and the result was that much good was done in that direction.

Now that the warm weather is again approaching, the officers of the Organized Aid Association are preparing to renew their appeals for money to aid in that worthy movement. As the rides are not at all expensive, a small donation will do a great deal of good. Everyone who is posessed of good health and a fairly-filled purse can do a generous thing by contributing toward that object so that the agent of the Organized Aid Association will be able to distribute the trolley tickets as soon as the weather will permit.

Early in the present session of the State Legislature, Governor Murphy notified the Republican leaders that he would not look with favor upon any measures that were railroaded through the Legislature in the last hours of the session. It failed, however, to make any great impression on the legislators and they are following the example set in past years of rushing through a host of bills in the last few days without giving any of them a chance to be carefully examined or fully discussed. But Governor Murphy possesses a will of his own and there is no doubt that he will keep his word in regard to these measures.

In explaining the great increase in the business of a Chicago savings bank, according to Printers' Ink, says the Philadelphia Record, one of the officials said it was due to a new departure in bank advertising in the newspapers. Instead of limiting the announcements of the bank figures, the managers gave some pointed reason each day why people should save money. "Thousands of persons have opened accounts in the bank who had never saved up a cent before." Naturally the advertised bank reaped the chief benefit of its missionary work.

It is welcome news to the music loving people of Plainfield that Josef Hofmann, the great pianist, is to appear in Plainfield again. This is the second time that the famous artist has favored this city and Plainfielders should certainly feel indebted to Ward Stephens, through whose influence he has been brought here on both occasions, for arranging two such delightful and highly artistic musical evenings. There are few, indeed, of the smaller cities which can boast of two visits from Mr. Hofmann in one season.

The record speed between Philadelphia and Jersey City by rail has again been broken. This time it was the special train of President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which lowered the record. It is not likely that the Reading will allow the record to stand very long without attempting to still further reduce it.

If the Greater Plainfield bills fail to pass the Legislature this session, the election in Somerset county this fall promises to furnish a variety of surprises that will keep the political gossips busy for the next twelve months.

Mrs. Metler, of West Second street, left last evening for a visit in Pittsburg.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, left Monday on a business trip to Buffalo.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from an extended business trip.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

David King, of Craig place, has returned from a visit to Senator Whitford, at Trenton.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, has returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

The Misses Milne, of New York, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a business trip to Coatesville, Pa.

Edwin S. Hooley, of Washington Park, who is enjoying a sojourn in Florida, is expected home the first of next week.

Miss Clara Denton, of Washington, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has gone to New York, where she will visit for a time.

Garret Keating, of Essex street, who recently recovered from a severe illness, underwent a delicate operation yesterday. It was entirely successful and he is resting easily.

William I. Bamford, of Westerly, R. I., was a visitor at The Daily Press office yesterday. He operates a Simplex typesetting machine on The Sun of that city, and was much interested in the machine used by The Daily Press.

Secretary Charles Sulzer, of the Union county Democratic executive committee, spent yesterday afternoon in Plainfield conferring with the members of the committee residing here. Mr. Sulzer is a brother of Congressman Wm. Sulzer, of New York.

WANT TO BUILD.

The Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim Church is After Funds to Accomplish That End.

An appeal has been made by Rev. O G. Norseen, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church, for funds to assist in defraying the expense of a much needed house of worship for his flock. It is desired to erect a church edifice at the corner of Plainfield avenue and West Fifth street during the summer months and for this $1,000 is necessary.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, who is thoroughly acquainted with the Swedish movement, has endorsed the letter which Rev. Mr. Norseen has issued.

The congregation had worshipped in the latter church edifice for some time past. There are said to be over 400 Scandinavians in this city, and it is necessary their spiritual welfare be looked after.

CHISEL STRUCK BOY.

Was Dropped by Carpenter and Cut Fred Foster's Head Open.

Fred Foster, the seven-year-old son of Ross Foster, of Maple avenue, was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday. He was playing about a new house being built near his home when a carpenter accidentally dropped a chisel from the second story. It struck the boy on the head, cutting a deep gash. Dr. Buchanan was obliged to take five stitches in the wound.

Ensemble Club Meeting.

The Ensemble Club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Anna O. Marsh, of Madison avenue, to consider the lives and works of Schumann, Schubert and Chopin. Papers were read and selections from these composers were rendered.

To Become Trained Nurse.

Miss Carrie Egel, of Somerset street, has decided to take up the profession of a trained nurse. On Friday she will enter the Woman's and Children's Hospital at Roseville, Essex county, where she will take a course.

Lodges to Take Council Chambers.

Within a few days arrangements will be completed for the occupancy of the old Common Council rooms by the several lodges that will meet there after April 1.

Church Entertainment.

An entertainment of vocal and instrumental music will be given in the Fillmore Baptist church tomorrow evening.

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

bardy, ancient Rome, the Byzantine empire and Colonial America are in the collection, which has been valued as high as $20,000.

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The gallery will be open Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Repairing Trolley Tracks.

The trolley company has been doing repair work on Watchung avenue, where traffic has made a number of holes alongside the tracks. It is understood that general repair work is to be done along the entire line.

To Review Company K.

Colonel Gilmore will inspect and review Company K this evening at Saengerbund Hall. The members of the company have been making great progress in their drills and hope to make a good showing.

To Give a Ball.

The Independent Shooting Club has arranged to hold a ball in Saengerbund Hall, Monday evening, May 5. A committee on arrangements is in charge of the affair.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Board of Education held a meeting, Saturday evening, in the Whittier School and organized. W. J. Hamilton was elected president and F. T. Dickerson was re-elected clerk. It was decided for the best interests of the school not to have the usual spring vacation this year. The following committee were appointed: Teachers, Hamilton, Todd, and Stites; text books and supplies, Dickerson, Day and Herlich; repairs, Snyder, Titsworth and Fredricks; truancy, Stites, Day, Snyder; rules, Titsworth, Dickerson, Fredericks.

A number of small boys, who tried to have some fun by bombarding the doors of the Lincoln School with mud, stones and sticks, have been caught and will be brought before the Board of Education for punishment at the next meeting.

Thomas Thomas, of Princeton University, and Louis Churchill, of Stevens Institute, will start Thursday for Ocean Grove where they will spend the spring vacation.

A number of music lovers from here attended the rendition of the "Stabat Mater" in the First Baptist church at Plainfield last evening. A number sang also.

The Literary Circle will spend a Japanese evening, Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Meserole. The members will be dressed in Japanese costumes.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, Myra, of Westfield, spent yesterday with Mrs. George W. Churchill.

Mrs. J. N. Apgar has been entertaining her father from Martinsville during the past week.

Regular weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church this evening.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held April 8.

The cornet band will meet for regular practice this evening in Apgar's Hall.

Wm. G. Holton Council met last evening and transacted routine business.

Miss Janie Churchill is spending this week with relatives in New York city.

William Moran, of Bound Brook, visited friends in town yesterday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening.

Services will be held in St. John's Catholic church Friday evening.

Paul Kretzel, Jr., made a business trip to Plainfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

The entertainment, to be given this evening by the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, promises to be well worth attending. An excellent programme will be given.

The Town Committee for the new year met and organized last Saturday. The old officers were re-elected and the only business done was the paying of bills.

The members of Lakeside Council are practicing hard for their entertainment next month.

Friendship dancing class held a pleasant practice in Friendship Hall, last evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The work of the committee on the home department, connected with the Baptist Sunday-school, has met with most encouraging success. A personal canvass has been made among the church membership and a number have been added to the membership of this valuable adjunct to the school.

Phillip Jahn, who has been detained at home for the past two weeks with a light attack of pneumonia, is recovering very nicely and will soon be able to return to work.

Fanwood Council, R. A., met and transacted routine business in its rooms last night. Several new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

It is rumored that Recreation Park, which was opened by the trolley company last summer, will reopen under pew management this coming summer.

The Young People's Literary Society will meet in the class rooms of the Methodist church tonight for an hour of reading and study.

A number from town attended the reception given last night in Red Men's Hall, Plainfield, by Prof. Bicknell's dancing class.

A business meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church was held at the home of Miss Josie Marsh, last night.

Mrs. Ann Cleaver, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, continues to improve although slowly.

All the churches in town are busy preparing for special music and services Easter Sunday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The regular weekly prayer-meeting was held in the church lecture room last night. After the meeting, the choir met for practice.

Mrs. McKee, of Rahway, is spending several days with Mrs. Renne B. Manning.

Albert Soper will move next week to the farm where he formerly resided.

Spring is Coming.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Butter, the best there is, can be obtained in any quantity at W. W. Dunn's, corner of Duer street and Lincoln place. His store is the headquarters for pure creamery butter.

In ordering meat for your Easter dinner, don't forget that the finest cuts are to be obtained at Smalley Brothers' market on North avenue. 'Phone your order and it will be delivered with dispatch.

It is a superfluous question to ask "where did you get that hat?" when one wear the famous Hawes headgear. There's only one place to get such a nobby style and just the proper thing in Plainfield. J. R. Blair, Park avenue and Second street.

Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers, are quoting some excellent bargains this week. In the seafood and meat department Lenten prices prevail and the thoughful housewives are reaping the benefit. Orders 'phoned given careful attention.

To be in style one should have a new pair of shoes for Easter Sunday. If in need of footwear call on A. Willett & Son, around the corner, and inspect his stock of shoes for men and women. The best quality at reasonable prices go together at this store.

When the waiter dropped the tray of dishes, there was a mix-up of nations, including the downfall of China. There has also been a downfall in the price of china at J. W. Gavett's. Ask to see some of the pretty decorative sets or the cut glass ornaments.

Putnam & DeGraw, the dry goods merchants, have a fine assortment of spring and summer goods. The stock is complete in every department and an inspection will prove the benefit of trading at this store. This firm also carries a full line of men's furnishing goods in the latest styles.

If you would escape that tired feeling prevalent at this time of the year, you should take a good tonic such as L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, sells. It is a great bracer. Mr. Randolph's store is being prepared for Easter and his display of goods is attractive.

The baker is always credited with giving a good dozen of anything he sells, but is the material always good? Sometimes, alas, it is not, but at Warnock's West Front street bakery everything is just as represented. A full line of fine, fresh confectionery always on hand.

There is nothing that makes a home more attractive than a handsome design in wallpaper or a fresh coat of durable paint. This is just the season for such improvements and the New York Painting and Decorating Company, corner of Park avenue and Second street, is prepared to do work for you at reasonable prices. There is a choice assortment of the latest wallpapers to select from.

Out Of Memory of Court Officer.

The contract case of Stratton against Pocock, which was to have taken place before Justice Hand, yesterday afternoon, was postponed out of respect to the memory of Constable W. R. Mattox, who was one of the court officers. It will now be held Tuesday afternoon before a jury.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

A verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $85.35 was rendered by Justice Mosher, yesterday, in the contract case of Sharkey against Bowe. Sharkey was represented by Counselor George Ball.

Lunch-Box Social.

A lunch-box sociable and entertainment will be given this evening at Bethel chapel by the young men of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—The topic for the meeting at the Crescent Avenue church this evening will be "The One Thing to Know."

Harry Manning spent yesterday in Newark.

Mrs. T. A. Linaberry and her son, John, have returned from New York.

Miss Emma Faulks has returned home after a visit in Newark.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—George W. Harvey has moved from 820 Richmond street to 738 LaGrande avenue.

—J. H. Buckley, of LaGrande avenue, will move about April 1 to 141 West Front street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Fitch, of Westfield, will take up their residence in this city next week.

—On Good Friday, hot cross buns at Stephenson's, 146 North avenue. Early morning delivery. 3 36 2

—John Skellenger, of Elmwood place, is painting his house and otherwise improving his property.

—Your breakfast will not be complete without a cup of Neuman Brothers' Java and Mocha coffee. It is delicious.

—The large plate glass window in the front of Elston M. French's office, which was recently broken, has been replaced.

—Miss Young has given up her position at Bonn's and accepted one in the millinery department at Crosby & Hill's store.

—Wm. Hoffman, of this city, has rented the flat in the Eggerding building, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Greenwood, and will take possession soon.

—William B. Emmons, former financial secretary of the Local Journeyman Barbers' Union, No. 315, has resigned his position with J. F. W. Bamberger in order to return to Long Branch.

—The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present as a special programme has been prepared.

—The two Presbyterian churches of the city will unite in a union Communion service at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of both churches.

—Rev. and Mrs. Karner, of Albany, will soon give up their residence at the latter place and take up their residence in this city. Mr. Karner will associate himself in business with his father-in-law, A. L. Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue.

NEW FOUNTAIN.

Druggist Shaw Has Installed One of the Latest Appliances.

Druggist R. J. Shaw, of West Front street, has installed a handsome soda water fountain in his attractive store. It is entirely of onyx and is equipped with all the latest appliances. A large French plate mirror rests on top of the fountain and adds to its attractiveness.

Mr. Shaw will in the future, as in the past, continue to serve the best kind of soda. The syrups used are the purest and one is also sure of getting a first-class drink at this fountain. Since Mr. Shaw moved to his present place his business has increased, many people being attracted by his fine store.

Change in Meeting Day.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Board of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held April 4 instead of this week, owing to Friday being Good Friday.

POSTOFFICE WILL RETURN

POSTMASTER BIRD SAYS BABCOCK BUILDING IS MOST SUITABLE.

Fire Insurance Companies Will Settle Soon—Then Arrangements Will be Made for Return.

It is expected that the fire insurance companies carrying risks on the Babcock building will be able to adjust the loss within a few days. The various representatives will meet with the trustees of the estate soon, when an attempt will be made to settle.

It is generally believed that soon after the ajdustment Postmaster Bird will make arrangements to return the postoffice to its former place. There has been considerable demand to have the postoffice remain on the east side of Park avenue, but a majority of people think that the former location is more central, besides being better adapted for the needs of such an office.

Postmaster Bird says that there is not a building in the city as well adapted for the office as the Babcock building. In fact there is no place accessible. Last Sunday morning the crowd of people who called for mail was so great that it was almost impossible for the people to get in and out of the present office with any degree of comfort.

The present quarters are not well adapted for a postoffice and the carriers and clerks have been working at a disadvantage ever since the fire. There is every reason to believe that the office will go back to the old place.

OPENING UP PROPERTY.

C. E. Gulick Will Lay Out Streets and Build New Houses.

C. E. Gulick, the contractor, who recently exchanged his Lincoln place property for fifteen lots on lower Park avenue, near Randolph road, owned by Charles L. Moffett, will soon begin to improve the property. He proposes to build fifteen fine dwelling houses on the property, one of which he expects to occupy. The property is located on South End, Moffett and Marion avenues. At present Mr. Gulick is preparing plans and specifications for the erection of the dwellings and within a short time he will break ground. This improvement will develop an attractive section of the city.

Miss Curry Spoke.

Miss Sara Curry, the matron of the Union Fresh Air Camp at Westfield, was present at the Christian Endeavor Society meeting in Trinity Reformed church, Monday evening, and she spoke concerning her work both at the camp and the Day Nursery in New York. She also referred to the very able assistance of David M. Torey. Her remarks were such that she enlisted the continued support and sympathy of the Endeavorers in her work.

Missed Her Old Friend.

Through the death of a pet cat, Dr. Keeney, of West Fourth street, became seriously ill yesterday. The feline had been a member of the family for a long time and was possessed of unusual intelligence. Dr. Keeney brooded over its death to such an extent that it brought on nervousness which forced her to take to bed. Today she was much better.

No Oyster Supper.

Owing to the death and funeral of W. R. Mattox, who was a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., the oyster supper planned for last evening by the post has been postponed to Tuesday evening, April 8.

A SALE OF CARPETS and RUGS

For Thursday and Friday.

All are the well-known Smith goods at the usual wholesale cost—in a few instances just a little more. How can we do it?—By showing you their New York office samples, which came to us at a very low figure, then being marked at a close figure by us. Here's a few from among the many.

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At 48c Smyrna Door Rugs, reversible, all bright colors, value 69c.

At 98c Smyrna Rugs, 21 x 48 inches, extra heavy, value 1.39.

At 1.35 Selvage Smyrna Rugs, 30 x 60 inches, value 1.98

At 1.75 Extra big and heavy double Smyrna Rugs, animal heads and figures, regular 2.25.

At 9.95 9 x 12 feet heavy reversible all wool Smyrna Rugs, wholesale cost is 9.75 in a regular way; your choice of 15 at 9.95.

At 12.50 One-piece Wilton Rugs, 9 x 12 feet, beautiful designs in bright colors, cost regularly what we offer them for. There should be seven happy people—seven are all we have of them.

Carpets
All Kinds.

This Carpet Store in the last seven days has put on "new clothes" almost entirely. We can give you better service, we think, than you have had any time at any place—that's our way to do it thorough. We call your attention to—

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FAMOUS OLD PRISON.

Passing of The Tombs Obliterates Celebrated Landmark.

Within the Walls of New York's Old Jail Some of the World's Most Noted Criminals Have Held Brief Sway.

[Special New York Letter.]

THE one remaining wing of The Tombs, the old city prison of New York, will soon be razed to the ground to give place to the new structure, the greater part of which has already been erected on Center street. The passing of The Tombs, like the passing of Old Newgate prison

CONTRABAND GOODS.

in London, means the obliteration of one of the most famous landmarks in the world's chronicle of crime.

The Tombs has held within its gloomy walls some of the most notorious criminals of two hemispheres. Murderers, forgerers and politicians alike have tread the stone flags of its dark and damp corridors.

"Boss" Tweed, while in the height of his rule of Tammany Hall, was cast behind its iron bars. Richard Croker, who recently relinquished the leadership of the same organization and is one of the most remarkable characters in modern politics, was, there on charge of murder. Roland B. Molineux, awaiting his second trial for the murder of Mrs. Adams, and Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer from Texas, indicted on the charge of slaying aged William M. Rice to get his millions through an alleged forged will, walk arm in arm during the daily hour of exercise granted to them.

Not only is The Tombs an historic building, but it stands on historic ground. Over 200 years before the great stone walls, grand in their very somberness, were placed one on the other, the site where they stood was the scene of a murder and the ground was baptized in blood—a fitting prelude to the long days and dreary nights of misery and woe that have been dragged out by the unhappy men and women whose crimes placed them behind the strong, steel prison bars.

It was in 1626, soon after Peter Minuit, with his sturdy Dutch ideas of justice, arrived in New Amsterdam, that three of his men servants were set to work tilling the ground surrounding the site of the present city prison. Where the prison now stands was a clear lake 80 feet deep. It was called the Kolk, which was Dutch for whirlpool, but in later years was corrupted into Collect. An old Indian and his nephew, a boy of 12, passed, load-

THE TOMBS SHYSTER.

ed down with beaver pelts. Minuit's servants murdered the old Indian and stole his beaver skins, but the boy escaped. He vowed vengeance, and, true to the characteristics of his race, returned in 16 years and murdered a white man. This act led up to a general Indian war.

In the old Kolk, or lake, John Fitch sailed the first steamboat in the presence of the inventor, Robert Fulton, and a great crowd of people. Before the war of 1812 the lake was filled up at the request of the authorities by dumping into it the refuse of the city and the ground from excavations for buildings. For some time the open space was used as a commons and through it ran the old post road to Boston, afterwards Chatham street and now Park row. Public executions took place there long before a prison on the site was thought of, so the price of blood had been paid there prior to the time of building of The Tombs.

The very surroundings seem to have marked the place as a proper site for a criminal institution. All roads of crime led to The Tombs. West of it is the Bowery, and then old Chatham street, with its memories of the vicious Whyo gangs and its vendettas. Then Cherry hill, with its unnatural mixture of races, its infamous alleys, its slatternly women, its ragged, hungry children, its fiery whisky, its brawling men and its utter degradation. So much for the old surroundings. But as the years went by tall buildings grew to the west and the north and the south and blotted out the sunbeams that once slanted through the bars. And then came the modern demand for a new building and the old gray walls made way for the towering new structure of white granite that stands, a monument of beauty, to the east of the last vestige of the old prison that soon, too, will pass away.

The Tombs was begun in 1833 and was completed in 1838. It was modeled after a famous tomb in Egypt—hence its name—and was the best modern specimen of Egyptian architecture in the world. The front of the building on Centre street was torn away over three years ago, but the new structure has not yet been completed and the prisoners are still kept in what is called the old prison. There are four tiers of cells there. On the first tier is "murderers' row," on the second tier the prisoners charged with homicide, forgery and burglary are confined. The third and fourth tiers are used for grand larceny prisoners. There are 137 cells in the old prison and 300 in the new building. On an average 400 prisoners are confined there. Out of this number at present less than 40 are women. About 100 are generally incarcerated for minor offenses. In addition to the cells there is a dormitory accommodating 70 women who are sentenced to the workhouse by the city magistrates, and instead of being sent to Blackwell's island are turned over to Warden Flynn to do the work about the prison.

Prior to the passage of the act requiring all executions in New York state to be performed by electricity the hangings in New York county took place at the jail. The first man hanged there was Edward Coleman, who murdered his wife, known as "The Pretty Hot Corn Girl." He was executed January 12, 1839. "Snuffy Joe" Bernard and Andrew Morrison were the first prisoners in The Tombs. The last man hanged in the prison was "Handsome Harry" Carlton, who was executed De-

GRADUATED FROM THE TOMBS.

cember 16, 1889, for killing a policeman. On August 23 preceding four men were hanged—all for murdering women.

Warden William Flynn says The Tombs is like a miniature world. Every type of human character is found there. There are social distinctions just the same as in the busy world outside. Refined prisoners seek the society of refined companions and the low and vicious meet their level.

The vagaries of humanity are brought out the strongest when the visitors are being searched. The men who go there to see friends are examined by a keeper and the women by a matron. Whisky is the most common contraband article that is found on the vistors. They know that a big bottle of liquor cannot possibly escape the sharp eyes and nimble fingers of the guards, yet many of the visitors try again and again to smuggle it in, and again and again is it confiscated.

The "shyster" lawyer is another queer specimen of humanity that haunts the vicinity of The Tombs. He is not allowed inside, but he awaits at the entrance and gives his card to the prisoner as he is taken inside. The "shyster" will take the last dime from a man whose case is hopeless.

The novice and the old timer who has worn stripes at Sing Sing are easily distinguishable. There is no need of the state prison garb to tell which is the convict. All phases of life are represented behind those cruel walls and within the narrow confines of stone and mortar and steel, the ambitions, the hopes, the fears and the despair of man grow bright, flicker and die away.

With the passing of The Tombs the old name passes with it. Would that God in his mercy might decree that the sins which made the old prison a necessity should pass away with the crumbling walls.

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PULLED PATRON'S LEG.

Much to the Horror of the Talkative Shoe Salesman the Member Came Off.

John Diehl, of Guttenberg, N. J., has a wooden leg, but the artificial foot receives just as good treatment as its mate. As a matter of fact, states the New York Tribune, Diehl rather prefers the wooden leg to the other, for, as he says: "I picked out the wooden one myself and it's a peach."

Such an excellent member of society is Diehl's wooden leg that its owner is able to walk with scarcely a perceptible limp. Consequently, when he walked into a shoestore at

"GREAT G-G-G-GOODNESS!"

Union Hill, N. J., and asked for a pair of shoes, the clerk noticed nothing unusual about his appearance. It will be apparent from what follows that Diehl is possessed of a remarkably fine sense of humor. Said he to the obliging clerk:

"Gimme a pair o' button shoes."

While the clerk was getting down the goods Diehl unfastened his wooden leg and prepared himself for the merry jest that was to follow. The clerk had some difficulty in getting the worn-out shoe off the hickory limb and Diehl observed it, remarking:

"Aw, bend yer back, why don't yer?"

"Kinder sticks, don't it?" said the clerk, pleasantly. With this he bent his back so successfully that he carried away shoe, foot, leg and all and landed on his back into the bargain.

When the boot seller sat up and saw what he had done he was overwhelmed with horror.

"Great g-g-g-goodness!" he gasped. "I didn't m-m-mean to do it."

The genial Mr. Diehl was purple in the face, while a negro porter who had stood by started on the run for an ambulance. As soon as Diehl could spare time from the holding of his sides he remarked to the crestfallen clerk:

"That's all right, young feller, but y' want to be careful how you start to pull off my leg."

Diehl got his shoes at a rate that he himself admitted was "real reasonable."

GIRL KILLS A WOLF.

Armed with a Hatchet, She Approached the Snarling Beast and Despatched It.

Miss Ethel Hoover, a young lady living at Leola, S. D., had an exciting adventure with a large gray wolf and proved herself a heroine.

Gray wolves are numerous on the great cattle ranges west of the Missouri river, and they are noted for their fierceness. The gray wolf in question evidently had strayed from

SHE RAISED THE HATCHET.

its accustomed haunts by crossing the Missouri river on the ice.

It appeared the other morning in the dooryard of the house where Miss Hoover resides and fiercely attacked a large shepherd dog. The animals engaged in a life and death struggle and their snarling and snapping were enough to affect the nerves of even a man. Finally the dog succeeded in getting somewhat the better of its antagonist.

At this juncture Miss Hoover, instead of fleeing to the attic or cellar for safety, appeared on the scene. She was armed with a hatchet and, approaching close to where the dog and wolf were battling for life, she raised the hatchet and dealt the wolf such a blow that it was killed instantly.

The Only Colored Mayor.

The only colored mayor in the United States is Isaiah T. Montgomery, of Mound Bayou, Miss. He is the wealthiest man in the city, and was born a slave on the plantation of Jefferson Davis.

GIRLS HELP GOVERN.

Straws That Show Which Way the Wind Is Setting.

Are women to take part in government in the future? Yea, they are, if signs mean anything. The beginning of the present year marked in two quite different places a movement that recognizes fully woman's right and power to govern. In one instance the right to govern themselves was conceded to the girls in a girls' school; in the other the coequal right of woman with man to make and administer laws was fully recognized and put into operation.

At Vassar college has existed for years a students' association for the mutual benefit and pleasure of its members, but the organization had until recently little or no voice in the discipline or government of the institution. That was conducted old style—on the one

THE GOVERNING BOARD AT WORK

hand, a faculty whose rule was despotic or otherwise, as happened, but in all cases one from which there was no appeal, while the students were automatons, whose only role was to obey.

Now this old timy regime has been changed. The faculty granted to the students' association a charter of its own, and that charter, like the constitution of the United States, conferred on the young women certain rights that not even the faculty can take away. The rights also involve duties, and among these are the maintenance of order in the college buildings and grounds, quiet during study hours and the establishing of all regulations for open air exercise. The powers that be still claim the right to "boss" the gymnasium, it seems. On the supposition that girls do not know what is good for them the right to enforce attendance on chapel service is reserved to the faculty. Perhaps they thought there could not be power enough in a students' governing board to make the girls go to chapel. The faculty and college trustees still hold a checkrein on the young ladies, but it is a longer, looser one than ever before it was, Vassar distinctly recognizing that even a girl is a responsible creature and that in the main she can behave herself without being watched. This is a very great gain for a girls' school.

In the second instance it is not women or young ladies who take part in government, but just public school girls, in a Pennsylvania high school at Williamsport. The principal, Professor W. W. Keichner, to his credit be it spoken, devised the educational republic wherein pupils themselves, and girls as well as boys, are members of the legislature. Despotism in school government, as elsewhere, seems to be passing.

The Williamsport scheme embraces a constitution and bylaws under which the co-sex legislature works. It consists of two bodies, of which the board of education may be called the senate; the other, including pupils and two members of the faculty, is the house of representatives. The preamble to the constitution says among other things:

"Realizing that we can repay the city and the state best by becoming good citizens and believing that self government in school affords the best training for a broader citizenship, we hereby institute a representative government under the following conditions," etc.

This preparation for broad citizenship includes girls as well as boys, mark you. Further, the admirable document governing the deliberations of this enlightened legislature, more enlightened than the congress of the United States, provides that the board of governors shall consist of two members of the faculty and "a boy and girl from each class." Following along the line of perfect sex equality a lady and gentleman from the faculty were chosen to represent that body on the governing board. A boy is president and a girl is secretary and treasurer. One notable feature of this system of government is that not even the board of education itself can pass regulations for the government of the pupils unless their own board concurs in the measure. They themselves help make the rules and help pass sentence on those who break them. Instead of being reported to a teacher, disorderly or improper conduct is reported to the board composed mostly of pupils themselves, and they pass sentence. This excellent arrangement will prevent schoolgirls from acquiring the name of spies and tattlers, which some of them occasionally get.

ELEANOR WINKELMANN.

A Woman Fence Artist.

Miss Cora Kimball of Dubuque is a highly successful fence artist and billposter.

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He took the hand, touched his lips to it, and suffered her to lead him in.

Above their heads, a woman, hearing every word, leaned out a moment. The upward glare of the swinging lamp lit up her face, savage in its vindictive joy. As Richard Somers entered the room the woman overhead closed the blinds gently. The floor she traversed gave no warning to those below.

CHAPTER XXI.

The woman who leaped from the upper window of the wing of the Brookin residence that June night in 1862 was the ever-cautious mother scanning the outward route chosen for her son, who at that moment was in his room concluding his arrangements for a perilous enterprise.

The time had arrived when Raymond Holbin was to risk his future upon one bold stroke. If he failed, he was no worse off than at the moment, unless, indeed, he should be captured. With the Brookin fortune dissipated by war, Richmond presented but few attractions for him. If he succeeded in all that his busy mind had planned, life held for him Frances, revenge and

BLIND, ALMOST, WITH RAGE, SOMERS RUSHED UPON HIS ENEMY.

wealth. The cause for hesitancy lay in the possibility of detention and discovery; for although the papers which he so highly valued were, as he supposed, unintelligible to any mind other than his own, he was a confederate officer, and desertion meant death. He had secured three weeks' leave to go south upon urgent business, but this did not alter his liability. What passed through the mind of this man as he sat in his room that night may be imagined. It may be assumed that he thought of Louise, who with bogus dispatches in her saddle pockets and falsely informed had gone to her death upon that distant road. Holbin had actually ridden nearly to the point with her; had ridden until warned. He had waited when she left him until the fatal volley was fired, and then, terrified, fled home and took refuge in his room. His mother, cool and unflinching, had sought him there, a mute question upon her pale face, and he had roughly, fiercely ordered her away. For, let justice be done him, he had this time in his weakness executed the dictates of a stronger will than his own. He had not intended to be fair with Louise; he had intended to desert her again, and leave her to find her way out of Richmond as best she might, and he did not then intend to return; but the murder was not a part of his plan.

He was unnerved and unfit for the enterprise which now meant so much for him. Arrayed in the worn uniform of a federal prisoner, his papers and pass safe within his beast-pocket, his horse concealed in the garden, Raymond had been on the point of venturing forth when a sergeant reached the house with an official communication requiring an answer. The soldier stood at the front door, and with prompt decision the woman who left the rear window hurried to that point.

"Quick!" she said; "run around to the side gate and come to the wing-room. A Yankee spy is there. Kill him if he attempts to escape. A thousand dollars if you kill or capture him." The soldier ran, cocking his gun as he entered the side gate. The mother went at once to her son's room. She met William, who was bringing an answer to the soldier's letter.

"Yes'm, he's in es room," he said. The light in her son's room shone through the transom. There was no time to explain to Raymond. Knowing his violent and excitable nature, and remembering his disguise, which he might forget if there was an alarm below, she noiselessly turned the key in his door and glided on to her room. But Raymond had left his room immediately after handing William the note, and was already approaching Frances' room below. As he passed the hall entrance, the door leading from the apartment into the garden opened and husband and wife entered. With a cry of amazement he rushed into the room, drawing his sword as he entered.

"Who are you, sir?—why are you in this room?" he asked, angrily. Somers drew his sword instantly and confronted him. Holbin had paused and was staring wildly.

"Richard Somers!"

"Yes!" Somers gently put aside the slender form which instantly interposed between him and the man he had sought. His eyes scanned the familiar uniform of his old enemy in doubt.

"Speak out, sir!"

"Spare your voice. Raymond Holbin, I come with a message for you. Louise is dying in my camp; I was unable to resist her prayer. She implores you to go to her to right her wrongs, for her child's sake. Go, if you are a man, and can; let this marriage take place; do something for the miserable woman whom you have so deceived."

"She was not killed, then!"

"She is dying!" said Somers, shocked and sickened at the matter-of-fact question. "Did you suppose that she was dead?"

"Yes. She insisted upon trying to run the gantlet." A light dawned upon Somers. A cry of horror escaped him, and all the old enmity for the man came rushing over him again.

"You encouraged her! You knew she was going to her death! You sent her under a false promise—her statement! Frances, Frances, out of this room! God has sent me to avenge Louise. Madman, murderer, we settle many debts to-day." Blind, almost, with his rage, Somers rushed upon his enemy. Their swords clashed as, facing each other, the two men circled about the room. Then Holbin's sword went down. With incredible quickness he avoided the thrust which was almost a part of the disarming blow, rushed to the casement window, leaped into it, and burst open the blinds. His hand thrust in his bosom quickly reached backward; a pistol flashed. At this instant the sergeant rushed into the room, saw the blue uniform escaping through the window, and the extended pistol. He leveled his gun and fired. The man in the window reeled back and plunged headlong into the room.

"It couldn't be helped, captain," said the soldier, lowering his weapon. "Once outside he would have given us a long chase. Did he hit you?" Well might he ask the question. Capt. Somers was deathly pale as he looked upon the body of his foe.

"No," he said, utterly at a loss to understand the situation. Frances, in the moment of the tragedy, reeled against the wall, sick and faint, but the instinct of a woman whose loved one is in danger instantly rallied her to her senses. She was the first to realize the full significance of the soldier's action.

"You have saved our lives," she said, weakly; "any reward you may claim is yours. The man was evidently a spy." Her hospital experience and familiarity with tragedies had served her well. But the strain was fearful, and she covered her eyes again.

Brief as was the respite for Somers, it was sufficient. Passing his arm around her, he urged her out of the room.

"Three minutes — keep everybody out for three minutes, and I am safe," he whispered. White as a ghost, but brave, she took her stand at the foot of the stair and waited.

Somers returned and bent above the figure of his enemy, his mind at work. The reference by Louise to the dispatches, the blue uniform, the horse tied in the yard, the hour, and the character of the man aroused a multitude of suspicions. From the pocket he drew a sealed packet and a folded paper, the latter a pass through the lines. There was no time for an examination of the package; the soldier, leaning upon his gun, was waiting. Promotion for Somers was in sight; but he had entered the room with an avowal that he could not disregard.

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No Time Wasted.

Probably since the world began there was never a period when men wasted their time as little as they do now. Whether they use it well or ill, they at least do not let it slip away empty. Never was the fascination of work so potent as at the present moment, and never before were the same keenness and concentration displayed in the pursuit of distraction. Energy is the dominant quality of the Anglo-Saxon race, the quality they love to exercise, the quality they cannot choose but admire. Work is no longer regarded as a necessary evil or even wholly as a means to an end; it is valued for its own sake. The richest men in America work as hard as the poorest—or at least pretend to do so—lest society in which they move should suppose them men of leisure, a supposition which would be, we understand, against an American, whatever his position in life.—London Spectator.

An Old Superstition.

Superstition connected with the seventh child of a seventh child is commemorated by a tombstone in a village churchyard near Bridgewater, Somerset. This inscription runs: "Sacred to the memory of Doctress Anne Pounsberry, who departed this life December 11, 1813, aged 73 years. Stand still and consider the wondrous works of God." "Doctress" was not merely an epithet, but a baptismal name, for she was a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, and was, therefore, credited with powers of healing. She practiced in herbs and charms. For king's evil this was her prescription: "Take the legs of a toad. Bake and grind them to powder with pestle and mortar. Place the powder in a bag round the neck of the sufferer."—London Chronicle.

History of the Hat.

The hat is an article of dress that figures conspicuously in proverbs, aphorisms, slang, etc. The clerical gentleman in "Pickwick" was prepared to eat his hat and swallow the buckle whole, if he did not know more of life than another knew. To get into the hat, to have a brick in one's hat, to pass the hat, to talk through one's hat, all around my hat, where did you get that hat, shoot the hat, these are some of the most respectable forms of speech. "What a shocking bad hat" is said to have originated with a candidate for parliament, "who made the remark to his poorer constituents and promised them new head-gear." And "mad as a hatter." Why hatter?—Boston Journal.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9, 36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MARCH 3, 1902.

For New York—3 17, 5 38, 6 03, 6 39, 6 57, 7 25, 7 38, 7 55, 8 03, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 30, 9 52, 10 20, 10 40, 11 32 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 30, 2 21, 2 48, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 32, 6 45, 7 05, 8 28, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—2 18, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 55, 9 32, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 55, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 50, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 28, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 45, 8 34, 9 50, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 28, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 10 16 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 18, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 52, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 32, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 36, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 36 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 2 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 36 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

11 28 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 32 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 36, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—9 32 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

*Change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time Table in Effect Jan. 12, 1902.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:45 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:58 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, The Buffalo Train for Rochester and Buffalo. Connects in Buffalo depot for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 2, 8, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:00, 5:00, 5:30 p.m.
Close—7:20, 9:45 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 3:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.

Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for East, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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UGLY CAT IN COURT.

Two Dakota Families Battle for Tom Who Doesn't Care What Decision Will Be.

Evidently Sioux Falls, S. D., has missed some of the excitements and diversions that have passed with the decadence of its divorce courts. An indication is in the fact of a lawsuit, now in the circuit court, which involves the ownership of a plain, back fence tom cat whose hide would not bring 22½ cents in the local fur market.

According to the evidence, which has worked its way up through a justice court to the circuit court, and which promises finally to reach the ears of the state supreme court, this particular mouser did or did not belong to

HE AND MRS. LEWIS MIXED.

Ole C. Finstad and wife two months ago. The Finstads assert that it did, and that, as Mrs. William Lewis' house was overrun with rats, they were induced to loan the cat to her that it might clear the premises of the pests.

When the rats were gone the Finstads say that they went to Mrs. Lewis, asking that she return the cat. Not only did Mrs. Lewis refuse to give the animal up, but the Finstads say that she hid the creature in the house, defying them to take it.

Now, a man of the name of Finstad isn't likely to take a dare. Mr. Finstad didn't, and when he went to the Lewis residence again it was with the determination to do or die with his boots on. He and Mrs. Lewis mixed, without the formality of gloves and a roped ring, and by the time Mr. Finstad got home with the cat the town marshal served a warrant, charging him with assault and battery.

In a justice court next morning Mr. Finstad got the worst of a fight with a woman. She not only got in the last word but he was fined $10 and costs. This Mr. Finstad refused to pay, and to this end he has appealed the case to the circuit court. There are both feeling enough and money enough in the case to take it at least to the supreme court.

In the meantime the cat, on back fences, is serenading both families impartially every night.

WOLF WAS DIPLOMATIC.

He Scattered His Food Around the Yard, Feigned Sleep and Then Ate Up the Chickens.

The Susquehanna (Pa.) correspondent of the New York World says that Jim Morgan, of Great Bear township, walked into the county commissioner's office recently with a wolf's skull, claiming the usual bounty, and told this remarkable tale:

The wolf, captured when a cub, had been raised in his home and was as tame as a dog. But he had one

THE WOLF FEIGNED SLEEP.

evil habit of which it was found impossible to break him. He was fond of chickens and would devour the farmer's poultry.

When the wolf's food was brought to him he would scatter it about him and then lie down with his head on his forepaws, feigning sleep. Soon the hens would surround him to eat his food, and woe to the one that came within reach of his paw.

For this habit the wolf was condemned to die. Morgan fired a charge of shot at the wolf, but only wounded him, and the animal ran to the woods. The farmer and his two men followed two miles and shot him in a hind leg. He crawled into the thicket, and the hunters, thinking that he was dead, returned home.

The next morning the wolf came to the kitchen door of the farmhouse when the family were at breakfast and scratched for admission. The farmer's son was delighted, for he and the wolf were great friends. Morgan intended to spare the wolf for the boy's sake, but the very next morning he set his trap for the chickens and devoured two. Then he was filled with lead. He had grown nearly to the size of a Newfoundland.

CORA, THE COWGIRL.

A Unique and Daring Product of Western Civilization.

For Two Hours She "Shot Up" the Town of Santa Rosa, N. M.—Always Has Plenty of Money at Command.

"Cora, the cowgirl," as she is known to the Santa Rosa whites, or Cora Chiquita, or Senorita Chiquita, by the local Mexicans, has disappeared from Santa Rosa, N. M. She flitted between two days to avoid arrest for "shootin' up the town" during a sportive drunk, and whither her flight tended, or where it ended, is yet unknown. Not long, however, will her whereabouts be a mystery, for wherever Senorita tarryeth she is soon in active and abiding evidence.

La Chiquita is a quarter-blooded Cherokee Indian, and was a cowgirl on the Cherokee Indian cattle ranges from the time she was able to sit on a cow pony until seven years ago, when she transferred her range riding to the Texas Pan-Handle, and thence drifted, accompanied by Poker Paul, a well-known frontier card sharp, to the construction camps of the Rock Island-El Paso railroad.

Cora and Poker Paul opened a saloon and gambling house at the famous Rag Town grading Rock Island camp and remained there until she became jealous of a pretty Mexican girl, upon which La Chiquita promptly shot Paul and scratched the woman until she looked as if she had been in close and energetic communion with a first-class barbed wire fence. Cora then mounted her horse and rode to Santa Rosa.

Cora Chiquita is now about 23 years of age, is slight in form, and yet robust and agile, carries a handsome and haughty head crowned heavily with black hair. Her face is lighted with flashing black eyes and teeth of a dazzling white, and she presents a picture pretty in the extreme, done in deepest olive.

She dresses in nattiest frontier male attire, wears a beplumed and bespangled sombrero, carries a brace of re-

CORA ON THE RAMPAGE.

volvers at her trim waist, and a repeating carbine in her shapely and supple hand; she is a quick and dead shot; a fearless and finished rider; is unrivaled in the use of the lariat; and, as the mood takes her, a good natured, gentle hearted, and hand-helping woman, or a fierce and daring desperado, before whose ready gun the most reckless cowboy or habitual "bad man" is glad, indeed, to hurriedly "hide out."

It was while being swayed by one of her periodical desperado outbreaks that La Chiquita Senorita earned her present exile from Santa Rosa. She had been drinking heavily, says the Chicago Tribune, riding her horse into saloons, and "settin' them up" to all hands. She became so drunk and disorderly that she was arrested and fined. With her wild heart aflame with mingled whisky and wrath, Chiquita once more mounted her horse, rode madly to her tent on the outskirts of the town, and before startled Santa Rosa could fairly catch its breath, was back on the main street, riding like a whirlwind, and shooting with either hand at everything in or out of sight.

The town promptly hunted its hole, and for the two hours of daylight yet remaining, Cora Chiquita shot and rode as she listed. When the morning dawned the sulphurous taint of the smoke of La Senorita's revolvers still burdened Santa Rosa's otherwise balmy air, but the girl herself was missing.

While Cora Chiquita is no mystery, there has always been sufficient speculation as to where she procures the money with which she is always more than liberally supplied, a financial amount far beyond that of any source apparently at her command. This moneyed conundrum, together with the fact that the girl herself is from the Indian nation, once the breeding place and refuge of bandits of all classes, has led to a suspicion that Cora Chiquita may be the shrewd advance and investigating agent of a bandit organization proposing bank and train robbery this winter along the line of the new Rock Island-El Paso railroad.

Austrian Kangaroo Farms.

Kangaroo farming is an important industry in Australia. The hides are valuable, and the tendons extremely fine; indeed, they are the best thing known to surgeons for sewing up wounds, and especially for holding broken bones together, being much finer and tougher than catgut.

First Mention of Gold.

The earliest book which mentions gold is the Bible. It occurs in Genesis 2-11.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

A meeting of the candidates for positions on the Y. M. C. A. baseball team, will be held in the association parlors, this evening. Matters of interest to all concerned will be discussed.

The first baseball game among the West End Junior teams, recorded this season, took place Monday on the John street grounds. The West End Terrors defeated the Cuban Giants, after a hot contest, by a score of 20 to 16. The batteries were Mullen and Summers for the Terrors, and Kline, Harding, Willis and Mitchell for the Cuban Giants.

The executive committee of the Plainfield Amateur Baseball League met last evening and prepared a set of resolutions and by-laws to be presented before the League at the next session. Part of the schedule was also made up and other matters pertaining to the government of the games were considered. The next meeting is to be held April 5.

GOLF.

There was an informal opening of the Westfield Golf Club course last Sunday, at which time a number of players made a round. The course is in good condition and if the weather remains favorable will permit early play.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Jolly Bowlers will roll a scrub team on McLaughlin's alleys, this evening. Next week the team will go to Rahway and contest with a club at that place.

W. J. BUTFIELD SUES.

Started Action Against Collector Bidwell for Stopping Importation.

Wm. J. Buttfield, of Washington Park, a tea importer at 106 Wall street, New York, has brought suit in the United States Circuit Court against Collector Bidwell for $28,000 damages, which he says he sustained as a result of the action of the collector in reference to certain teas imported from China by Mr. Buttfield.

The complaint alleges that the collector refused to permit Mr. Buttfield to import 1,948 packages of China country teas under the plea that the teas were impure and unwholesome. Mr. Buttfield maintains that the teas were pure and he alleges that the collector's action put him to an expense of $2,800 and he asks the court to award him ten times that sum in damages.

In Destroying Mood.

In a drunken rage, last night, James Brunn started to demolish his mother's home in one of Deputy-Sheriff Carney's houses on Paradise alley. He was arrested by the police and this morning City Judge Runyon gave him his preference of $10 or twenty days. The fine had not been at noon.

Entertained With Music.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, entertained a few friends at his home, last evening, the feature of which was an informal programme of music. There were selections on the violin by Mr. Herring and M. A. Korff, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. LeRoy Gates.

Wagons in Collision.

A buggy, owned by L. C. Johnson, of Netherwood, was wrecked this noon in front of Doane's jewelry store. An unknown man drove into the buggy with his rig, trying to pass another wagon.

Six New Members.

Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, met last evening and received six new members. They will be initiated next week.

Social Time.

The German Beneficial Society met in Saengerbund Hall last evening. There was a social time and refreshments were served.

—Use Press want ads.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the upper hall of the Y. M. C. A. The subject will be "Alcohol and the Nation."

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DISCOVERY MADE THAT MRS. SARAH KISHNER IS JUST RECOVERING.

Had Had Dread Disease and Didn't Know It—Had No Physician Until Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 26—The health authorities of this place made the discovery yesterday that Mrs. Sarah Kishner, who resides near the ice-house, has small-pox. She developed the disease a week ago. A short time previous to the time she was taken ill, she visited in Newark and it is believed that she got the disease in that city.

Soon after her return home she was taken ill, but she did not suspect the nature of the illness and did not call a physician. In the meantime the neighbors have been going in and out of the house and it is not known how many persons have run the danger of contagion. Dr. Nelson was called yesterday and pronounced the case small-pox. The worst stage of the disease is over.

Dr. Nelson had the house thoroughly fumigated and he vaccinated all persons known to have been in or near the house or near Mrs. Kishner.

DIED, AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Fred H. Firstbrook Passed Away This Morning at Muhlenberg.

An extremely sad death occurred at Muhlenberg hospital, at noon today, when life fled from Mrs. Fred H. Firstbrook, a widely known and estimable young woman. She was taken to the institution ten days ago to be operated upon for appendicitis and apparently passed through the ordeal without any ill effects. It was thought she was speedily recovering until yesterday when a change for the worse came and she sank rapidly.

Mrs. Firstbrook was formerly Miss Cora B. Scull and was but twenty-one years of age. She was married one year ago this month and lived since the wedding on West Fifth street. Her parents and one brother, Harry Scull, reside on Central avenue.

FUNERAL OF JOHN VOORHEES.

Services Held From Home of His Sister on Duer Street.

The funeral services of the late John Voorhees, who died last Saturday, in Newark, the result of an accident, took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Day, of Duer street. Rev. Mr. McWilliam, of Somerville, conducted the services. The interment was in the family plot at Millstone.

There was a large and beautiful collection of floral tributes, many being from friends and associates of the deceased who live in Newark. The remains were taken to Millstone, where they were interred in the family plot.

Afternoon of Euchre.

The Thursday Afternoon Euchre Club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. George H. Fairchild, of Grandview avenue. The home was prettily decorated, the prevailing color being red. Mrs. William N. Tier won the first prize and Mrs. Robert M. Clark the second prize. After the play a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Robert M. Clark will entertain the club next week Tuesday.

Hand Slipped.

Jonathan Clawson, of Brook avenue, sustained a painful accident to his right hand and wrist, yesterday. He was doing carpenter work at home, when he slipped on a board. In falling he struck his hand on an ax, cutting the hand and wrist. The lacerations were promptly attended to and the flow of blood stopped. It will be some time before Mr. Clawson will have the use of the hand.

Charged With Theft.

Edward Marcellus, a young colored boy who has been in the police court on several occasions, was arrested this noon charged by Asa Collier with removing lead pipe and destroying property in the Olympia building on Sycamore street. The act is alleged to have been committed a few nights ago. The boy will be arraigned before Justice Nash, probably, this afternoon.

Died at Daughter's Home.

Mrs. Rebecca B. Consaul, widow of David J. Consaul, of Atlantic City, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Murray Burtis, 60 Fairview avenue, aged seventy-seven years. She had been failing for some time past. The funeral services will be held from the above residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Use Press Want Ads.

In Case of Accident.

Accidents will happen. Mother strains her back lifting a sofa. Father is hurt in the shop. Children are forever falling and bruising themselves. There is no preventing these things, but their worst consequences are averted with Perry Davis' Painkiller. No other remedy approaches it for the relief of sore strained muscles. There is but one Painkiller. Perry Davis'.

CHOSE ENDEAVOR OFFICERS

AT ANNUAL MEETING OF SOCIETY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Reports Showed Endeavor Society to be in a Strong Financial Condition.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the chapel of the church. There were reports of the various committees showing that during the past year the society has accomplished a great deal of work.

Mr. Craig, a missionary in Mexico, and Mr. Pierson, a missionary in Japan, are being supported by the society by the two-cent-a-week plan. The treasurer reported the finances to be in good condition and there is a small balance in the treasury.

The election of officers and chairmen of the committees resulted as follows: President, T. Edward Burroughs; vice president, Miss Mabel Conover; treasurer, F. A. Cranston; recording secretary, Robert Pruden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. Edward Burroughs; superintendent junior department, Mrs. Charlotte Ross; assistant junior department, Miss Isabel Scarborough and Miss Beatrice Miner; prayer-meeting committee, Charles M. Hummer; lookout, Mrs. John S. Johnston; social, Martin A. Korff; missionary, Miss Jennie Abbott; flower and visiting, Mrs. A. R. Bond; good literature and temperance, Miss Lou Karner. The other members of the committees will be announced later.

Following the business meeting there was a social, during which refreshments were served.

TO BUILD BLEACHERS.

Y. M. A., of Hope Chapel, Making Final Preparations for the Opening of the Baseball Season.

Final preparation for the opening of the baseball season by the Hope team was accomplished at a special meeting of the Y. M. A., last evening. Manager Cose, of the nine, was authorized to secure all necessary paraphernalia for the players and also make arrangements for building bleachers on the Hope field, the seating capacity to be 300. The complement of the team will be completed within a week or more.

Other business transacted was the election of four candidates and the acceptance of ten propositions. The report of the treasurer showed the association to be in a sound financial condition.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CLARK.

Services Held From the Home on Sycamore Ave. Monday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Lewis E. Clark were held Monday afternoon from the home on Sycamore avenue. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Robert Clark, of Goshen, N. Y., a son-in-law of the deceased.

The opening prayer and Scripture reading was in charge of Mr. Clark, after which Dr. Richards spoke a few words concerning the victory of a Christian faith. During the services a quartette, composed of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Miss Julia Ketcham, Elmer E. Runyon and Charles L. Lewis, sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Lead, Kindly Light." The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

The interment took place in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery and the pall-bearers were Joseph B. Coward, Robert H. Cook, G. C. Underhill, of this city; W. H. Young, of Trenton, H. H. Coward, of this city, and A. W. Morley, of Trenton.

Will Not Consolidate.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last evening in Trade Council Hall, when it was unanimously decided to purchase new paraphernalia. This means that Unity and Perseverance Lodges will not unite as reported recently. The members also leased that hall and hereafter will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 10.

Bitten by Dog.

Willie Anson, an errand boy employed at L. W. Randolph's drug store on West Front street, was attacked and bitten by a large black dog while delivering goods on Kensington avenue this morning. The lad returned quickly to the drug store and Mr. Randolph at once cauterized the wound. No serious effects are feared.

Dancing Class Reception.

Professor Clare Bicknell's dancing class tenderd a reception to its friends in Red Men's Hall, last evening. There was a very good attendance both from this city and nearby places. Professor O'Reilly furnished the music.

To Settle Labor Troubles.

The Master Mechanics' Association will meet this evening at the store of Woolston & Buckle, when the troubles at the silk mill will be discussed and if possible settled.

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DIED.

CONSAUL—On Tuesday, March 25, 1902, Rebecca B., widow of David J. Consaul, of Atlantic City, N. J., aged 77 years.

Services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Murray Burtis, 60 Fairview avenue, North Plainfield, on Thursday, March 27, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

I HAVE calls for good furnished houses; send description of what you have to Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave.

FARMER can buy horse for $30. Apply barn, 47 Washington avenue.

FOR SALE—Two fresh milch cows, with calves. 316 Lee place, city. 3 26 3

POSITION wanted by first-class chambermaid and laundress; also other good girls on hand. Call Mrs. Meissner's Intelligence Office, 432 Watchung Ave.

6-ROOM FLAT TO LET—Improvements; very desirable neighborhood. Chas. L. Moffett, corner North and Park Aves. 3 26 4

LOST—On Crescent avenue, between First place and Seventh street, a brown notebook, size about nine by six inches. Finder will kindly return to Press office.

PAINTERS and paperhangers wanted; $2,000 worth of work to be done; lot part payment, balance cash. Chas. H. Hand, in office every night.

WANTED — Particulars in full of houses for rent furnished, for my summer list; nine-room house for rent, all improvements, $30; also one at $25. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 26 tf

MONEY to loan on mortgage. F. J. Blatz, First National Bank building. 3 26 3

WANTED — Position as chambermaid and waitress. Intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave.

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All Wool English Worsteds, at	$8.00 to $10.00
All Wool Fancy Cheviots, at	$8.25 to $9.50
All Wool Homespuns, at	$6.75 to $8.25
All Wool Navy Blue Serges, at	$6.50 to $12.00
All Wool Black Clays, at	$7.50 to $8.50
All Wool Men's Spring Overcoats, at	$4.50 to $12.00

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SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

WANTED—Small house from May 1 to Oct. 1; plenty of ground and shade; in good location; must have all improvements. Address 1008 Putnam Ave. 3 24 3

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth St. 3 24 6

FOR SALE—One dining room table, 3 box-seat chairs, one arm chair, Sunshine No. 7 range, all used but three months. Address B. A., care Press. 3 24 3

FIRST-CLASS washing and ironing done at home. Mrs. E. Hall, 1018 West Third St. 3 25 6

FOR SALE—Can offer a few properties so cheap. It's like finding money. Ira L. LaRue. 3 25 3

YOUNG colored man would like position as butler; handy around house; references. 446 Webster place. 3 24 2 e o d

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 17 5 eod

WANTED—Industrial men, energetic and progressive. Room 9, First National Bank building. 1 21 tf eod

FOR SALE IN CRANFORD—The most picturesque and desirable piece of property in the town, corner of Union and Springfield avenues, about 1,200 feet of road and river front; plenty of large evergreen and deciduous trees; four residences; all improvements; now paying $1,800 rent; price $33,000, most of which can stand; a good farm in part payment; a rare site for a family hotel. E. Bookhout, on the premises. 3 25 2

YOUNG man would like position of any kind; office preferred. Address E. J., care Press. 3 25 2

WANTED—A Stenographer and useful office girl. Apply Friday, March 28, before twelve. The Schepflin Clothing Mfg. Co., 320 West Front street. 3 25 3

COACHMAN and caretaker desires care of horse, lawn and premises, April 1; American; reliable references. Address Janitor, Hope Chapel. 3 25 2

LOST—At Park Club. Will person taking by mistake a white silk shawl after dance on Friday night and on examining the pattern find it not their own, kindly return same to club and receive theirs. 3 25 2

FOR SALE—Second-hand go-cart, in good condition. Address L. B., care Press. 3 25 3

WANTED TO RENT—4 rooms, centrally located. Address T., care Press. 3 26 3

WANTED—Boy, 15 to 17, attend lawn and also to drive; references. Address Boy, this office. 26 2

HOUSE to let on Central avenue. Apply Manning's Marble Works. 3 17 tf

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 3 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 1 tf

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for hatching. Address Philip C. Voorhees, 109 Randolph Road, Plainfield. 3 22 6

WANTED—Good girl for housework, reference required. 333 LaGrande Ave. 3 22 4

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—New house, 5 rooms, range and bath; to young couple $12. Call 919 West Fourth street. 3 24 3

TWO rooms to let for light housekeeping. 147 East Fifth St. 3 24 tf

OTHELLO range for sale. Apply 24 Summit Ave. 3 24 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Belvidere avenue, house 10 rooms, bath, strictly modern; high, healthy select location. Owner 711 LaGrande Ave. 3 24 3

FOR SALE CHEAP — Steinway square piano; excellent condition. Rev. J. R. Bryan, Somerville, N. J. 3 24 3

FOR SALE—Course in "Electrical Engineering" in the International Correspondence Schools. Address H. H. Houston, Westfield, N. J. 3 21 3

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

SITUATION by young woman who understands cooking, as housekeeper, companion or nurse; do not object to country. Answer by letter, Box 497, Bound Brook. 3 24 3

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TWO men wanted for garden work; steady work. Apply to Frank Marienschek, Dunellen, N. J. 3 25 2

TO LET—Seven-room flat; all improvements. 109 Somerset street. 3 25 3

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; reference required. 21 Fairview Ave. 3 25 5

WANTED—A woman for general housework. Apply, between nine and eleven a. m., Mrs. West, "The Homestead", Washington Ave. 3 25 2

LARGE third floor room, suitable for two. 122 East Fifth St. 3 21 6

WANTED—Young man to work on place and care for horse and cow. Call 672 West Seventh St. 3 25 3

WANTED—A furnished house, for summer, at Netherwood, convenient to station, with not less than five family sleeping rooms, for a desirable tenant. E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 3 25 tf

FOR SALE—Pneumatic-tire runabout. Inquire Chas. Arnold, 203 Liberty St. 3 25 6

WOMAN wants washing and ironing at home. 88 Manning Ave. 3 25 2

GIRL WANTED—Young girl for light housework; must sleep home. Apply Flat 8, Stillman building, afternoons. 3 25 2

TO LET—Three pleasant, convenient rooms on first floor. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 20 12

WANTED—Laundry work by the day. Address R. C., this office. 3 25 2

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Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of William H. Dunn, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Room A 201 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on

Monday, March 31, 1902,

at 2 p. m., all the Goods and Chattels, Corporation Stock and other Personal Property of said estate, consisting of 50 Shares of Trimount Manufacturing Co., 50 Shares of United Steel Corporation, 3 Shares of Home Building Loan Association, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 500 Shares of the Pacific Gold Mining Co., 10 Shares of the International Paper Co., Interest of deceased in Wm. H. Dunn and Co., located at Brokaw Brothers Clothing Store, New York city; gold watch, diamond ring, diamond stud, one pair diamond earrings, 2 gold chains, etc.; all the wearing apparel left by the decedent, lot of old coin, 2 trunks and other miscellaneous articles of personal property.
Terms cash. JAMES F. MacDONALD,
Dated March 24, 1902. 26 4 Administrator.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:53 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:19 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:19 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; Friday probably showers; stationary temperature
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HOW GOOD FRIDAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Great Union Service at Trinity Reformed Church Tomorrow Night—Other Services.

THEY ARE ANNOUNCED.

TODAY IS MAUNDY THURSDAY AND IS BEING OBSERVED.

Services in Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches Today—Unique is the Union Meeting Which is Annually Held Here.

The anniversary of the day on which the Saviour died will be commemorated throughout Christendom with solemn services tomorrow. For ages past the day has been called Good Friday and has received the recognition it deserves from Christian people.

This is Maundy-Thursday in the church calendar and services are being held in all the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches,. In both the city and borough the congregations of these two churches are appropriately celebrating the day. It is the day on which the Lord gave commandment respecting the Holy Sacrament as a proof of obedience to His commandment respecting love.

In the Roman Catholic churches, including St. Mary's and St. Joseph's, services were held this morning, and in each case there was a procession. High mass was celebrated at St. Mary's at 8 o'clock and before the conclusion of the service the Blessed Sacrament was removed from the high altar to a temporary repository, where it will remain until Easter even. The priest carried the Sacrament and in the procession were the children of the parish. The same ceremony took place at St. Joseph's church. After the Gloria all the bells are removed and there is no sound from them or from the organ until Easter even.

In the Episcopal churches, including Grace, the Church of the Holy Cross, St. Stephen's and the Church of the Heavenly Rest, special services are being held. Services were held both this morning and this afternoon at all of these churches. This evening there will be a service at Grace church at 7:30 o'clock and at the Church of the Holy Cross at 7:45. The Gloria Patria is omitted on this day in the Episcopal churches. At the German Lutheran church there will be a special service at 7:30 o'clock.

The interior of the sacred edifices will present a sombre appearance tomorrow. In both the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches everything is removed from the altar with the exception of the cross or crucifix as the case may be. These are veiled in black material, as is any crucifix about the body of the church. There will be no music of any kind at the services for everything is stilled. In neither church is there a celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Probably the most unique service in this part of the country is the union meeting, which is held annually by the various denominations. There is always a great outpouring of church people of all faiths to attend this service, in which the various ministers officiate. Denominational ties are severed for the time being and the united devotions of Christian people is an inspiring incident of the year in this city. Last year the services was held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and that large edifice was crowded to the doors.

Tomorrow evening it will be held at Trinity Reformed church. The time is 7:30 o'clock. As is the established custom the service will include short addresses on Meditations on Words from the Cross.

The order for this occasion will be as follows:

First word, "Father, forgive them; for they know what they do," Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass; second word "Verily, I say unto thee; today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise," Rev. L. R. Howard; third word, "Behold thy Son; behold thy Mother," Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards; fourth word, "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me," Rev. C. L. Goodrich; fifth word, "I thirst," Rev. E. M. Rodman; sixth word, "It is finished," Rev. J. McMurray; seventh word, "Father, into Thy hand I commend my Spirit," Rev. C. E. Herring.

The service will conclude with silent prayer, an offering for the Children's Home and the benediction.

The mass of the pre-sanctified will be said at St. Mary's R. C. church at

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MRS. HARRIS SPOKE.

Told of Great Work of Modern Missions at Mid-Week Service.

At the mid-week prayer-meeting in the First Baptist church, last evening, Mrs. Robert Harris, of New York, who addressed the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the afternoon, spoke at the conclusion of the business meeting. She told briefly of the great work of modern missions and referred especially to the work being done by Miss Julia Shinn, at one time associated with the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Harris gave a short account of Dr. Clough's work among the Telugus. While there she saw four hundred persons baptized. All who heard Mrs. Harris were intensely interested in her story and all secured a much better idea of foreign mission work.

MASTER BUILDERS' ACTION

WILL SUPPORT PLUMBER ARMSTRONG IN STRIKE TROUBLE.

Passed Resolution Concerning A. A. Stryker's Course—Plumbers to Consider Case Next.

The Master Builders' Association met last evening and discussed several matters pertaining to the interests of the members. The recent trouble at the silk mill was referred to and the association unanimously gave its support to Michael Armstrong, the plumber, against whom the carpenters have been fighting.

In view of this trouble a resolution was adopted unanimously that in the future no contractor should take his men off a job, where there is a strike, and put them on another job until the trouble is adjusted, and no other contractor shall engage striking mechanics until their differences are settled. A. A. Stryker, the contracting carpenter on the silk mill, put his men to work elsewhere after they struck and it was this action that led to the adoption of the resolution.

After this meeting the Master Plumbers' Association met and at the request of the Journeymen Plumbers' Association, appointed a committee, consisting of George J. Tobin, C. W. Krausse and D. W. Littell, to meet with a committee of three from the Journeyman's Association, at which time Mr. Armstrong's case will be considered. This meeting will be held this afternoon.

GAVE A DRAMA.

Then Bethel Chapel Endeavorers Served Refreshments in Boxes.

A lunch box sociable was an enjoyable affair given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel chapel, last evening. The exercises were in charge of the organization's president, Charles E. VanHorn.

A drama entitled "The Glass Man" was the feature. The cast consisted of Charles VanHorn, Edwin T. James, Simon P. Robinson, William A. Smith, Oliver Marcellus and John F. Cook. Several musical numbers and also an essay by Miss Ella Robinson were given.

At the close of the exercises lunches in neat boxes were served. The committee on refreshments consisted of Abram Brown and Miss Eubemia Dorsey.

WITNESSES LACKING.

So the Hearing of Boy Charged With Stealing Pipe Was Postponed.

In order to obtain a number of witnesses, the case against Edward Marcellus, Jr., charged with stealing lead pipe from the Olympia building, was continued by Justice Nash, this morning, until tomorrow morning at 9:30.

Asa Collier, who preferred the complaint, had no witnesses of his own but Chief Kiely declared he had the names of six boys who were about the place at the time the theft was committed.

Marcellus claimed his companions had taken billiard cues and other articles from the building and the pipe he had was lying on the street.

STARTS WORK IN MAY.

W. S. Butterfield in Town to Look After His New Theatre.

Walter S. Butterfield, the proprietor of the new theatre, which will be opened in the fall, spent yesterday afternoon in this city. He came here to attend to legal matters connected with his theatrical venture and spent some time making arrangements preparatory to the making of the necessary alterations. He proposes to start operations in May so that the theatre may be in readiness for the opening in the fall.

—On Good Friday, hot cross buns at Stephenson's, 146 North avenue. Early morning delivery. 3 26 2

TENNIS SEASON WILL OPEN HERE SATURDAY

Park Club Courts Will Open for Play Saturday—Other Clubs are Getting Ready.

BUSY SEASON AHEAD.

TENNIS PROMISES TO BE MORE POPULAR THIS SUMMER THAN BEFORE.

Hillside Club Will Soon be Ready for Tennis Enthusiasts—Cedar Brook Club Will Continue Its Successful Career.

Even the wonderful renewal of interest in baseball among the Plainfield enthusiasts has not overshadowed the return to popularity of the game of lawn tennis. There is every prospect that the game will be more popular in Plainfield this summer than ever before, even in the days of the old Hillside Tennis Club, before golf had made its appearance. The early arrival of spring has added zeal in behalf of the fascinating game and the local clubs are hurrying their preparations so as to open their courts for play in the very near future.

During the winter, there was some talk of the Park Golf Club taking up the game of tennis as well as golf but it was decided to leave the former to the Park Club which already has several courts. As the membership of the two clubs includes many of the same people, it was not deemed advisible to attempt the same attractions at the two club.

The Park Club has been planning for a vigorous campaign in behalf of tennis and is now preparing to open its courts Saturday, weather permitting. The tennis committee of the club, which is composed of Wallace Guilford, chairman, Charles Dupee and Samuel Townsend, has just issued a circular to the members announcing plans for the season. Special attention is to be paid to the social element of the game.

According to the circular, the grounds will be opened for play Saturday. There will be a small charge to members for use of the courts during the season. A handicap tournament will start May 17. Entries for it will close May 15. Full details will be announced later. A series of interclub contests to decide the local championships is proposed. Members of the Park Club are requested to begin systematic practice at once in order to be in condition for them. Teas will be held every Saturday afternoon and on every holiday. Other attractive features will be announced later in the season.

Work has already started on the courts at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club which will, this year, carry out its name by supporting both games. These courts, it is expected, will be ready for use in the course of two weeks. The tennis committee, of that club, is already considering plans for the season.

The Cedar Brook Tennis Club will continue its career, so successfully begun last season. Its two courts, located on LaGrande avenue, will be ready for use before the middle of April and May will probably see the beginning of a series of club events. The club has an unusual number of strong players and will have a team ready to contest for the local championship.

Then there are a number of private courts which will be smaller centres of attraction as soon as they are opened.

IN A BRAWL.

Michael Kiely Claims That John Mooney Assaulted Him.

John Mooney, a bartender employed by M. F. Watson, is being tried on a charge of assault, before Justice Hand, this afternoon, on complaint of Michael Kiely. The complainant alleges that in a brawl, which took place on Grant avenue, recently, Mooney pummeled him to such an extent that he was forced to secure the services of a physician. Kiely was arrested at the time and will be tried before City Judge Runyon, Saturday morning.

Borough Schools Close Today.

The borough public schools close today for the Easter holidays. A special service was held in the High School yesterday and it consisted of Easter music, rendered under the direction of Professor C. L. Lewis. The Story of Calvary was sung.

—Alex Martin, of East Sixth street, has resigned his position with the local street railway company.

ANNEXATION BILL PASSED

The Assembly Accepted the Amended Measure by a Vote of Thirty-Four to Twenty.

NEWCORN LED FIGHT.

Assemblymen From Mercer and Somerset Spoke Against the Bill, But Without Avail—Motion to Lay on the Table Was Defeated by One Vote—Ready to Sign.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 27—A flat failure was the result of the misguided efforts to defeat annexation and consolidation. The annexation measure of the Greater Plainfield bills came up in amended form in the lower house yesterday and was passed after a fight to kill it. The bill, which had been sent back with a referendum attached by the Senate, was expected to come up Monday, but it was delayed by the rush of business. When it was brought before the chamber yesterday afternoon it went through in a jiffy.

Assemblyman Hoagland, of Somerset county, who has taken the opportunity to attempt to advance his political aspirations by opposing the measures on behalf of his constituents in the agricultural districts of Somerset county, led the fight against the annexation bill. He first attempted to block the introduction of the measure, when proposed by Assemblyman Newcorn, of Union county. He was repulsed, the vote on his motion to table Mr. Newcorn's motion to consider being lost seventeen to eighteen.

Quickly Mr. Newcorn took the floor and explained the intention of the amendment asking for its adoption. As soon as he had made clear to his collegues the purpose of the measure, the aspect for the success of the measure was brighter. Assemblyman Leavitt, of Mercer county, in opposing the bill, brought laughs by a weired allegation that it was a Democratic campaign document. The deluded legislator did not know that the Republican administration of North Plainfield is foremost in the advocacy of annexation. Assemblyman Hoagland relieved himself by recounting his favorite story of how the bills got into the Senate.

Not much stock was placed in the remarks of the opposition and the result of the vote was a pronounced victory. It was 34 to 20 in favor of the measure. The boasts and threats of the handful of boroughites and the citizens of the upper end of Somerset county went for naught.

The bills are now awaiting the signature of the Governor, which is assured.

SAFE WORKS PLANS.

Adopted Uniforms, Secured Grounds and Making Other Baseball Plans.

At a meeting of the officials of the proposed Safe Works baseball team, held Tuesday noon, it was decided to equip the players with gray uniforms, trimmed in black. The suits have been ordered and will be delivered next week.

Manager Muir has not yet settled upon the exact team but expects to at Saturday's practice game. It is a certainty, however, that James Montross, although an employe of the works, will not be retained as pitcher. He has decided to remain with the Hope team on which he has played for the past two seasons.

The grounds at the corner of South Second street and Clinton avenue have been obtained and will be the home diamond of the team.

Music Was the Feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warneck, of Duer street, observed the eighth anniversary of their wedding Monday evening, at which time a number of friends called to offer congratulations. A programme of music, together with a bountiful repast helped to pass a pleasant evening.

Received Check.

Woodhull & Martin received from the British American Assurance Company, through the agency of Wm. H. Abbott, the first check in full settlement of their claim of loss which occurred March 6.

Easter Vacation Begun.

The Seminary closed today for the Easter vacation. It will be reopened a week from Monday, April 7.

—Coffee that is coffee: Neuman Brothers' Mocha and Java and Old Government Java. Try it.

MORE PEOPLE ATTENDED THAN EVER BEFORE

Great Showing Made by Sunday-School of First M. E. Church During Last Year.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SCHOOL IS VERY SATISFACTORY.

The Annual Meeting of the Sunday-School Board Was Held Last Evening—Old Officers Elected and Reports Were Received.

In a comparatively short space of time much important business was transacted at the annual meeting of the Sunday-school Board of the First Methodist Episcopal church, last evening. The session was held in Vincent chapel and there was a large and enthusiastic attendance of those interested in the work.

Superintendent James R. Joy, in reviewing the year's work, mentioned the fact that the attendance had now reached the highest point recorded since 1894. Within the past twelve months a flourishing kindergarten section had been added to the school. It contains thirty pupils and the organization of the school is now complete. A teacher's weekly meeting for the study of the lesson has been inaugurated and satisfactory progress has been made along all lines of work. The rapid growth of the school was strikingly illustrated by the secretary's chart. On this the attendance for the last two yeras was represented by lines which explain themselves, as is shown in the design reproduced on the fifth page.

The school enrollment is now 436, said the superintendent, and the average attendance is 185, a gain of ten per cent. since the last report made. Omitting the three summer months, when many of the pupils are absent, the average attendance is 196.

It was shown by the annual report of the treasurer that the receipts were $436.12 and the disbursements $371.62, which leaves a balance on hand amounting to $64.50. For missions the full amount pledged, namely $250, was met and a special sum of $25 was raised toward a fund for furnishing the "Plainfield Room" in the mission station at Garraway, West Africa.

According to the report the library is in good condition and is well patronized. The number of volumes added during the past year was fifty. It was decided to add a sum not exceeding $25 to the organization's contribution of $250 plus $25 towards the missionary fund if the officers of the missionary society and the superintendent of the school should deem it expedient.

A motion was passed to invite the members of the other M. E. Sunday-schools in the city and borough to participate in the annual excursion. This affair will take place Wednesday, August 6, in all probability. Samuel Bingaman is the chairman of the excursion committee.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Superintendent, James R. Joy; secretary, James A. Stafford; treasurer, Arthur E. Crone; librarian, T. H. Stafford. Officers of the missionary society: President, J. M. Derby; vice president, Samuel Bingaman; secretary and treasurer, A. E. Crone. Rev. Dr. Snodgrass presided over the meeting while the elections were being held.

Y. M. C. A. PLAYERS MET.

To Give Captain McLaughlin a Chance to Look Over Material.

A meeting of the candidates for positions in the Y. M. C. A. baseball team was held in the association parlors, last evening, mainly for the purpose of giving Captain McLaughlin an opportunity to know the advantageous points of the men. The formation of the team was the chief topic for discussion and assisted the officials greatly. Practice games will attest to what the applicants claimed.

It was decided to adopt a team uniform of blue-gray with black stockings.

Danced Hours Away.

Miss Eva Doeringer, of Vine street, entertained two score friends at her home last evening. Dancing was the feature of the affair. Refreshments were served after midnight.

Quarantine Removed.

The quarantine on the house of Julius Stephany, of Summit avenue, has been raised by Health Inspector Pangborn. A young son has recovered from scarlet fever.

ST. MARY'S LINEUP.

Men Selected Who Will Represent That Team on the Diamond.

Following is the complete St. Mary baseball team as definitely decided upon at a recent session of the management: Catcher, Joseph Barry; pitchers, Lawrence Doyle, Thomas Keefe and Richard Scott; first base, Fred Winn; second base, Richard Scott; third base and captain, George Keene; shortstop, Thomas Mack; right field, Harry Shannon; center field, Robert Angleman; left field, George Taylor.

This is the same as last year's team with the exception of Scott, who succeeds John Madden. The out of town games to be played between league contests are now being booked by Thomas Comerford and Manager Monahan.

CLERKS WERE ENTERTAINED

PLEASANT GATHERING AT THE HOME OF FLOYD T. WOODHULL.

Young Women Employed at Woodhull & Martin's Store Were the Guests.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull, of West Front street, was the scene of an enjoyable gathering last evening, when the women employed at the store of Woodhull & Martin were entertained at dinner. All but two were present, and one of the absent ones was detained by illness and the other by company from out of town.

The dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with smilax and carnations. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock. After the dinner a social time followed, during which there were vocal solos by E. C. Martin and piano solos by Miss Florence Thompson. Games were also played.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin, the Misses Stella Apgar, Edith Lacey, Eva Lance, Sarah Carney, Annie Kelly, Florence Thompson, Ada Nash, Katy Bodine, Cora Young, Agnes Bailey, Ella Mullen, Bessie Ross, May Day, Edith Huff, Lizzie Wilcox, Miriam Wilcox, Bertha Wilcox, Agnes Morse, Minnie Wyman, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Gunigan, also Edson and LeRoy Woodhull.

CONSHEE NOT BURIED.

The Newly-Dug Grave Was Found Filled With Water.

The funeral of Frank Conshee was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Giddis, of Duer street, yesterday afternoon. The interment was to have been made in the family plot at St. Mary's cemetery. Owing to the fact that there was a quantity of water in the newly dug grave the remains were returned to the morgue of H. DeMott. The interment will be made at the convenience of the family.

ENJOYING INHERITANCE.

Emil Walters Has Gone Away on Sudden Wealth Left by an Uncle.

Emil Walters, a young German who has been employed for some time past at the Plainfield Hotel, has come into sudden wealth through the death of an uncle. He received word Sunday that by the terms of his relative's will he inherited $500. The young man left for New York to claim the amount and telephoned back that he was going to take a long vacation.

Why Postponed.

The postponement of the second of series of the Camera Club lectures of Dr. Julia M. Carman to Thursday evening, April 10, is on account of the union Communion service in the First Presbyterian church this evening. The lecture when delivered will take in lower Egypt and Palestine.

To Enter House of Good Shepherd.

Evelyn O'Neill was arrested yesterday. Following a conference today with Chief Kiely, City Judge Runyon and a local clergyman, she consented to enter the House of the Good Shepherd at Newark. She will be placed there for one year.

Mrs. Firstbrook's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Cora Scull Firstbook, who died in Muhlenberg hospital, yesterday, will be held from her late residence on West Fifth street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Back Again.

Wm. Perrine, a frequent visitor in the city court, was brought in this morning by Patrolman Lunger, who found him helplessly drunk on Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon. He accepted twenty days at Elizabeth instead of paying $5.

—Use Press Want Ads.

TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF MISSION EFFORT

Annual Meeting of Women's Foreign Missionary Society of First Baptist Church.

A MISSION ADDRESS.

MRS. HARRIS TOLD OF WORK DONE IN CHINA AND INDIA.

Interesting and Satisfactory Reports Presented by the Various Officers—The Society is in Good Condition.

The twenty ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, was held yesterday afternoon, when reports of the past year's work were received and a talk was given by a returned missionary. There was a large attendance of members of this society and the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, as well as friends.

Mrs. Reuben Knox, as president of the society, was in charge of the meeting, which was opened with devotional exercises. These included a prayer by Mrs. Wyckoff, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and a soprano solo by Mrs. Robert Giddis.

Mrs. B. J. Shreve, as secretary of the society, presented a most helpful report for the past year. She told of the literary conferences held as stated intervals, when the mission work in the various countries was considered. Papers were presented telling of the condition of the people and showing the progress made. Mrs. Shreve reported a membership of 118 and a life membership of 82. There was an average attendance of seventeen at the meeting.

Miss Ida Yerkes, treasurer, reported collections for the year to be $487.28. This sum together with the amount received at the meeting brings the total sum up to $500. There was distributed $485.

Miss Edith Cairns, as secretary for the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, presented her report. This was given recently at the society's meeting and published at the time. Miss Sue Woodland, for Miss Bertha Thorn, as treasurer, reported receipts for the year to be $231.76 and disbursements the same amount. The society was able to keep its pledge of $100 promised to the foreign missionary society.

Mrs. Harris, of New York, who recently returned from an extended missionary tour, was present and gave a deeply interesting talk of her trip. While away she visited the chief mission stations in the various countries abroad. She was in Japan when China was having trouble with the Boxers. She made her headquarters at Yokohoma at this time and made short trips to the various stations.

The speaker told of the work in Burmah, Rangoon and India. In each of these places she visited the principal stations, and when it was impossible to reach certain stations the missionaries would come to where she was stopping. Mrs. Harris told of her meeting of Miss Shinn and Miss Faye, both of whom are known in Plainfield and are now working in India. The work is carried on by the missionaries, and includes the work in the schools and mission chapels. Throughout her talk, Mrs. Harris held the closest attention of everyone and at the close many remained to talk to her personally.

After the talk, Mrs. Giddis sang another solo, and the meeting closed in the usual manner. Tea was then served and a social time had, during which many examined a number of pictures showing various mission stations.

At the tea Mrs. Frank Jones poured and those who served were Miss Pauline Denton, Miss Grace Yerkes, Miss Sue Woodland and Miss Edith Cairns, of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

Visited the Assembly.

Former Assemblyman J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street, went to Trenton, yesterday, and visited the lower house of the Legislature. His presence was the occasion for a cordial reception. The Speaker of the Assembly extended to Mr. Yates the use of the floor. As he accepted the courtesy the members greeted the former member with hearty applause. The honor bestowed was greatly appreciated by Mr. Yates.

Cadets Drilled Today.

Because of a desire to more appropriately observe Good Friday the regular weekly drill of the Plainfield High School battalion was held today.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Jennie Cummings, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

Frank Lucardo, of the borough, has been visiting Newark friends for a time.

Mrs. Leland, of West Second street, is visiting her son in New York State.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Annie Stephenson, of Red Bank, is visiting in Plainfield for a short time.

Nathan Lane, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of George A. Horne, of Willow avenue.

Andrew Cox, of East Fourth street, who has been very ill, is now able to be out again.

Frank McIntyre, of North avenue, is home from Seton Hall college for the Easter vacation.

Robert LaBoyteaux, of New York, has been visiting his father, A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Emily S. Runyon, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Edna Williams, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Williams, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. George Mehl and Mrs. Calvin Sutton have returned from Rosedale, N. Y., where they have been visiting a sick relative.

Mrs. Frank Clawson, of West Seventh street, returned from New York today, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Walter Sherwin, of Washington street, who has been travelling with a theatrical company for several months past, has returned home for a time.

James A. Stafford, of Grove street, left this morning for Philadelphia to attend the Easter Commercial Teachers' convention. It will last four days.

Miss Margaret W. McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, is home from Smith College for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Meade and her daughter, Miss Meade, of Bethlehem, Pa., formerly of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Joseph Loughlin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Loughlin, of 1103 Putnam avenue, is seriously ill with convulsions. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlock, who have been living over L. W. Randolph's drug store, have moved to the corner of West Front street and Washington avenue.

John Daly, of this city, who has been touring the country the past season with the "Lovers Lane" company, is spending a few days in town. He is at present engaged in booking for the theatrical firm of Higgins & Rosenquest.

Exhibiting Alone.

Robert Wittaker, of Putnam avenue, expects to leave Plainfield soon with his prize-winning horse. He will exhibit the animal in a number of places. "Bob" has given up travelling with shows, preferring to exhibit alone.

City's Safes Removed.

All of the city's safes have been removed from the Coward building on Park avenue and taken to the Smalley building, where the new city offices are located.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hinman, of West Front street, will take up their residence in Brooklyn next week.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporarily relief. It softens and liquifies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." I. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The editors of the Passaic papers, who have been appointed as a committee by the Board of Trade to give publicity to news that will promote the moral, intellectual and material welfare of the city, have appealed to the public to give them facts on which to work. If they had asked the city councilmen to pass the new ordinance regulating the sale of liquor, it would have been more to the point.—Newark News.

The "Unionist-Gazette," of Somerville, says that everyone in Somerset county is opposed to the annexation of North Plainfield with Plainfield except the people of North Plainfield. Well, is not that sufficient reason for the annexation? If the people of North Plainfield desire to unite their fortunes with those of Plainfield, why should they not be allowed to do so? Are they to be kept prisoners in Somerset county when they want to shake the dust of Somerset county from their feet? We suppose they must, because Somerset county would lose a few Republican voters.—Hunterdon County Democrat.

Up in Somerset county there is a strong conviction that the ultimate object and end of the annexation of North Plainfield to Plainfield is the formation of a new county with Plainfield as the county seat. This idea is not a new one, but has recently received new vitality. According to the latest phase of the matter, the new county is to consist of the greater city of Plainfield, the townships and boroughs of New Providence and Fanwood from Union county, a portion of Middlesex county, including Dunellen, and a part of Somerset county. This would make a small county, which would be dominated by the greater city of Plainfield. It would have to build a court house, jail, surrogate's office and county clerk's office, and these would cost considerable money. It is not at all likely that any such scheme is seriously considered at this time. It is rather an outgrowth of the Somerset imagination, caused by the proposition to annex North Plainfield to Union county.—Elizabeth Journal.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow evening, when matters of importance will be considered.

—Wetumpkah Tribe. No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, held its last meeting in the Stillman building last evening. The next meeting will be in the Coward building.

—A number of Plainfielders will go to Westfield next week to hear a lecture to be given by Mrs. Monfort, a native of Palestine. Mrs. Montfort appeared in this city several months ago.

—Stephen Krom and daughter, Miss Stephanie Krom, of Madison avenue, will give up their present place of residence soon and board at Mrs. Truell's, on Central avenue.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold its regular meeting Friday morning, April 4, on account of tomorrow being Good Friday.

—James Slorah has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works and will leave next week for Cleveland, O. He will remain there a short time, after which he will proceed to St. Louis, where an excellent position is awaiting him at the Exposition grounds.

OLD GUIDE GONE.

A Familiar Figure at Lake Hopatcong Has Disappeared.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lake Hopatcong, March 27—George Decker, one of the best known guides at this place, and who will be recalled by many Plainfielders, recently lost his life while fishing. He was one of the most interesting characters in this vicinity and possessed a wide knowledge of nature. As a fisherman and swimmer he achieved a reputation. For many years he has been the guide, philosopher and friend of H. P. Frothingham, the present head of the New Jersey fish and game commission.

McAll Auxiliary Meeting.

The deferred regular annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning, April 2, at 11 o'clock. There will be an executive committee meeting afterward. It is requested that the women managers endeavor to be present.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

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White Rose Family Flour, sack	55c	Kirkman's Borax Soap, cake	4c
Quaker Oaks, pkg	11c	Ozone Soap Powder, pkg	4c
Pillsbury's Rolled Oats, pkg	9c	Large Fat Mackerel, white, each	15c
" Wheat Food, pkg	10c	Medium Mackerel, fat	8c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg	10c	Scotch Herring, best spiced, 3 for	10c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c	Sugar cured Cromarty Bloaters, 2 for	5
Imported Maccaroni,	8c	Finnan Haddie, lb	12c
Full Cream Cheese, lb	14c	Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	32c
Shredded Codfish, pkg	4c	Good Creamery Butter, lb	27c
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GUILTY THE VERDICT

Jury Convicts Patrick of Murder of Millionaire Rice.

AFFECTING SCENES IN COURTROOM.

Great Trial Has Occupied Nine Weeks and Has Cost New York County $250,000—Appeal Certain to Be Made.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Albert T. Patrick stands convicted of the murder of the aged millionaire William Marsh Rice. After four hours of deliberation the jury, which listened to testimony for forty-four days, at a quarter after 6 o'clock last evening told him his doom.

Self possessed and calm as ever, the prisoner did not flinch as the foreman answered, "Guilty." Recorder Goff announced that he would postpone imposing sentence until a week from next Monday.

Though all women had been ordered from the courtroom when the jury came in, Patrick's sister Emma and Mrs. Francis, with whom he boarded, were in an anteroom adjoining the entrance. No sooner was the verdict announced than they broke out in hysterical sobs.

After the convicted man had been taken back to the Tombs to await sentence Mrs. Francis rushed out to the railing where Patrick had stood while hearing his fate. As though mad she flung herself down on the floor. Then Miss Patrick rushed in, weeping pitiably.

Messengers were sent to the coroner's office for a physician, but none was there, and smelling salts were brought. After some minutes the women were revived and were taken from the criminal court building.

No less keen was the anguish of the aged father, Captain Patrick. His eyes filled with tears, he attempted to follow his son through the corridor leading to the Tombs. Never allowing his eyes to wander from his son's figure, he tottered into the arms of court officers, who gently remonstrated with him and led him to a seat.

THE RECORDER'S CHARGE.

Over three hours were consumed by the court in charging the jury and considering requests of charge made by counsel.

The recorder in his charge reviewed the whole evidence in the case and expounded the law applicable to it. Among the points which he insisted upon were these:

Patrick's failure to go on the stand was not to be counted against him.

Personality of counsel was not to be regarded.

The jury must find to convict that chloroform was administered by Jones, that Rice died as a result and of no other cause and that Patrick conspired in the murder.

The fact of forgery if proved was not to be taken as proof of murder.

The autopsy showed that Rice had died of an irritant gas, and chloroform is an irritant.

Jones, though a confessed murderer and perjurer, is not an incompetent witness.

The trial has covered in all sixty-six days or forty-four court days. Eighty-six witnesses have been called by the prosecution and sixteen by the defense. Assistant District Attorney Osborne has put in evidence 204 exhibits, while Patrick's counsel have shown but thirty-four. About 5,000 pages of testimony have been taken, making the total number of words over 1,300,000. The nine weeks of the trial have cost the country over $250,000, while the expenses of the defense, exclusive of counsel fees, has been about $25,000.

Mr. Moore when seen after the verdict was announced said:

"I am greatly surprised and disappointed at the verdict. In my opinion it was against the weight of evidence, and I am confident the verdict will never stand. We will of course appeal. We have not formed definite plans as yet, but the time given us by the recorder will enable us to do so."

Mr. Osborne was congratulated by several lawyers on the great fight he had won.

Princeton Won Debate.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 27.—Princeton won the eighth annual debate against Harvard last night in Sander's theater on the question, "Resolved, That Mayor Low should strictly enforce the excise laws in New York city." The decision of the judges was unanimous, and they were out only two minutes. This is Princeton's first victory in eight years of debating with Harvard.

Death In a Prairie Fire.

ANADARKO, Okla., March 27.—A destructive prairie fire has been burning about twelve miles southeast of here. Mrs. Hattie Hand, with her two small children, started to a neighbor's house to be in a safer place. They were overtaken and burned to death. The house which Mrs. Hand and her children deserted had a fire guard plowed around it and was not touched.

Governor Hemming to Visit Wood.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 27.—The governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, accompanied by Lady Hemming, left here yesterday on his way to Santiago, Cuba, to visit Governor General Wood. He will sail from Port Antonio today on General Wood's yacht Kanawha.

Could Not Wait For Death.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 27.—John Kable, a retired farmer, aged eighty-eight, committed suicide by drowning in a mill flume near Redwood. No cause is assigned for the deed.

CECIL RHODES DEAD

Famous British Statesman Yields to Long Illness.

A PUBLIC FUNERAL AT CAPE TOWN

Son of a Clergyman. He Became Premier of South Africa, "Diamond King" and Many Times a Millionaire.

CAPE TOWN, March 27.—The death of Cecil Rhodes, which occurred at 5:57 last evening, removes the man on whom his enemies have laid the blame of the present South African war. He certainly was intensely hated by the Boers.

Mr. Rhodes had been ill for some time from angina pectoris and had consulted many eminent specialists. His

CECIL RHODES.

heart was enlarged and was encroaching on the lung space. Oxygen was latterly administered to keep him alive.

His death had been momentarily expected. Whether it was due to his experiences during the long siege of Kimberley or the accumulated anxieties regarding the war in South Africa, with an accompanying change of public feeling in England toward him, there is no doubt he was almost completely broken down within the last two years. Even his appearance changed. His once finely chiseled face had become bloated, and his always huge frame filled out until the "Colossus" became so stout as to make walking a matter of difficulty.

The body will be taken to Grooteschuur, the residence of the deceased near Cape Town, on a special train today. There it will probably lie in state for a day or two, and the public will be admitted to view the remains.

The government has decided to give Cecil Rhodes a public funeral. His remains will be brought here from Grootteschuur for the burial service, which will be held in the cathedral. The body will then be taken back to Grootteschuur and will eventually be interred at Matoppo Hills.

By the death of Cecil Rhodes Great Britain loses one of the most interesting characters in her history. Statesman, politician and successful business man, he became at once admired and feared for his abilities.

The greater part of Rhodes' success was won in South Africa. Here he became known as "the diamond king" and reached the pinnacle of political fame, the premiership of the Cape government.

To Rhodes' genius was due the extension of the British empire in South Africa. It was his dream to see Britain control all of South Africa.

His experiences during the Boer war read like a page from a historical novel. He was in Kimberley during the long siege by the Boers. So hated was he by the native Transvaal and Cape authorities that a price of £5,000 was placed on his head.

Rhodes was born in 1853. He was the son of the late Rev. Francis W. Rhodes, rector of Bishop Stortford. He entered Oriel college, Oxford, in 1872, but his health gave out, and he went to South Africa. He went back to Oxford in 1876 and oscillated between Kimberley and Oxford until 1881, when he obtained his degree.

After graduating Rhodes returned to South Africa, where he was elected to the Cape legislative assembly. He became a fast friend of General Gordon, who, when he went to Khartum, asked Rhodes to accompany him. Rhodes refused, however, accepting the treasurer generalship.

Rhodes successively held the positions of treasurer general of Cape Colony, 1884; deputy commissioner of Bechuanaland, 1884-85; premier of Cape Colony, 1890-94; minister of native affairs, 1894-96, and in the latter year served in Matabeleland.

In 1889 he was elected director of the British South Africa company, whose charter was granted mainly through his efforts, and soon rose to the chairmanship of the board, which he held until 1896. He was also at one time director of the De Beers mines.

Rhodes' recreations consisted of reading, the collection of old furniture and curios generally.

It was Rhodes who engineered the Jameson raid against the Boers, which resulted so disastrously for Britain. For this the wrath of the British people and the execration of the civilized world were brought down upon his head.

Rhodes for many years had been a millionaire several times over. He was never married.

A WONDERFUL CAREER.

Estimate of Mr. Rhodes' Lifework by One Who Knew Him Well.

NEW YORK, March 27.—John Hays Hammond, who was for many years and up to the time of the death of Cecil Rhodes intimately associated with him in the development of South Africa as consulting engineer of the British South Africa Chartered company and the Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa, in which Mr. Rhodes held important interests, had this to say of Mr. Rhodes:

"Mr. Rhodes, whose sun went down when it was yet day, dies in the forty-ninth year of his age. He leaves no posterity, but leaves his name on the map of Africa (Rhodesia) sponsor for a commonwealth nearly as large as our western states. Had he lived he would have devoted the remaining years of his life and would have spent every dollar of his fortune in equipping that commonwealth. That is a fine ambition and a good life's work to reclaim a vast region occupied for centuries by predatory blacks and give to that country a social and political system, railways, telegraphs, towns and to run up there the flag of his nation.

"Unfortunately his character has been misunderstood in America. Judged by American standards, Mr. Rhodes was truly a great man. He was not only a great empire builder, but also a captain of industry, in which capacity he commands a higher regard among Americans than among other peoples. He is often represented as a shifty, unscrupulous financier, in league with capitalists to coax the Transvaal into a hopeless war in order to steal the mines of the country. He is also often represented as giving his entire life to the amassing of large wealth and ready to employ the most unscrupulous methods to that end. But by even the most bitter of his enemies conversant with the facts such allegations are repudiated.

"The truth is that Rhodes cared little for money beyond the power it gave him to assist in the development of South Africa. His personal wants were few. He had undoubtedly a great faculty for making money, but greater still for judiciously expending it. From a most intimate connection with him in his business enterprises I am able to state that his methods of finance were not only scrupulously honorable, but were characterized by unusual liberality. He was known to South Africans as a man of unbounded generosity and one on whom they could depend for the furtherance of any deserving local enterprise or worthy charity.

"Personally Mr. Rhodes was democratic in his tastes and a colonial in his political and social bias. He was fond of the simpler and better pleasures of life, devoted especially to out of door life on the veldt and had a contempt for and dislike of social conventionalities. He was a man of innate refinement and culture, a graduate of Oxford, having returned to England from South Africa to complete his education. Rhodes had an indomitable spirit and dogged perseverance. He was imagi-

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native, but was not a mere visionary, since he had the rare power of materializing his visions.

"Rhodes had his defects and faults, but these will not obscure the glory of his name. Great men, it is said, are made of faults. Of one thing there can be no doubt, that Rhodes' ideals were pure and lofty, and I believe that history will deal rather with his ideals than with his achievements and methods and that he will therefore rank high among the great men of the nineteenth century."

Governor Taft Gaining.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Hon. William H. Taft, governor of the Philippines, has now been two weeks in a hospital in Cincinnati recovering from a surgical operation supplementary to the one he underwent at Manila. His general condition is excellent, and, though he is naturally chafing somewhat at his enforced confinement, he has the assurance from the surgeon in charge that he will be able to leave the hospital in ten days or two weeks.

Called to Oberlin.

OBERLIN, O., March 27.—Dr. Julius Bewer, now assistant pastor of the Central Congregational church, Providence, R. I., has been chosen to fill the chair of Old Testament language and literature of Oberlin Theological seminary. Dr. Bewer was graduated from the Royal gymnasium, Dusseldorf, Germany, in 1885 and from Union seminary, New York city, in 1898.

Accidental Shooting.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 27.—Charles Kelly, a fourteen-year-old boy, was last night accidentally shot in the abdomen by a bullet from a rifle which went off as it was dropped on the ground by Deforest Mable, a boy companion. Kelly is in a precarious condition.

A Chance For Inventors.

BERLIN, March 27.—The ministries of war and agriculture publish an offer for first, second and third prizes of 10,000 marks, 5,000 marks and 2,500 marks respectively, for the best alcohol motors for military usages. These motors must be made in Germany.

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WOULD CHANGE CONSTITUTION.

Amendment Proposed Favoring Canal Legislation Next Year.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—Senator Hill of Erie county has introduced a concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution that suggests an effort to be made for canal improvement next year.

It provides for extending the time for the payment of the canal debt from eighteen years to thirty-five years and eliminates from the constitution the clause which prohibits the submission to the people of a proposition for the improvement of the canals at the same time that a constitutional amendment is submitted.

The object in extending the time for the payment of the canal debt is to lessen the burden of annual payments. The object of the second amendment is to prevent the passage of a concurrent resolution by any legislature from shutting off the presentation of a canal referendum bill to the people the same year.

The bill was referred to the judiciary committee and will be reported favorably today. Governor Odell has expressed himself as favoring the resolution and it is expected that it will be passed.

The representatives of the commercial bodies in New York and Buffalo favoring the Davis canal bill worked all day in their efforts to have the committee on rules of the assembly place this bill on the assembly calendar for today. They had a formal demand made in writing by Senator Davis and a number of assemblymen upon that committee. The demand was ignored.

The senate before it adjourned last evening cleared the calendar of a great number of bills.

FUNSTON RESENTS.

Eastern Newspapers Denounced For Their Criticism of His Speech.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 27.—General Frederick Funston is in this city on his way to California. General Funston delivered himself of a scathing denunciation of the eastern newspapers which criticised his speech before the Lotus club in New York. He said:

"I have been nagged by that class of papers until I am tired. Editorially they willfully misinterpret my remarks, and I am glad to express my independence of their opinions and their talk and that of their kind about using dishonorable and unfair means in the capture of Aguinaldo; also that I violated the articles of war. They know a great deal more about the articles of golf than they do about the articles of war. Everything is permissible in a campaign except the use of poison or the violation of a flag of truce.

"As a matter of fact, only four of my men on the expedition were dressed in the insurgent uniform. The others were dressed as Filipino peasants.

"President Roosevelt approved heartily of my remarks before the Lotus club banquet and was very anxious to have me go to Boston on the invitation of Senator Lodge and make the same speech there, but my orders were such that it was impossible for me to go."

Reciprocity's Chances.

WASHINGTON, March 27. — The statement is made in a quarter having unusual facilities for knowing the facts that the Cuban reciprocity measure as agreed upon by the recent Republican conference will have enough Republican votes in the ways and means committee to assure its being reported without the assistance of any Democratic votes. This is directly contrary to the generally understood situation in the committee, but the source of the information is such as to warrant the belief that the bill will be reported by Republican votes.

A Wool Growers' Trust.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 27.—According to The Herald, a wool growers' trust is being organized throughout the west. Already, it is stated, seventy of the leading sheep men of Utah have gone into the organization, while many of the principal wool growers in Oregon, Nevada and Idaho have also joined forces with the new organization. Abolition of the middlemen's profit and the saving to the wool grower is stated to be the object of the new association.

An Alabama Race Riot.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 27.—A special to The Age-Herald from Jasper, Ala., says information has just been received there of a race riot twelve miles east of Jasper. One hundred and fifty shots are reported to have been exchanged, but the casualties cannot be ascertained at this hour. A farmer named Murray came in about 7 o'clock for ammunition and has returned. Sheriff Moore has asked Governor Jelks to call out the local militia company.

Wonderful Gold Nugget.

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 27.—Great excitement has been caused at Lawton by the unearthing by miners in the Wichita mountains of an eighty-five pound nugget 83 per cent pure gold. It was found in Devil's canyon, the location of one of the ancient Spanish mines, where many crucibles have been unearthed recently.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Queen Alexandra started for Copenhagen.

A national millers' federation was formed in Chicago.

The deaths from cholera at Mecca and Medina number 1,129.

Relics of President McKinley were presented to the Buffalo Historical society.

The British government has asked Canada to send 2,000 mounted men to South Africa.

Striking Syracuse bartenders threatened to give evidence of Sunday selling unless their demands are granted.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE

Insurgent General Noriel and Staff In American Hands.

MALVAR THE ONLY ONE LEFT NOW

And Even He May Have Been Taken In Disguise by Lieutenant Bamford—More Cholera Cases at Manila.

MANILA, March 27.—Noriel, the only insurgent general, with the exception of Malvar, still in the field, has been captured by Lieutenant Frank E. Bamford of the Twenty-eighth infantry.

A major, a captain, a lieutenant and five men, who were acting as a bodyguard to Noriel, were captured with him. They have all been held as prisoners of war. There is some reason to believe that one member of this bodyguard is General Malvar in disguise. Lieutenant Bamford is certain that if this general is not one of the captured party then he is in the immediate neighborhood of the scene of Noriel's capture.

Noriel has been one of the recognized leaders of the insurrection since 1899. He was captured on his way to the coast while endeavoring to escape. He admits that the insurrection, as such, is over and says that the few remaining leaders are fleeing, as they do not command enough men to warrant surrenders commensurate with their rank.

The continuation of the trial by court martial of Major L. W. T. Waller of the marine corps, who is charged with the execution, without trial, of natives on Samar island, developed no new features.

At noon yesterday the health authorities reported a total of forty-nine cases of cholera and thirty-nine deaths.

Riis May Be First Governor.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—One of the first acts by the president consequent upon the expected ratification of the treaty for the acquisition of the Danish West Indies now pending before the senate will be the appointment of a governor for the islands. Several names have been suggested to the president for this office, one of whom is that of Jacob Riis, the well known newspaper writer of New York city. The president is said to be favorably disposed toward Mr. Riis, for whom he has a very high regard and with whom he is well acquainted because of their association in New York city while the president was identified with the administration of the police department.

A Big Iron Combination.

LONDON, March 27.—The Daily Mail in its issue of today declares that negotiations are on foot for the formation of a gigantic European iron combination for the purpose of keeping up prices. These negotiations were initiated by the British ironmasters. In view of the American demand for pig iron and steel, continues The Daily Mail, there are many difficulties in the way of the formation of such a combination, and the matter has not yet developed. According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Brussels, the principal Belgian and German firms are not inclined to join this combination, because the fall in prices enables them to compete in the American market.

Indians Object to Fumigation.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 27.—Representative Walters of Tama has appealed to Governor Cummins to send troops to the Tama Indian reservation to compel the Sac and Fox Indians to submit to fumigation and other regulations of the state board of health. Acting upon the advice of counsel, the Indians have locked their blankets, tepees and other effects in a building which they carefully guard. Mr. Walters says the Indians are in an ugly mood.

New British Army Rifle.

LONDON, March 27.—The war office has approved the new rifles, and they will probably soon be issued to the whole British army. The new arm is nineteen ounces lighter, and its barrel is five inches shorter, but it has the same range as the rifle now in use. It has the Mauser breech mechanism, but an improved bolt action. It is provided with a wind gauge and a foresight. It will hold ten rounds of ammunition in the magazine.

A Degree For President Schurman.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 27.—It is given out here that the University of Edinburgh has resolved to confer the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon President Schurman of Cornell university. The last American to receive this honor was Embassador Choate. President Schurman sails on the Campania Saturday next and will receive the degree at the Edinburgh commencement, April 11.

The Clevelands Start For Florida.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 27.—Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland and Professor and Mrs. John H. Finley and Miss Bryant of New York have left here on an Easter trip to the south. They went in Colonel Daniel S. Lamont's private car, and their destination is Stuart, Fla. All except Mr. Cleveland will return in about a week.

Bank Teller Sentenced.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—Samuel Flower, paying teller of the Hibernia National bank, who was found guilty of stealing $36,000 from that institution, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Flower is a member of a distinguished Louisiana family.

Weather Probabilities.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 31—Entertainment by Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 27—Annual meeting of Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel.

March 27—Union Communion service at First Presbyterian church.

March 28—Union Good Friday service at Trinity Reformed church.

March 28—Baseball, N. P. H. S. second team vs. St. Mary's Cadets.

March 29—Opening of tennis courts at Park Club.

March 29—Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Literary Society.

March 30—Easter Sunday.

March 30—Second anniversary of Marconnier chapel.

March 31—Last of Casino dances.

March 31—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

April 1—Shoot at Campbell's Club-house.

April 1—Meeting of Plainfield Amateur Baseball League.

April 1—Meeting of Y. M. A. of Hope chapel.

April 1—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.

April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

April 2—Loyal Temperance Legion State convention at First Baptist church.

April 3—Amateur play "Jane" by boys of Leal's School at Casino.

April 4—Easter dance at Park Club.

April 4—Thule ball at Skandia Hall.

April 4—Dance at Casino of Leal's School A. A.

April 4—Meeting of Women's Auxiliary of Muhlenberg Hospital.

TROLLEY FREIGHT BILL.

When the trolley freight bill went through the Senate, among the votes registered against it was that of Senator Cross, of Union county. It is probable that Senator Cross' action was the result of this county's previous experiences with the trolley companies. If the Trenton correspondent of the Newark News tells the truth in his report of the remarks on that bill, the Union county Senator said:

"From the service given on many of the lines it would seem as if there was a wide field for the trolley companies' enterprise in operating their passenger cars more frequently and expeditiously before they tackled the freight business and filled our street up with carloads of garbage, manure, coal, hay, etc. Don't let us have it. We've got enough unpleasant things in our city streets now."

There is a great deal of truth in what Mr. Cross said as far as this section is concerned. The passenger service ought to be improved a great deal before the trolley companies should be allowed to go into the freight business. According, however, to the provisions of the bill, the local municipality has the right to regulate the terms under which the freight traffic may be conducted.

If ever the bill becomes a law and its terms permit the local company to apply to the Common Council for permission to extend the freight traffic here, the councilmen must not forget to see that the city's interests are duly protected. Futhermore the fact must not be lost sight of that the present arrangement between the company and city is defective as far as it concerns the street sprinkling.

Instead of having a definite time set during which the street must be sprinkled, a different arrangement should be made whereby they are to be properly wet when circumstances demand it, irrespective of the season of the year.

Because much publicity was not given to the fact, a general impression has prevailed that the investigation of the reports current, concerning the members of the fire and police departments at the Babcock building fire, had been discontinued. As a matter of fact, such is far from being the case. The members of the Common Council are in favor of sifting the matter down to the very end and discovering just what is the truth of it. The investigation has, however, been conducted very quietly but it promises to be just as thorough as if it had been blazoned forth with much ceremony. The findings of the Councilmanic committee will be awaited with interest.

According to the Philadelphia Record an advertising agent has taken the trouble to compile a list of men who achieved a world-wide publicity by advertising, but whose names and enterprises are no longer remembered because they are no longer advertised. The conclusion enforced by the list is that "to succeed in business one must advertise; when he ceases to advertise people forget him, and his business dwindles and dies."

An awkward arrangement, which has heretofore existed at the combined station for the Jersey Cental and South Branch Railroad at Somerville, has been eliminated. A new terminal has been built for the South Branch Railroad and will be put into regular use today for the first time. Besides doing away with an element of danger, the changes will give the patrons of the company more satisfactory service.

It is to be hoped that the successor of Vice President Warren, of the Jersey Central, will, when he comes to select a new place of residence, decide in favor of Plainfield. If he does locate here, he will have a chance to see for himself the need of repainting the fence, which separates the tracks at the North Avenue station, a color that will be easily distinguishable at night.

When the municipalities of Union county unite to build a trunk sewer, as did their neighbors in Essex county, then will Plainfield and North Plainfield be able to reach tidewater. The Borough Sewage Commission found the only feasible way to dispose of sewage, at present, was to build a disposal plant.

Although March is not yet over everything points toward the arrival of spring. The enthusiasts in all the outdoor sports are preparing to actively open the season in a very short while.

HOW GOOD FRIDAY WILL BE OBSERVED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

8 o'clock tomorrow morning. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be the usual Adoration of the Cross, with a sermon by Rev. Father Farley, the curate. A service will be held at St. Joseph's church at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. In the evening a sermon on the Passion will be delivered after the Adoration of the Cross.

The services at Grace Episcopal church include morning prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock, and three hours service of prayer and meditation from 12 o'clock noon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At the Church of the Holy Cross morning prayer and sermon is set for 10:30 o'clock. A service will be held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

There will be five services at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood. The morning services are set for 7:30 and 10 o'clock. A Passion service will be held, as is the custom, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a special children's service has been arranged. Evensong will take place at 8 o'clock. A service will be held at the German Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

MAKING MORE ROOM.

Transfer of Jersey Central Interests Crowds Things at the Terminal.

If the purchasing department of the New Jersey Central is removed to Philadelphia, as already reported, combining it with the similar department of the Reading Railroad, more room will be required. This will necessitate a change at the Terminal in Philadelphia.

The transportation department, adjoining the above department, is also crowded for room, and to afford relief for these departments it is proposed to remove the passenger department, also located on the fifth floor, to the vacant rooms on the fourth floor, directly under those now occupied by it, and give the rooms thus vacated to the purchasing and transportation department. The change will be made as soon as the rooms can be prepared.

Last Meeting in Old Quarters.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet tomorrow evening for the last time in its present quarters in the Stillman building. The next meeting will be held in the Coward building.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS!

Remarkable values are being offered throughout the entire store. Deep cuts in prices of many goods have been made in order to move stock quickly.

Dress Goods suffered least from fire, but most from price cutting. Stock is new and in good condition, but must be sold at once, notwithstanding. Wash Goods are being sacrificed. To those who have seen the beautiful array of Wash Fabrics displayed on our counters this will mean much, for the showing is remarkable for variety, quality and attractiveness. They escaped the fire but have not the general sacrifice. A miscellaneous counter full of Ladies' Suits, Separate Skirts, Jackets and Shirt Waists at your own price to close. A large lot of Hosiery, the boxes of which were damaged by water, will be sold cheap. Miscellaneous articles scattered here and there throughout the stock are going for a song.

In the Basement some rare bargains in house-furnishings are to be had. Goods damaged, only slightly injured by water, but whose usefulness is not impaired.

For the Men we have our new Spring Shirts, and a finer line was never offered.

New Easter Novelties in ladies' Neckwear, showing the latest conceits in this line. Inconceivably dainty and quite inexpensive.

Our New Shirt Waists are now here. A more attractively designed showing of waists could scarcely be thought of.

If interested in securing some excellent bargains, visit us at once.

Woodhull & Martin

EASTER SALE

of Spring Overcoats, Suits and Trousers for Men, Boys and Children. New Goods, Select Fashions, Marvellous Clothing Values. The Most Astonishing Clothing Bargains. 4,000 Absolutely Fresh Suits and Overcoats.

MEN'S SUITS SPECIALS.

All Wool Black Cheviot at	$6.50 to $7.50
All Wool Fancy Cassimeres, at	$4.50 to $5.50
All Wool Scotch Tweeds, at	$5.75 to $6.75
All Wool Blue Cheviot, at	$6.40 to $7.75
All Wool Striped Flannels, at	$5.00 to $9.00
All Wool English Worsteds, at	$8.00 to $10.00
All Wool Fancy Cheviots, at	$8.25 to $9.50
All Wool Homespuns, at	$6.75 to $8.25
All Wool Navy Blue Serges, at	$6.50 to $12.00
All Wool Black Clays, at	$7.50 to $8.50
All Wool Men's Spring Overcoats, at	$4.50 to $12.00

BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS

These are the latest Spring styles in Black and Blue Cheviots and Black Clay Diagonals, suits worth $6.50, at - $3.75

Boys' Double Breasted Suits for Easter Conformation wear, Black & Blue English Clay Diagonal Worsteds, worth $5, $2.75

Young Men's Suits, at $3.50, 4.75, 6.50

Men's Latest Style Hats, at 95c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

Full line of Men's Furnishings at one-third less than the regular price.

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214 West Front St. M. WEINBERGER, Manager. Plainfield, N. J.

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Depend on the Cutting,
Lasting Wear on the Making.
Buy Your

Easter Kid Gloves At PECK'S.

The "Sorosis" Shoe Store.

A new arrival at our store is THE RALSTON HEALTH SHOE—a first-class shoe for men. Ralston Shoes are made in a factory of modern equipment, are correct in style, honest in construction, pleasing in appearance and satisfactory in service.

JOHN H. DOANE.

CORNER MADISON AVE AND FRONT ST.

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CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

WALDORF SHOE,

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To any purchaser bringing this ad any day until Saturday, March 29th,

WILL RECEIVE 20 PER CENT ALLOWANCE

Our Regular Prices

Men's 2.50 Women's Boys' 1.75.

We offer this inducement knowing that every purchaser will be so satisfied with wear, fit and style that will surely secure their (and their friends) future patronage at our regular prices.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

At a remarkably little price—69c.

Gloves made of selected skins, soft and pliable, all desirable shades, also black and white. Have two clasp fastenings; guaranteed perfect in every way. 69c a pair.

LADIES' HIGH-GRADE KID GLOVES, $1.00.

We place on sale 200 pairs real kid-skin gloves, of exceptionally fine grade, to be sold at $1.00 a pair. Far better than the ordinary dollar gloves, equal in every way to those usually sold at $1.25 to $1.50 a pair. All the desirable shades, also black and white; have large pearl clasp fastenings; fitted to the hands and fully guaranteed.

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If an unworthy pair finds place in our stock, it's not your fault and not your loss.

Our shoes are made in such a way, from such stock, that there's no excuse for anything but entire satisfaction.

We seldom have a complaint, and never a dissatisfaction; we don't do business that way.

Our shoes are fashionable, durable and comfortable, and you pay only for the shoes—nothing for name.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

More changes in residence have been made in town this spring than in some years past. Among the latest changes are the following: A. A. Lake from Front street to Dunellen avenue; Theo. Day from corner of Front street and Jackson avenue, to another house on Front street; E. Schenck from Metuchen to Front street; Lewis Mattox from Front street to North avenue; George Craig from Front street to another house on Front street.

The cornet band gave an out door concert at practice last evening. The erformance was given in front of Apgar Hall and was enjoyed by a large number. The selections were pretty and the playing excellent.

The many friends in the borough of Harry L. Terry will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent severe illness.

The public schools will be closed much earlier than usual this year on account of the spring vacation being eliminated.

Mrs. J. N. Apgar has been entertaining her sister, Miss Annie Campbell, of Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schenck spent the early part of the week with out of town friends.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer entertained Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, Tuesday.

Mrs. Emily Apgar has returned home after a visit with relatives in Westfield.

Prayer meeting was well attended in the Presbyterian church last evening.

Miss Bessie Titsworth entertained friends from Plainfield yesterday.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold a regular weekly meeting today.

Paul Kretzel, Jr., made a business trip to Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Abbot spent yesterday with relatives in Westfield.

Walter Runyon made a business trip to Hopewell Tuesday.

Firman Gise visited in Westfield Monday.

NEW MARKET.

The entertainment, given in Friendship Hall, last evening, by the pupils of the New Market school was not very well attended. The programme was good, however. The banjo club selections were good and a song by a quartette, composed of the Misses Gaskill, Dealaman, Boice and Craig, was enjoyed. A solo by Miss Bertha Nelson and a sash drill by the school children helped to make the programme enjoyable.

It is said that J. Y. Ruppel is to become a member of the firm of Kelly & Company, coal and wood dealers, of this place.

The brass band will meet for practice in Recreation Hall, this evening.

F. Percy Vail, of New York, spent the early part of the week in town.

Rev. L. E. Livermore made a trip to Plainfield yesterday.

Spring is Coming.
Good Health Wanted
L. W. Randolph's
SARSAPARILLA,
made from Roots and Herbs, will insure you for good blood. . . . . .
Only 50c per bottle
March, April and May—time for Spring Medicine.
L. W. Randolph,
Prescription Druggist,
143 West Front St. Tel. Call 109.
Fresh Goods from Huylers

TOLD OF HER MISSION WORK

ADDRESSED MEETING AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH LAST EVENING.

Mrs. J. Schaeffer, of Newark Deaconess' Home, Talked to Women's Home Missionary Society.

A stirring and sympathetic address of the subject of missions formed the major feature of the Grace M. E. church Woman's Home Missionary Society's annual meeting, held last evening. Mrs. J. Schaeffer, of the Deaconness' Home, in Newark, was the speaker. She dwelt on the work she had accomplished among the Italians and more particularly on her kindergarten labours, in which she had succeeded in the face of many obstacles.

Reports of the various officers were received. Miss Emma Smalley, the secretary, reported that eighteen meetings had been held during the year, and Miss Belle Lunger, the treasurer, stated that there is a balance of $23 on hand. Goods and money approximating $142 have been sent to missionaries in the west, according to the report of Mrs. J. C. Pierson, the corresponding secretary.

A letter was read from Rev. F. M. Stowell, of Salina, Kansas, acknowledging receipt of donations from the organization. An address was also made by Mrs. A. A. Taft, the president, at the opening of the meeting. Mrs. G. W. Gardner sang a solo.

Mrs. W. J. Davis is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Irene Day visited in Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The trolley company has started improving its property corner of Terrell road and the trolley. Several street are being laid out and the property will be sold off in building sites. The company will erect several houses upon the property during the coming summer.

W. R. Codingon, who has been the efficient township counsel for a number of years, was re-appoined at the township committee meeting Saturday evening.

The members of the Epworth Literary Society enjoyed an hour reading on current topics at their meeting in the Methodist church last night.

Mrs. Fales, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, has returned to her home at Bayonne.

Charles Layton is able to be around again after an illness of several weeks wtih inflamatory rheumatism.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular weekly meeting in the library rooms tonight.

Mrs. Isabella Billings, of Union avenue, will move into Mrs. Cleaves' cottage, April 1.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Frank Thomas, Wm. Hamilton's blacksmith, will quit the blacksmith trade the first of April. He intends to live hereafter in Hazelton, Pa., where he will marry.

A number of young people of this place attended a surprise party at Jesse Dayton's home in Oak Tree, last night.

Mrs. Rev. J. A. Cubberley visited in New Market, yesterday, with Mrs. Simeon Dayton.

Dan Sofield, of Metuchen, a former resident of this place, was in town yesterday.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., meets tonight in Washington Hall.

This morning, Miss Mary Hoffman was very much improved.

Mrs. Reune B. Manning is steadily regaining health.

Whist Was the Attraction.

Mrs. Laggren, of Park avenue, entertained the National Whist Club, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. All the members were present and after an exciting play Miss May Mulford and Miss Sadie Blimm were awarded first and second prizes. A social time followed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Smith, of Watchung avenue, will entertain the club Wednesday, April 9.

To Unite in Easter Service.

All of the Sunday-schools connected with the First Baptist church will unite Sunday afternoon in an Easter service in the church. There will also be a special programme at the Sunday morning service.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

There is a time for everything and that is the correct time. If your watch doesn't keep correct time, take it to Moraller & Son, of Park avenue, and it will be satisfactorily cured.

A good strong pair of walking shoes are needed these spring days when walking is so pleasant. There's one place to get them at a cheap price and that is at Flynn Brothers, on West Front street.

Pictures of friends are always a pleasure to look at and especially when they are prettily framed. The Plainfield Art store in the Y. M. C. A. building is making special rates for framing photogaphs.

George Kirch, the progressive Liberty street grocer, is having big sales in the Red Shield brand of canned goods, which he handles. The line is an excellent one and the prices are not the least among the features.

To properly observe Eastertide floral decorations are the thing. If you are going to have a reception, wedding or any kind of a festivity, you need flowers and there is no better place to get them than at Mrs. Denton's conservatory on West Front street.

Tomorrow is hot cross bun morning. There is nothing in the year the children like better than buns on Good Friday, but they want the right kind. John Wirth, the West Front street baker, is prepared to take orders for the kind that are sure to please.

In filling your larder you want to consider quality and price of goods. S. Scheuer & Son can give you valuable pointers along this line. They will supply your household with everything in the grocery and meat line at a nominal price, and the quality of goods is first-class.

Too much care cannot be exercised in the selection of pure drugs. The right kind at the right time may mean restoration to health but if they are not up to the standard it may mean otherwise. At Shaw's West Front street pharmacy nothing but the purest of goods are in stock.

A musical education is considered a necessity these days and if one is lacking in this respect half the pleasure of life is wasted. G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, can help you to get that education by selling you one of his many celebrated makes of pianos for which he is agent. He invites inspection.

USE NEW TRACKS.

New Switch Will be Utilized by the South Branch Railroad Now.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 27—The New Jersey Central Railroad has a gang of men here at work constantly on the improvements mapped out a few months ago. Already the tracks for the more direct route of the South Brank road to this place have been laid. Today they will be connected with the switching tower, after which trains will run over them. This is a great improvement, as it entirely does away with the backing of trains over the Bridge street crossing.

A station will now be erected, opposite the main depot, for the South Branch and other passengers. A fence will divide the tracks and there will be an underground passage for the public.

Plainfielders There.

The annual spring meeting of the Woman's Classical Union for Foreign and Domestic Missions is being held today in the Trinity Reformed church at Newark. Those present from Trinity Reformed church, of this city, include Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, Mrs. A. L. Force, Miss Lillian A. Force, Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck.

Cake Sale.

A cake sale will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Haynes, on North avenue, Friday, April 4, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church.

Celebrated Old Gov. Java Coffee
28c lb
Famous Java and Mocha Coffee
30c lb
Quality Unsurpassed. Strictly Fresh.
Delicious Flavor.
Our large sales are daily increasing.
Our 50c Formosa Tea,
Quality the Best.
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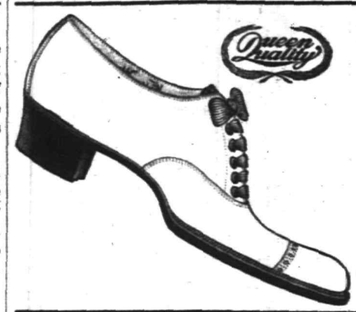

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Whatever You Pay
us for a hat, you'll get better value than anywhere else—better style, better material, better made—your choice is not limited to a few, assortment is enormous. See what exquisite hats we can show you at $5.98 to $9.98, and plenty of others at $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98.
One Thousand
untrimmed straw shapes, black, black and white and all colors, in the new straws, hair braids and chiffons and straw, 69c, 98c to $2.98.
Flowers and Foliage,
every flower and every color that is used are to be found here, and many novelties not to be had elsewhere. 39c to $2.49.
Fine Foliage, Rose, Geranium, Maiden-hair Fern and other leaves at 21c, 39c and 69c bunch.
Pretty Wreaths for children's hats, 69c and $1.25.

FOUGHT THROUGH WAR.

Thos. L. Stryker, a Well-Known Groceryman, Died at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 27—Thomas L. Stryker, aged sixty-five, who died here Monday night, was always interested in the grocery business and had of late years been traveling salesman for an Elizabeth wholesale firm. He was well-known and popular wherever he went. A widow and three children, Mrs. John N. Davis, W. Reid and Miss Clara Stryker, all of this place, survive him. The deceased went all through the Civil War and saw Lee's surrender to Gen. Grant. Mr. Stryker was a member of the First Reformed church and of Gen. Wadsworth Post, G. A. R. The funeral was held today.

No Constable From Second Ward.

On account of the death of Constable W. R. Mattox, the Second ward is now without a constable. It will be necessary for the Common Council to appoint some one to the position. This will probably be done at the next regular meeting.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will meet soon to make arrangements for the holding of regular communications.

AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Good Friday Will be Observed With Special Exercises Tomorrow.

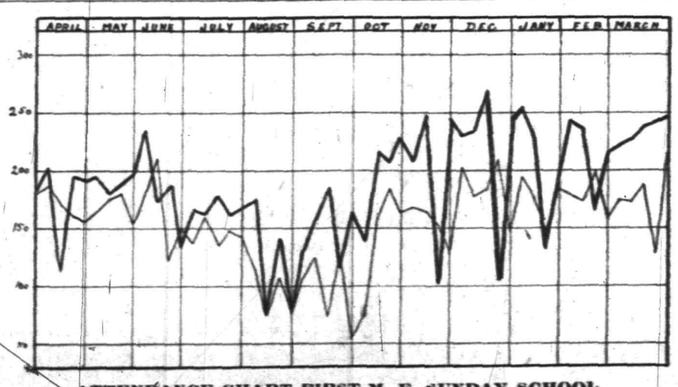
Good Friday will be observed in the Plainfield High School tomorrow. There will be the regular session until 11 o'clock, at which time a special Easter programme will be rendered.

The public is invited to attend the exercises. In part the programme is as follows: Anthem, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest," Maker; anthem, "God Hath Appointed a Day," Tours; anthem, "See Now the Altar," Faure; Lenten cantata, "The Story of Calvary," Schnecker.

Last Dance Postponed.

The young people, who have been conducting a series of dances during the past season in the Camera Club rooms, have postponed the last dance indefinitely. It was scheduled for early in April, but there is no place now available for a dance. It is likely that the young folks will wait until the summer hotels open and select one of those places to give the final dance.

—H. C. Squires, formerly of this city but now of New York, has rented the house of John Stewart on West Seventh street and with his family will take possesion next month.



ATTENDANCE CHART FIRST M. E. SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The chart shows the comparative attendance for two years. The record from March 1900 to April 1901 is indicated by the thin zig-zag line. The heavier line shows the attendance for the corresponding Sundays o the year 1901-1902.

THIRD FRIDAY BARGAIN SALE

Will be an interesting occasion, for usually when one can save money they become interested.

This day's sale will by far outshine any former offerings. We'll let the prices do the arguing—read them all—don't miss one—that one may be the very thing you need. No article will be sold before or after the hour named.

From 10 to 11 o'clock.

At 1.65 a ten piece toilet set in blue, brown and green decorations—only 30 to sell, first come, first served. A splendid set at 2.25, its usual value.

At 10c each, 6 for 55c, men's all-linen hemstitched handkerchiefs—narrow hems, worth 15c each.

At 68c Pair ruffled Swiss figured curtains, 3 yds long, our 98c goods.

At 33c each cherry stained 4-prong clothes trees, worth 69c.

At 12c each Ladies' lace trimmed ½ sleeve and sleeveless ribbed undervests, 2 only to a customer.

From 2 to 3 o'clock.

At 2.98 each Ladies' Gibson shirt waists, suits, splendid patterns in navy, red and brown, mixed and plaid crash—perfect fitting—worth nearly as much again.

At 15c each Ladies' silk embroidered turn-over collars in green, pink, light blue and black—the 25c kinds.

At 44c each Men's colored Madras shirts, with soft bosoms and one pair of cuffs. Worth 69c.

At 12c each Good size feather dusters, black handles.

From 3 to 4 o'clock.

33 ½ ppirs chenille portieres for single doors, in all colors, at exactly one-half the cost price. They are a well-known manufacturer's samples used in their New York salesroom. Prices are **98c** to **$2.32**.

At 1.48 Elaborately embroidered white skirts, extra full sweep, sold any other time at 1.98.

At 39c Children's white lawn hemstitched aprons, 6 to 12 years, worth ½ again.

At 39c ½ doz white porcelain cups and saucers, regular 98c the doz.

From 4 to 5 o'clock.

At 22c Ladies' fancy hose in blue with colored stripes, and black with assorted stripes.

At 25c Men's reg. 50c fancy sox splendid assortment of colors—soft lisle thread.

At 79c W. B. No. 706, straight front, soft finished Contelle Corsets; 1.00 everywhere.

At 15c yd Close sheer white India linon, regular 18 and 20c the yd.

Crosby & Hill.

WALSH'S SPECIALTIES

Fresh Strawberries, Tomatoes,
Lettuce, Cauliflower,
String Beans, Cucumbers,
Radishes, Water Cress,
Oyster Plant, Spinach,
New Potatoes,
Fancy India River & Navel Oranges,
Pineapples and Table Apples.

Everything usually kept in a first-class market.

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Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of William H. Dunn, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Room A, 201 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on

Monday, March 31, 1902,

at 2 p. m., all the Goods and Chattels, Corporation Stock and other Personal Property of said estate, consisting of 50 Shares of Trimount Manufacturing Co., 50 Shares of United Steel Corporation, 3 Shares of Home Building Loan Association, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 500 Shares of the Pacific Gold Mining Co., 10 Shares of the International Paper Co., Interest of deceased in Wm. H. Dunn and Co., located at Brokaw Brothers Clothing Store, New York city; gold watch, diamond ring, diamond stud, one pair diamond earrings, 2 gold chains, etc.; all the wearing apparel left by the decedent, lot of old coin, 2 trunks and other miscellaneous articles of personal property.

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The narrow escape from death of Dry Limb at the Old Agency last ration day is the latest topic of conversation among the Piegans in Montana.

Dry Limb is a one-armed Piegan who makes "heap big talk," but, like many of his white brothers, he subsides perceptibly in the presence of his wife.

Dry Limb's wife, who bears the name of Abbie Skunkcap, is a buxom person of unusual height and great physical strength, while Dry Limb himself is small and weakened. Ever since the day Bear Chief threw the buffalo robe over their heads and pronounced them man and wife Abbie has been boss of the tepee.

Friday and Saturday are ration days at the Old Agency, but the Indians who live long distances away arrive on Thursday evening and set up their tepees along the banks of the Two Medicine. The agency is situated on the beautiful valley of the Two Medicine. The valley takes its name from the broad, crystal stream which ripples down the steep eastern slope of the Rockies on its way to join the Father of Waters.

On last Thursday evening a family jar took place in the tepee of Dry Limb, when he announced his intention of asserting himself and taking active part in the butchering of the 12 head of cattle which the government was to kill the next day for the weekly issue of rations. This pleasure has heretofore been denied him by his wife, who fears for his safety, owing to his lost arm.

"You will be killed," said Abbie in angry Piegan.

"I can take care of myself. I am not one to be afraid. I know not fear," declared Dry Limb, boastfully.

"The animals will trample upon you as if you were a chip. You have not

PINNED TO THE WALL.

the courage of a coyote," retorted Abbie.

"I shall enter the slaughter pen tomorrow. I will listen to your voice no longer. Who am I that I should give heed to a woman? I am Dry Limb, the son of Four Horses, who fears naught!" And Dry Limb, roused to fury by her taunt of "coward," went at once to the Boss Farmer to obtain permission to assist with the butchering. The Boss Farmer was also fearful for his safety. But to pacify the angry Indian, he agreed that Dry Limb should help in the killing of the last steer.

The sun was getting low when the Boss Farmer beckoned to Dry Limb as a signal that the time had come for him to show his valor. Dry Limb, looking fearfully in his wife's direction, slipped into the pen and was given the spear to thrust into the steer's neck. The men who skinned the beef stood on a platform with knives ready. The steer came through the gate from the corral with a rush. Dry Limb made a lunge at him. The sharp point of the spear pierced the fleshy part of his neck, driving him mad with rage, but doing him little injury. The Boss Farmer and the Indians cried out in alarm as the steer made a dash for Dry Limb. The Indian tried to climb on the platform, but the steer was too quick for him. It came at him with lowered head. Dry Limb's copper-colored skin grew green with terror.

The steer's broad horns passed on either side of the little Indian and pinned him to the wall. Only his slightness and the unusual spread of the steer's horns saved him from a quick journey to the Happy Hunting Grounds.

The women, peeking through the cracks, shrieked. Abbie Skunkcap left the head she was skinning to rush to see the excitement. One glance showed her Dry Limb's terrified face above the head and horns of the mad steer. The men were kicking and jabbing the steer viciously, but he stuck to his victim.

Abbie climbed the corral fence, dashed in the slaughter-house. She leaped upon the platform. Stooping, she grabbed the collar of Dry Limb's flannel shirt. With her great strength she ripped him through the long horns that pinned him and landed him upon the platform. He lay huddled at her feet, his teeth chattering, his hands shivering. He was a grand study for a Remington sketch of "The Noble Red Man."

"Ugh!" grunted the squaw. She stooped and boxed his ears vigorously. "What did I tell you!" she cried, shrilly. For a squaw is a woman.

HONOR FOR CHICAGOAN.

Robert S. McCormick, Envoy to Austria-Hungary, Soon to Be Made an Ambassador.

With the elevation of the legation of Austria-Hungary to an embassy Robert S. McCormick, the present minister of the United States to Austria-Hungary, will be raised to the rank of ambassador, will assume privileges never before granted to an American minister to that country and will have his salary raised from $12,000 to $17,000 a year.

Mr. McCormick is a Chicago man and before he was given his appointment as minister at Vienna he lived in that city many years. He has a large circle of friends in Chicago,

ROBERT S. M'CORMICK.
(Minister of the United States at Vienna, Austria.)

and a number of wealthy and distinguished relatives.

The staff of an ambassador is much the same as that of a legation, but there are more privileges and greater distinctions. An ambassador is called upon to do a great deal more entertaining than a minister, and is required to make a greater show of splendor and magnificence. The rank is much higher and the recognition is more courtly and official.

The elevation of the Austria-Hungarian legation to the United States to an embassy is an important diplomatic move on the part of Austria-Hungary and marks an important epoch in the relations of the two countries. The fact that there has never been an embassy is generally supposed to have been due to a coolness on the part of Austria-Hungary to the United States on account of a disturbance in this country in which a mob of Hungarians was roughly handled. The action of the Austria-Hungarian government in appointing its minister, Ladislaus Hengelmuller von Hengelvar, to the rank of an ambassador, is taken in this country as an indication that the government wishes all former breaches to be healed and a spirit of cordiality established.

Mr. McCormick is very popular in Vienna, and it is rumored that he has had more than a little to do with the recent action of the Austria-Hungarian government in elevating its legation to an embassy. The initiative in the matter was taken by Austria-Hungary's foreign minister, Count Goluchowski, and as it is the custom in diplomatic relations to always respond to such an elevation by a similar one in this country, Mr. McCormick will be made ambassador as soon as Mr. Hengelmuller is officially recognized as such in this country.

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VASE FOR PRINCESS IRENE.
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sent to Berlin in time to reach there when the prince arrives, so that it can be given by him at once to the princess. The presentation was made during the reception at the Germania club immediately following the luncheon which the men of the club had given the prince. The vase has on one side a figure of Aurora in relief. She stands, or rather floats, in the rays of the rising sun, with ribbons streaming from her hands. Morning glories are the flowers which complete the decoration on that side of the vase. A rooster is the decoration on the opposite side. The present was not offered until after permission had been received from Prince Henry, and the cost was contributed by the women of the reception committee and others.

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Should a Girl Pursue a Man?

"WHY don't you write a book?" said the young man.

"About what?" said I.

"Oh, giving good advice to girls on how they ought to treat men."

"They wouldn't heed it if I did. But on what special point do you think girls need advice as to their behavior to men?"

"Oh, you know—I mean—that is," he stammered, "about girls chasing after fellows."

"What do you mean in plain English? Instance facts as illustrative. General observations are no good."

"Well, it's like this: I know—that is, there is a fellow I know, that a girl knows, and she thinks she likes him."

The fine flush that overspread the youth's face told me the fellow was himself, only he would not say so. He continued:

"The girl meets the man at social parties, at dances and takes a fancy to him. She asks him to call, insists that he shall call. Now, if I were a girl I would wait till a young man asked me if he might call. Men have tongues in their heads, and they are not generally bashful; but, even so, let us say the girl has a right to ask him to call if she wants him to. He calls; he sees she lays herself out to please him. It's plain, too plain. She giggles at every remark he makes; she keeps winking and blinking her eyes at him to make him notice them and see how bright they are; she bites her lips constantly to make them look red. Girls think fellows don't notice these things, but they do.

"The girl asks him to go with her to a lecture at her church. After it is over he asks her to ice cream and oysters on the way home. That's the least he can do, of course. After that the girl begins to act as if he belonged to her. She plans to meet him out places and asks him to meet her. He likes her well enough, but he's not a bit in love with her. It's too early to fall in love with anybody. He really has not money enough to be any girl's young man, for, you see, girls cost like fury. He can't afford it.

"So the fellow tries to draw out and slip away from being with the girl so much. She notices that he's offish; then she ups and writes him a letter asking him what she has done to offend him. She is very, very sorry if she has offended him; she did not mean to, but he certainly must be angry, else he would not stay away from her so. The man says things to himself, but

"GIRLS COST LIKE FURY."

politeness requires he shall write her a note assuring her she has done nothing to offend him; that being angry with her is the least of his thought. His thought really is how to break away from her and, without being rude, to get out of this entanglement into which he is being drawn; but, of course, he can't tell her that. He begs her pardon if he has caused her any unpleasant feeling. Then she writes to him again, a long letter. Now, what is a fellow going to do?"

"Did he answer that last letter?" said I.

"No, he didn't," answers the young man emphatically; then he blushed, for he perceived that I perceived he himself was the young man. It was out at last, modest though he was. He did not tell me how the affair came out, but continued:

"I wish you'd tell girls they ought to be more independent about men—not let them see so plainly that the girls like them."

"I thought men didn't like independent girls," I said.

"Oh, I don't mean in that way: I mean about girls chasing after men. Men don't like it, and they don't like the girls that do it. They think men should be the chasers if there are any. They like that better. A girl ought to be dignified and let a man come after her. Men will do that fast enough if a girl doesn't run after them. As I say, men are not bashful."

KATE SHARP.

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"Sergeant," he said, "take this to the war department; it will bring you promotion, I think. The honor is yours."

"But, captain, it was you who really did the work. Were you after him?"

"Yes," said Somers, slowly, "I was looking for the man and had reason to suppose that he was on these premises. I came in to find him. He evidently entered this room in—desperation! Go at once, sergeant, and send an ambulance. What family lives here?" He asked the question in support of his character as a stranger.

"Capt. Holbin's, sir! He is upstairs."

Full of the importance of his secret, the soldier hurried away. Somers passed through the hall and out through the other door into the garden, lifting his hand towards Frances. Steps were approaching the stairway; she passed quickly to the outside and found him waiting.

"They will find him in the uniform of his country's enemy," he said, "and the papers from his pockets will prove him a spy. I am unknown. The soldier will say that a confederate officer pursued the guilty man until he took refuge here and disappeared." The girl stood mute and silent before him.

"Farewell, Frances," he said.

"Farewell, sir." He looked at her a moment in doubt, and in silence left her. When he glanced back over his shoulder he saw her white form still motionless under the tree. A horse near him whickered inquiringly; he untied him and rode out. As he approached the gate a shriek reached him from the wing-room and turning he spurred back again. Frances was re-entering the room.

"Wait!" he cried in agony—"Wait!" He threw himself from his horse and was instantly at her side. "Frances, Frances, is it thus we part? Think what it means! Will you not give me one word?" She turned slowly and wearily upon the step.

"There is nothing to say but 'farewell.' If I were a mother, and my son came to me as an enemy of Virginia, I should say the same to him."

"You do not love me, then," he said, bitterly; "love forgets, forgives everything!" She lifted her face, white with an unspeakable suffering.

"Father in Heaven, Thou knowest my heart! Thou knowest how I have atoned to my own people for him; how for him I have ministered to my enemies—Thou knowest, Thou knowest! And now," she said, sobbingly, "my heart breaks—I am weak! Will you not go? A mother is in this room with her dead!"

"To-morrow begins a bloody struggle; and I would wish to carry with me into eternity, if I perish, one kiss from the woman I love—my wife! Will you refuse me that?" She covered her face with her hands; then suddenly she threw her arms about him, her lips to his. He held her a moment, white and silent. Pushing him from her, she turned to enter the house, but sank upon her knees, leaning her head against the door. Bending over, he laid his lips in one long kiss upon her curls, and in silence left her.

CHAPTER XVII.

Richard Somers did not need his pass that morning, nor have to explain why he, if a paroled prisoner, was wearing the uniform of a confederate officer. That uniform was his salvation in his wild ride upon the crowded road, for aides and couriers were rushing to and fro and no one questioned him. Day was breaking as he neared the front, and the tumult of a great battle surrounded him. He passed cavalry, moving infantry and artillery, and was soon swallowed up in the confusion. He had no knowledge of the topography of the country; there was no chance to use a pass in that mass of confused men—he could only move forward with the host. An officer, reining up violently by his side, gave him an order to carry to a struggling line that, half enveloped in its own smoke, reeled back in front of a wooded slope on which some guns were being handled desperately, and on that slight eminence as he approached in a mad gallop he saw at intervals the familiar stars and stripes. He passed the confederate line, at that moment badly broken, its officers riding as madly as he up and down it in an endeavor to rally it, and seeing here his only chance of escape, took it. Burying his heels in the flanks of the terrified animal he bestrode, he headed straight for the battery. He swung back in the saddle as though endeavoring to stop a runaway horse. A little thicket screened him for one instant, and emerging beyond that, he lifted his handkerchief in the air, waved it and with the speed of the wind swept on into the lines of blue. Strong hands seized the bridle; and then a cheer went up from the battery. Col. Somers was with his own again.

Somewhere in the records of the government is told how one battery, the focus of artillery and infantry, held back for hours the tide of battle that day; somewhere are preserved the names of those who fell; and of the few who, at last, with despairing strength dragged back the guns that had not been dismounted, and saved them from capture; but no official record preserves the picture of a wrecked and half demolished cottage by the roadside, the body of a frail child dead in the arms of a dead woman visible through the shattered timbers. The picture lives to-day only in the memory of a soldier, who, standing before it a moment under the bursting shells of that June morning, covered his eyes and murmured a prayer.

To this same place in the after years came one day in June a man and woman who tenderly laid flowers upon a grave beneath the one cedar which had escaped the battle's wrath. A slender shaft of marble stood above the grave, and upon it was carved the name of the dead woman who slept beneath. By the grave a rose-vine was growing. Its upward branches clung to the tree and let fall long streamers of white blossoms, peace banners, in the breeze.

"I planted it here when I gave the place to the boy who brought you through the lines to me that night, Dick. It is a Lamarque, too. I wanted her to share the white rose with me—to sleep peacefully under it always. For somehow, Dick, I have always felt that once you loved her, and that you loved me at first because she had taught you how to love." She lifted her blue-gray eyes and rested them upon the manly face of her companion; a tender light was gleaming in their misty depths. "And, I am glad, my husband, that her brief life was blessed even for a little while with the worship of a brave gentleman's heart." He drew her towards him, and her face grew radiant against his breast.

"God bless them both, mother and child!" he said, gently; "and God bless you, Frances, my wife!"

THE END.

Of One Mind.

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"How do you mean?"

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For Newark—5 33, 6 57, 7 43, 8 34, 9 33, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 53, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 03, 10 10 a. m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 32, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 10, 9 30, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 03, 8 21, 9 37, 10 32, 11 36, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 25, 6 45, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 36 p. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Leave South Plainfield 12:50 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 6:30 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:05 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 3:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 3:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.

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MARY P. STELLE, Executrix.
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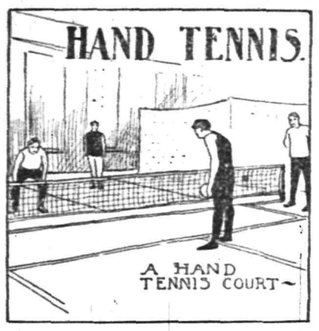
Hand Tennis, Baseball and the Turf

Subjects of Timely Interest to the Sports and Athletes Discussed.



DO YOU want to know what sport is the hardest work? Not many in search of a recreation or pastime would deliberately single out a form of play that involved the greatest amount of physical exertion. Of all the indoor games played by athletes, good critics are of the opinion, hand tennis is the most exacting.

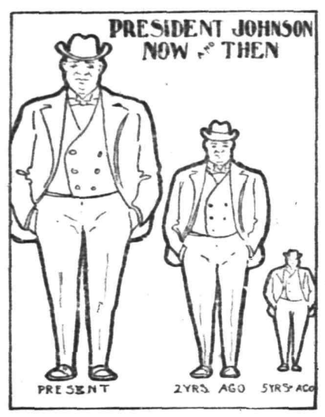
The big athletic clubs of the country have laid out their gymnasiums for "horse" tennis and indoor tennis, racquets, etc., but few members ever suggest hand tennis. As its name implies, it is a modification of the lawn tennis sport. The hand is used instead of a racquet for returning the ball. The floor is marked out in courts similar to the courts of the lawn tennis game and the ball differs slightly because of the wide variance between a gutted racquet and the human hand.

Dr. Bartlett, one of the former doubles champions, recently won a challenge match in the New York Athletic club, playing with R. F. Lakeman and defeating Brigg and Fling, two great players, and was almost exhausted at the end of the play. Think of how hard it is for you to use the tennis racquet properly in volleying and smashing—yes, even in serving, and in mild returning, and then ponder over the difficulty of placing the ball in your opponent's courts with nothing but the hand to guide the sphere. Ability to "kill" the ball after volleying plays captures point after point in this game, and every muscle in the body is brought into use by the rapid work. Sometimes the experts will volley so accurately that you can count 75 while waiting for one to miss, so that a point may be counted.

"Talk about handball and pelota requiring nerve and muscle to get you through a hard match," remarked one big club hand tennis player, "they are as mild as ping pong compared to this game."

ALMOST every day the telegraph tells of some American jockey going abroad to ride for the stable of Count This and That, Lord So-and-So, etc., and followers of turf gossip might infer that the ranks of capable riders in the United States were being so rapidly depleted that there would not be enough good boys to go round. There is a slight stringency in the jockey market, but the fact is known that at least 15 riders are left who rate first-class. And no one knows how many youngsters will develop this season. Of the boys in this list of "first-class" riders, not one will receive less than $10,000 for his season's work, while the possibilities for some who are in great demand are up in the $30,000 division. "Tommy" Burns, who will pilot animals sporting the silk of the multi-millionaire, W. C. Whitney, will have a single retainer of $12,000 from Mr. Whitney. Last year Burns thought he had such a hold on his good position that he put up some indifferent rides, and received what the turfmen said was a "call down." This year Burns is likely to have the very best of horses, and he will ride his share of winners.

Winnie O'Connor, the star jockey of the Pacific coast winter meeting, again will sport the colors of Arthur Featherstone, the rich manufacturer. Bullman has begun hard work with the string of August Belmont. Known as a "front rider" a boy who will get away in front with a two year old like "Tiny" Williams used to, Bullman can pilot other winners than American Derby victors, and Mr. Belmont will pay him a retainer of $10,000 this year. "Old Man" Jackson, the 80-pound lad, who "came out" at the San Francisco meeting, will do Green B. Morris' riding for $10,000. Redfern, engaged to pilot horses for Col. J. E. Pepper; J. Woods, the Schorr rider; Shaw, Odom, Wonderly, Mounce, Jones, O'Neil, Rausch and Birkenrauth, are among the well-known knights of the pigskin left here.



FOR THE first time in the history of the great national game of baseball in this country the executive of a league has been put upon the same salary plane as a valuable player. When the American league at its annual schedule session voluntarily raised the salary of President Ban Johnson from $5,000 to $7,500 a year as a tribute to the former baseball writer for his conscientious application to the work of "expanding" the league to its present proportions, it went on record in favor of paying an executive as much as a star of star players would get. The National league went along for many years with an executive's salary of about $2,500. Minor leagues paid their presidents much less. Players there have been who earned—or should I say received?—$10,000 a year, but they have been few. There are several player-managers whose incomes from baseball amount to about the salary of President Johnson. But the majority of the high-priced stars are glad to get $5,000, while $3,500 is a liberal estimate of the actual remuneration of the crack-a-jack players.

Aside from the salary feature of the regime of Johnson, the interesting point to followers of the sport is his rapid development in the estimation of baseball financial and business men. It was pointed out when he was the "Young Napoleon" of the Western league that he would lead his forces to a Waterloo. But he had a wide circle of friends, was cautious, forceful and upright in his dealings with men. Conservative men feared he would be too strenuous when he succeeded in getting the money men to back the American league. But every move he has made has been one of advancement for his league. Want to know the secret of his success with his league-building operations?

"I study conditions," said Mr. Johnson; "advise my colleagues on a plan, experiment with the plan, and then get the necessary backing. We have never made a move in the dark. Every time we stirred we had the cash to pay our way. There never has been a minute when the financial condition of our league was based on anything but gold. Publicity and the golden rule have made the American league the premier power in baseball in this country."

E. G. WESTLAKE.

Sickness of Circus Ring.

Unfortunate passengers aboard a steamer are not the only ones to endure the agonies of nausea. Any circus man will tell you that it is a most difficult thing to overcome the miserable sensation caused by constantly circling round a small ring. Clowns, even, and ringmasters suffer from it, merely from seeing the horses go around and around, and one well-known ringmaster, even after years of experience, still finds that if a horse balks a little, or gets behind time, compelling him to follow close upon it, he will probably undergo a painful fit of sickness after leaving the ring.

How It Looked.

Alice—Is your uncle's case hopeless?

Alfred—I'm afraid it is; he's begun adding codicils to his will.—Brooklyn Life.

Hedgehog and Viper.

A resident at Versailles, M. Guignet, sends to Nature a vivid account of a duel he saw between a hedgehog and a viper. The two enemies knew very well at first sight who was who, and eyed each other as if they knew a moment's inattention would be fatal. The viper was the first to get tired of gazing, and it began to glide away. Just then the hedgehog rushed for the viper's tail, and having nailed it fast with its teeth, it rolled itself up. The hedgehog was very careful, however, not to cut the tail off. The viper curled back, and delivered furious assaults on its aggressor, wrestling and rolling with the curled-up hedgehog all over the place. At length the snake, wounded in a hundred places, died. The hedgehog began its repast on the tail of its victim, and was careful not to eat the head.—London Daily News.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The North Plainfield High School second team will play the St. Mary's Cadet nine Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The game will take place on the old cricket field.

The Watchung Baseball Club desires to arrange games with teams averaging from fourteen to sixteen years. All letters should be addressed to William F. Doane, 423 LaGrande avenue.

The old tennis court in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. building has been fitted up as a practice ground for the intended baseball team members. A high net wire fence has been erected in the rear and the building windows have been properly covered. Practice is held as often as possible.

The North Plainfield Juniors expect to place an exceptionally strong team in the field this season. Practice games are being held daily for the purpose of selecting the nine from the sixteen candidates seeking positions. Manager Hoffman is getting the season's schedule in shape and expects to commence regular games within a very short time. He would like to arrange a game with the St. Mary's Cadets for Saturday morning.

The Pingry School team, of Elizabeth, is getting in good shape for the coming season, and the nine will no doubt make a very creditable showing. There is quite a squad on the diamond at every practice, and the team will be selected this week. They open their season on Wednesday of next week, when they meet Trinity on the Pingry oval. Eight games are scheduled for next month, all at home, with an open date. The games are April 2, Trinity School; 5, Peddie Institute; 9, Plainfield High School; 12, North Plainfield High School; 16, open; 19, Rutgers Preparatory School; 23, Pratt Institute; 26, Montclair Military Academy; 30, Lawrenceville Academy.

GOLF.

Edward Coverly, of this city, has been re-engaged by the Westfield Golf Club for this season. He will take charge of the clubhouse.

Although there has been no official announcement of the fact there may be play on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course Saturday. The recent fine weather has benefitted the course very much and it is believed that it would be perfectly safe to use it.

In awarding the golf handicaps of the New Jersey State Golf Association, the committee for that purpose has put only five members at scratch in the fifteen clubs which form the organization. F. O. Reinhart, of Netherwood, with five others, receives a handicap of one strike.

AT THE TRAPS.

"April Fool Shoots" are scheduled to be held at Campbell's clubhouse Tuesday, April 1, to commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The first match will be between Huffy, of Plainfield, and Pony Lambert, of Westfield, twenty birds per man and $25 a side. The second match will be between Van Goodman, of Goodman's Crossing, and Pony Lambert, of Westfield, twenty birds per man and $25 a side. There will be plenty of birds for sweepstake shooting.

BASKET BALL.

A return basket ball game will be played at the local Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, with the Rahway association team. The latter was defeated in last Monday's game after a close and exciting contest. In all probability the second game will be as good.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The fifty-cent Formosa Oolong tea sold by Neuman Brothers cannot be equalled in the city at the price.

House Hunting

is avoided by those wise enough to look over our list of

HOMES FOR SALE OR RENT.

Home seekers and investors will find the most desirable in our hands.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

C. J. Piker, of Stapleton, S. I., is spending a few days with West End relatives.

Mrs. H. N. Penfield, of Park avenue, is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Addie E. Hulbert, of West Fourth street, is entertaining her grandson for a few days.

Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street, returned today from Philadelphia, where she has been spending two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springer, of Perth Amboy, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rockfellow, of East Front street.

FIRST DEFEAT.

Scrubs Outrolled the Jolly Bowlers Club Last Evening.

For the first time since its organization some months ago, the Jolly Bowlers Club met defeat last evening. It lost two out of three games rolled on McLaughlin's alleys with the "Scrubs," a temporary team.

The contests were the most exciting rolled on the alley this season, and were witnessed by a large crowd.

No exceptionally high scores were made, but the other way, several of the Jolly Bowlers fell far below their averages. The best scores were made in the second game, for which both sides fought hard to win.

The complement of the teams and individual scores were as follows:

"Scrubs."

Cotton	151	136	123
Herbert	188	137	182
Jones	162	167	136
Dilts	96	144	169
Connolly	158	169	159
	756	753	769

Jolly Bowlers.

Banks	159	147	152
Towley	133	170	126
Waters	119	102	172
Laggren	126	180	140
Blatz	146	156	147
	653	755	737

SHRINERS TO MEET.

Several Plainfielders Are Among Candidates to be Initiated.

Mecca Temple, No. 1, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will meet Monday in Madison Square Garden, New York. It is expected that eighty poor sons of the desert will cross the burning sands to the protecting dome of Mecca Temple on that occasion. Several of the candidates are residents of this city.

The temple has over 4,000 members, one-third of whom live in New Jersey. Monthly meetings are attended by from 1,000 to 2,000 nobles. There are eighty temples in the country.

The Lost Was Found.

While Percy McVoy, of East Front street, was calling at an East Ninth street home, last evening, someone stole his wheel, which had been left standing at the curb. He reported the theft to the police and at 10 o'clock the wheel was returned. It had been found by Wm. Hurley lying in the gutter on Watchung avenue, near Carlton.

No Complaint Against Mr. Martine.

City Judge William N. Runyon refused to entertain a charge which Mrs. Henrietta Green, a colored domestic, was anxious to prefer against J. E. Martine in court today. She claimed that the "Farmer Orator" has pushed her and struck her several times, but her story was disproved.

Sunday's Meeting.

The special music at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon, will consist of vocal solos by Miss Clara J. Mears and violin solos by Dr. Frederic Nice, the popular violinist. Dr. Nice, who was formerly a surgeon in the German Cavalry, will speak. All men are invited.

—Campbells are selling their finest styles of Easter novelties very fast. The azalia in their window is a beautiful specimen of this flower, having two distinct colors of blossom on one stem.

Now that the snow has left us you should consider our

Strengthening Malt Extract. **Special Price. Purest Quality.**

Our Beef, Iron and Wine with Pepsin

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NORTH AND WATCHUNG AVES.

GAIN IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

SUCH WAS STATE OF AFFAIRS SHOWN AT CHURCH MEETING.

Annual Meeting of Park Avenue Baptist Church Was Held Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held last evening, when all the reports of the church and various societies were presented and officers elected. It was one of the most gratifying meetings of the church held in a long time, as every department showed an advancement. Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor, presided over the session.

The reports showed that from all sources, including Sunday-school, home and foreign mission societies, Christian Endeavor Society, etc., there was raised for benevolent purposes $1,202.82. Another encouraging report was that concerning the membership which is now 309. There is a net increase of nineteen over all losses by erasure, death and removal. It is expected that there will be several baptisms soon.

In the election of officers, Theodore I. Runyon and D. M. Runyon were elected deacons and Thomas A. Cuming clerk. E. Frank Vail was elected treasurer of the benevolent fund. The appointment of the various committees was laid over until the next meeting.

The regular meeting of the church society will be held in April at which time there will be the reports of the board of trustees and other departments not included in last evening's reports.

FATAL FALL.

Fireman Wm. Wardel Died at Hospital From Injuries Received in Fall From Locomotive.

William Wardel, of Philadelphia, a fireman on the B. & O. train which arrives in this city at 7:41 o'colck in the morning, fell from his engine near Bound Brook, this morning and as a result of his injuries died at 11:15 o'clock in Muhlenberg Hospital without recovering consciousness. Wardel sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and numerous scalp wounds.

The injured man was brought to Plainfield on a local passenger train following the express. The latter train was late in reaching this city and the conductor recieved orders to take the fourth track at this place. It is not known whether Wardell was married or has any relatives. He was a comparatively young man.

NEEDED THE MONEY.

So, It is Alleged, Geo. Gardner Help Himself to the Furniture.

George Gardner, an eighteen-year-old boy, was held by Justice Nash, this morning, in $100 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of larceny preferred by his sister, Mrs. George Gardner.

She testified that during her absence, he had entered her home through a window and stolen the greater part of her household furniture, which he sold. The boy admitted taking the goods but said he thought his sister didn't want them and he needed the money to pay some debts. He was unable to furnish a bondsman.

Arrested at Newark.

On complaint of Miss Margaret Kiely, of this city, William C. Runyon, of Newark, was arrested by the police at that place last night. He was brought to this city today and will be arraigned before City Judge William N. Runyon.

Secured Judgment.

George W. Bird, as plaintiff, secured judgment for $1,063 against C. D. Overbaugh in the Supreme Court. The defendant is the inventor of the Overbaugh non-refilling bottle, and the suit was on a promissory note.

—Mrs. R. P. Lincoln, who has been stopping temporarily at 533 West Eighth street, took possession today of her handsome new home at 622 West Eighth street.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. L. W. Randolph.

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DIED.

FIRSTBROOK—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, Cora B., wife of Frederick H. Firstbrook and daughter of Jesse and Missouri Scull, aged 22 years.

Services at her late residence, 918 West Fifth street, on Saturday, March 29, at 3 p. m. 3 27 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE—Two fresh milch cows, with calves 316 Lee place, city. 3 26 3

FOR SALE—Special bargain. Pretty modern cottage, corner Lee place and West Sixth street; 10 rooms; all improvements; easy terms. For price enquire Plainfield Real Estate Company, 209 North Ave. 3 27 3

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Somerset street; near corner Fairview avenue; will be sold at a sacrifice. A. D. Thompson, 209 North Ave. 3 27 3

POLISH man, 22 years old, married, wants position on gentleman's place. Call 206 Grove St.

SALESWOMAN wanted at Peck's. 3 27 2

WANTED—Man and wife; no children; white; generally useful; first-class references required Address, X., care Press. 3 27 3

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Fine building lot on Mountain avenue. Address Lot, care Press. 3 27 3

COACHMAN and caretaker desires care of horse, lawn and premises, April 1; American; reliable references. Address Janitor, Hope Chapel. 3 27 2

WANTED to rent at Netherwood, June to October, a furnished cottage, with modern improvements, water and bathroom for two adults only, gentleman and wife. Address Box 2086, New York Postoffice. 3 27 3 th s m

FOR SALE—A 4-Section, 400 chick size Cypher's sectional brooder; good as new; cost $27, sell cheap; also poultry wire, 2 cents running foot, 4 feet high. Opposite Dewey Park. F. W. Sisty. 3 27 3

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

FREE! FREE! A Can of Superb Brand Evaporated, Sterilized Unsweetened Cream given free to all purchasers of 1 lb coffee or ½ lb tea, any flavor or price. FREE! FREE!

Force—The new breakfast cereal, per paekage	12c	Breaksast Cocoa, Bishop's, can	8c	Horse Radish, fresh ground and pure, per bottle	8c
Sunlight Soap, regular 5c, per cake	3½c	Mattie Mitchell's Cornola Flour, per pkg	8c	Rice—choice Carolina, 3 lbs for 14c; per lb	5c
Flour—Scheuers' best XXXX Minn. Pat. per bbl 4.65; 24½ lb bag	60c	Romain's Orange Marmalade, 3 jars	25c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, Victor Emanuel brand, very fine quality, pkg	7c

Strictly Fresh Eggs, all guaranteed, per dozen 19c.

Havemeyer & Elder's Granulated Sugar, per lb	5c	Marshall's Saratoga Potato Chips, fresh and crisp, per package	10c	Strictly pure Maple Sugar, 11c lb; 3 lbs for	30c
Smoked Mackerel, the 10c kind, per fish	7c	Codfish—Fancy pure salt codfish, boneless, per lb	6c	Bloaters, choice, large, fat Cromarty Bloaters, well cured and smoked, dozen	15c
Salt Herring, per fish	1c	Salted Salmon, per lb	9c	McMenamin's Fresh Devilled Crabs, shells furnished with each order, can	18c

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Uneeda Biscuits, per package	4c	Florida Pineapple Cakes, fresh made, per lb	12c	Fresh Spice Wafers, per lb	12c
Pineapple Chunks, regular 14c, per can	12c	Apple Butter, 3 lb jar	14c	Romains Bordeaux Sauce, regular 12c, per box	9c
Best Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, whole strip, per lb	12c	Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	12c	Best California Hams, per lb	9c
Choice Young Chickens, per lb	16c	Choice Young Geese, per lb	12½c	Fresh Jersey Pork, per lb	13c
Loin or Leg Veal, per lb	15c	Shoulder Veal, per lb	12c	Fresh Tripe, per lb	8c
New Florida Beets, per quart	10c	Spanish Onions, per quart	10c	Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	18c

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth St. 3 24 6

FIRST-CLASS washing and ironing done at home. Mrs. E. Hall, 1018 West Third St. 3 25 6

WANTED—Coachman and gardener to live at home; state wages. Address Young Man, care Press. 25 2 e o d

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

WANTED — Particulars in full of houses for rent furnished, for my summer list; nine-room house for rent, all improvements, $30; also one at $25. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 26 tf

SWEDISH girls want places at once as waitresses. Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 27 2

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 3 17 tf

MONEY to loan on mortgage. F. J. Blatz, First National Bank building. 3 26 3

FOR SALE at 93 Grandview avenue, parlor suit, sideboard, dining table and chairs, bed, oil stove, carpet, etc.

COLORED office boy wanted; about 15 years of age; must be neat. Apply Dr. Dundon, 55 Somerset St. 3 27 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to let, 250 Somerset street. Apply 198 Somerset St. 3 27 tf

WANTED—Experienced Protestant woman as chambermaid and seamstress; first-class references required. 927 Central Ave. 3 27 3

LOST—Account book, belonging to Plainfield Kindling Wood Co. Reward at Daily Press office.

WANTED—Thorpughly reliable man, who underetands care of horses and garden; must have first-class references. Apply 537 East Front street, before 7:30 this evening or tomorrow evening.

LADY, having no use for a good wheel, in good condition, will sell it for $10. Address Bargain, care of Press.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; reference required. 21 Fairview Ave. 3 25 5

LARGE third floor room, suitable for two. 122 East Fifth St. 3 21 6

FOR SALE—Pneumatic-tire runabout. Inquire Chas. Arnold, 203 Liberty St. 3 25 6

HOUSE to let on Central avenue. Apply Manning's Marble Works. 3 17 tf

6-ROOM FLAT TO LET—Improvements; very desirable neighborhood. Chas. L. Moffett, corner North and Park Aves. 3 26 4

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for hatching. Address Philip C. Voorhees, 109 Randolph Road, Plainfield. 3 22 6

HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

FOR SALE—Second-hand go-cart, in good condition. Address L. B., care Press. 3 25 3

A GIRL wants position to do general housework; also several cooks wanted. Mrs. Kliner's intelligence office, 316 East Second street.

ROOMS, with board, at 132 and 134 Crescent Ave. 3 27 3

WANTED—Boy, 15 to 17, attend lawn and also to drive; references. Address Boy, this office. 26 2

TWO rooms to let for light housekeeping. 147 East Fifth St. 3 24 tf

OTHELLO range for sale. Apply 24 Summit Ave. 3 24 6

FOR SALE CHEAP — Steinway square piano; excellent condition. Rev. J. R. Bryan. Somerville, N. J. 3 24 4

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent from $20 month and upward; houses for sale from $1,000 and upward; insurance in best companies. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 1541. 1 11 tf

TO LET—Seven-room flat; all improvements. 109 Somerset street. 3 25 3

FOR SALE—Can offer a few properties so cheap. It's like finding money. Ira L. LaRue. 3 25 3

WANTED—A Stenographer and useful office girl. Apply Friday, March 28, before twelve. The Schepflin Clothing Mfg. Co., 320 West Front street. 3 25 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

WANTED TO RENT—4 rooms, centrally located. Address T., care Press. 3 26 3

LOST—On Sunday, a white and yellow dog; "Howard Senter" on collar. Finder please return to 85 Myrtle Ave.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Young man to work on place and care for horse and cow. Call 672 West Seventh St. 3 25 3

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

WANTED—A furnished house, for summer, at Netherwood, convenient to station, with not less than five family sleeping rooms, for a desirable tenant. E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 3 25 tf

TO LET—Three pleasant, convenient rooms on first floor. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 20 12

Greenbrook Council Royal Arcanum.

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Monday Evening, March 31, 1902.

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Miss May Maxson, Mezzo Soprano.
Miss Edith Beach, First Alto.
Miss Helene Taylor, Second Alto.

MR. W. W. WATERS, Musical Humorist.

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Sun Sets 6:20 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature.
Thermometer 50.

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LEGISLATURE ENDS SESSION

It Was 3 o'Clock This Morning Before Winter's Work Was Finally Ended.

MANY BILLS PASSED.

Bills Are Still in Hands of Governor Murphy Who Refused to Sign Bills in a Hurry—Will Consider Them After the Session—Some of the Bills It Passed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 28—It was fully 3 o'clock this morning when the Legislature adjourned sine die, after grinding out a lot of laws, which necessarily had to be rushed through at the last hour. The hands of the clock were fixed at 11 o'clock, and as the hours passed along the hands of the timepiece did not move.

The great majority of the bills passed are still in the hands of the Governor unsigned by him. Mr. Murphy has resorted to Governor Griggs' method of taking his time to consider the measures after the lawmakers adjourned. The most important bill signed by him is that which substitutes county commissioners for boards of freeholders. Prompt action was also taken by him to make the Passaic river pollution bill effective by his signature.

Only a handful of votes were cast in opposition to the much talked of bill in the interest of the United States Steel Corporation when the measure came up in the Senate.

Among the batch of bills which were shoved through the Legislature, and are now in the Governor's hands, are the following:

Increasing the appropriation for the Trenton Armory to $250,000; enlarging the powers of the State Board of Children's Guardians; permitting the use of voting machines; the Orange garbage contract bill; supplement to the supplemental appropriation bill appropriating $50,000 for a State home for consumptives; fixing the salary of the Attorney-General at $7,000 in lieu of all fees; providing that the Excise Boards of Camden and Trenton shall be composed of five members and that each party can nominate five candidates; amending the Voorhees franchise tax act so as to overcome the Supreme Court opinion that the law as it now stands exempts companies with special charters.

The proceedings in the House were interrupted yesterday afternoon to permit the presentation of a handsome clock to the Speaker and other presents to the important officers of the Assembly. The presentation speeches were made by minority members and the Speaker was particularly complimented upon the fairness of his rulings during the session.

BOUGHT TRENTON MILL.

Albert H. Ryan, of Somerville, Was the Highest Bidder.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 28—Albert H. Ryan, superintendent of the Somerville Woollen Mills, was the highest bidder for the S. K. Wilson Woolen Mills at Trenton, but he will not be able to begin operating them until the sale is confirmed by the Orphan's Court of Mercer county. His bid was $30,300, which was in addition to the incumbrances on the property, which will make the total cost to Mr. Ryan about $41,000. He expects the court decision in the matter April 4. Orders have already been secured sufficient to run one of the mills three months.

Damascus Will Confer Degree.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will meet in the asylum of Damascus Commandery, in Newark, Monday evening, April 7, when the red cross degree will be conferred on several candidates. The Knights will arrange to meet in the Stillman building some time during the latter part of April. It is believed that the necessary paraphernalia can be secured by that time.

Roberts Business Sold.

The livery business conducted by Dan S. Roberts, on West Front street, was sold at auction Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Roberts had been in the business for twenty years.

Special Good Friday Service.

A special Good Friday service will be held in connection with the monthly missionary meeting in Warren chapel, this evening. There will be good speaking and singing.

BOROUGH WAS PLEASED AT MEASURE'S PASSAGE

First Will Come the Annexation Question to be Voted on by the Borough.

CONSOLIDATION LATER.

NEWS OF SUCCESS OF MEASURE WAS WELL RECEIVED IN THE BOROUGH.

Greater Plainfield Project is Gaining New Friends All the Time—No Doubt About Governor's Signature.

Already the special elections provided for by the Greater Plainfield bills, have engaged the attention of the boroughites. Many are anxious that these elections be held at an early date so that annexation and consolidation may become an assured fact as soon as possible.

When the news reached the borough that the lower house of the Legislature had passed the annexation bill in its amended form, there was great rejoicing on the part of the greater mass of the citizens. Some believed that political machinations of ill disposed persons would defeat the measure, but this evil foreboding was dispelled when the vote was taken. As a rule the prominent supporters of the Greater Plainfield bills did not for a moment entertain the slightest doubt as to the ultimate result of the bills so far at least as the Legislature was concerned.

It is expected that Governor Murphy will give his executive sanction to the bills in the course of a few days and then will come the proclamation for an election. The first measure to be acted upon by the people is the annexation question, to which the Senate attached a referendum before it was finally disposed of by the House. In this only the people of the borough are primarily interested and hence only they will have the right to vote when the election takes place. The next meeting of the Borough Council will be held a week from tonight, Friday evening, April 4. At this session the subject will be given full consideration, and a time will no doubt be appointed for such election.

The only question to come before the voters is simply the proposition of the annexation of that part of Somerset county, which now forms the borough of North Plainfield, to Union county. It has nothing to do with the question of consolidation of the borough and the city, which is an entirely separate matter to be taken up and voted upon at some future date.

It is the contention of those advocating annexation that the interests of North Plainfield are more identified with Union county than with agricultural Somerset. They declare that by the change North Plainfield has everything to gain and nothing to lose, especially as the taxes in Union county are much lower. The army of annexationists is gaining recruits every day and many who were formerly opposed to the project now candidly admit that their objection came from a misapprehension.

Other Meetings.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 27. The Methodist conferance will be held at St. James M. E. church, this city, beginning April 2. On that day the annual meeting of the Woman Home Missionary Society will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at the same hour on the following day the annual meeting of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society will be held.

Additions to His Home.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane has granted a permit to John V. Beekman for the construction of some extensive additions to his residence at 216 West Eighth street. William H. Pangborn will do the mason work and C. M. Wilson the carpenter work. The estimated cost of the improvement is $3,000.

Another Case.

A four-year-old daughter of William Perrine, of 36 Harmony street, has been taken ill with diphtheria and another child is threatened. A few days ago a young boy died in this family with the same disease.

Sunday-Schools Reports.

At the Easter services in the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon there will be reports of the Sunday-schools for the past year.

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held Sunday, April 6, and not Saturday, April 5, as reported.

DUMONT WILL HEAD HILLSIDE CLUB TEAM

Chosen Captain of Golf Team for Hillside Tennis and Golf Club This Season.

GAMES ARE SCHEDULED

TEAM WILL LOSE SOME OF THE CLUB'S BEST PLAYERS.

How Places on Team Will be Held—Golf and Tennis Committees Held a Meeting Wednesday Night.

Looking toward the formal opening of the season at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, the golf and tennis committees met, Wednesday evening, at the home of Thomas R. VanBoskerck, chairman of the golf committee, to discuss plans for the same. There was a talk about the various golf cups to be played for and dates for tennis events.

As for the tennis there are four new courts for play and there is now one club cup, which is held at present by T. M. Day, Jr. It is proposed to hold an open tennis tournament and invite the crack players of the country to take part. Then there will be special holiday play.

It is proposed to make the coming season one of the best in golf. If possible an effort will be made to have a strong team to represent the club. Morris J. Dumont was appointed captain for the team and the selection of a team will begin as soon as possible.

Mr. Dumont's plan is to select a dozen players and from that number chose seven men for "regulars." Then they will be expected to accept challenges for play. In this way they will have an opportunity to show their right to be on the team. This plan will prove an incentive to those on the team to remain there, while others will have an incentive to work earnestly to get on the team. Mr. Dumont believes that in this way a first-class team can be formed.

The club will probably suffer the loss this season of Frank O. Reinhart and J. Whitney Baker, who will play on the Princeton team; W. L. Glenney, who will be with the Columbia team; and Willard Wadsworth, who will play with the Harvard team. This is regretted, but cannot be helped.

Thus far, eight team matches have been arranged with Englewood, Montclair, Harbor Hill and Hackensack, and it is likely that games will be arranged with Essex County, Baltusrol, Richmond County and Knollwood. As soon as the last named clubs arrange their schedules they will be fixed to include Hillside.

As previously stated the Hillside course is in fine condition. Within a few days surveyors will go over the entire course and rearrange the distances for the new score cards. It is now proposed to formally open the course Saturday, April 19. This will be done unless the weather is such as to make it impossible. In a short time the golf committee will make its announcements for the season.

MANY RENTALS.

Mulford Real Estate Agency Reports a Number of Residental Changes.

The Mulford real estate agency reports a very active season in the renting of houses. Through this agency the following are some of the changes made: J. H. Jowett, of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company, of New York, to 134 East Ninth street; H. L. Jenkins, of New York, to 324 Webster place; J. Shupp, now associated with Mr. Hill, formerly of Crosby & Hill, of Rochester, to Madison avenue and Sixth street; W. A. Ferree, of Carleton avenue, to corner of Kensintgon and LaGrande avenues; Thomas Welsh, of East Sixth street, to 353 East Third street; Paul T. Meissner to the corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth street; E. E. Gano, of Norwood avenue, to 407 East Second street; Mr. Templin, of North avenue, to 407 East Fifth street; William Symons, of East Third street, to 165 North avenue.

Driving to Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dalrymple Percival, of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, have started today to drive to Lakewood, where they will stay for a fortnight at the Laurel-in-the-Pines.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons have been issued from Justice Hand's court in the contract case of Janeway et al against Naylor. H. C. Runyon represents the plaintiffs anp F. J. Blatz the defendant.

WOMEN FOR GUESTS.

Court Watchung, I. O. F., Will be "At Home" to Its Friends Thursday, April 10.

Court Watchung, No. 3,871, Independent Order of Foresters, met last evening in G. A. R. Hall. There was a large attendance and much business was transacted.

The court decided to entertain the friends of the order on the next meeting night, Thursday, April 10. A fine programme will be presented. It is the desire of the members that the women have an opportunity of trying the new parlor bowling alley, which they won at a recent contest among Foresters. A prize worthy to be contested for will be offered to the woman who makes the best score.

Later in the month the court promises to give an entertainment in the way of refined ministrelsy. Some of the best soloists in the city will take part.

LOYAL ADDITION TO MEET

THE GRAND COUNCIL CONVENES AT NEWARK, APRIL 15.

Was Started as a Branch of Royal Arcanum, But Has Since Become Independent.

The Grand Council of New Jersey, Loyal Additional Benefit Association, will hold its annual meeting in Newark April 15. Last year the council voted to meet in Paterson this year, but on account of the recent fire in that city, the executive committee has decided to hold the session in Newark. Grand Councillor H. A. Folger will preside at the meeting, which will be attended by all the lodges.

When the association started it was a branch of the Royal Arcanum. As its name indicates, it offered additional insurance to the members of that order who cared to join. It was successful from the start, and grew to such an extent that councils were organized in New York and other States. Two years ago it was determined to form the association into a separate order from the Arcanum.

Since that time the growth has been even greater than before. One of the matters to come up before the delegates at the coming Grand Council session will be the proposition to change the name by dropping the word "additional," for the reason that the word has lost its distinctive meaning.

Paulus Hook Council, of Jersey City, is the largest in New Jersey, having 143 members. Arlington Council, of Arlington, is second, and Essex Council, of East Orange, is third. The two latter are strong rivals for second place. Hamilton Council, of Paterson, and Capital City Council, of Trenton, are both large councils, and the other branches in New Jersey are in a flourishing condition.

UNION COMMUNION SERVICE.

Two Local Presbyterian Churches United in Service Last Night.

An event that was thoroughly in keeping with the time was the union communion service of the Crescent Avenue and First Presbyterian church, held in the latter church last evening. This is the first time that a similar kind of a service has been held. There was a very large attendance of the members of both churches.

Rev. Charles E. Herring and Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards were in charge of the service and each made remarks appropriate to Holy Week, after which the Lord's Supper was celebrated. There was a deep and profound interest manifested and all seemed deeply impressed with the solemnity of the occasion.

CHURCH ELECTION.

Congregation of Grace M. E. Church Will Soon Choose Its Officers.

A meeting of the congregation of Grace M. E. church will be held Wednesday evening, April 2. The purpose is to elect four trustees, three for the full term of three years and one for an unexpired term.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, John Valiant and E. E. Winckler are the three whose terms terminate. John Steiner has tendered his resignation and his place will be filled. In all probability Messrs. Valiant, Carroll and Winckler will be re-elected. The polls will be open from 7:45 until 9:15 o'clock.

Talk to Library Staff.

Miss Arnold, of the Seminary, gave a very interesting talk to the members of the Public Library staff last evening, the subject being "The Great Hall of William Rufus." The talk was illustrated by photographs and was much enjoyed by the hearers.

WHAT IS TO HAPPEN AT L. T. L. CONVENTION

Programme for Annual State Conference Has Just Been Made Public.

TAKES PLACE APRIL 3.

SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MORNING AND EVENING.

Opening Session Will be at 9:45—Those Who Are to Take Part in the Day's Exercises—Luncheon at Noon.

The annual conference of the Loyal Temperance Legion, of New Jersey, will be held in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist church, Wednesday morning and afternoon. It is expected that there will be a large number of State workers present at the conference and the leaders hope to make it one of the best ever held.

The conference will open at 9:45 o'clock in the morning with devotional exercises followed by words of welcome and details of business. There will be special music at intervals throughout the conference and luncheon will be served at noon by the Plainfield Union.

Below will be found the programme for the conference:

10:15—Discussion Loyal Temperance Legion work for soldiers and sailors. Opened by Mrs. Ella M. Thatcher, national superintendent of soldiers and sailors department.

10:45—Personations.

11—Chalk-talk.

11:30—Discussion.

Half an hour with the Puddingstick. Opened by Miss Alice O. Smith, leader of Trenton, Loyal Temperance Legion.

Noontide Prayer.

Adjournment.

1:30—Opening exercises, with responsive service.

1:45—"You're It."

2:10—Discussion. "The Invincibles." Opened by Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, president Union county W. C. T. U.

2:45—Discussion.

Social life of the Loyal Temperance Legion. Opened by Mrs. Kate K. Brown, secretary Somerset county Legion.

3:30—Discussion. Training in Citizenship. Opened by Mrs. L. M. Case, Plainfield.

4—"Legion Hour," occupied by Plainfield Loyal Temperance Legion.

DEATH OF A LAWYER.

Charles VanWinkle, Former Plainfielder, Died at Mt. Horeb.

Charles VanWinkle, aged thirty-eight, a former well known resident of this city, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Israel Acams, of Mount Horeb, yesterday morning. He was in excellent health until Wednesday night, when he complained of feeling ill. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Van Winkle was lawyer and studied with Craig A. Marsh, J. W. Jackson and Walter L. Hetfield, Sr. He was at one time in partnership with the latter. He left this city about four years go and was preparing to resume his practice at Bernardsville.

The funeral services will be held from the Mount Horeb church, Sunday afternoon.

Application Night.

The members of Company K have arranged for a smoker to be held Wednesday evening, April 16. This will be known as "application night," it being the desire of Captain Browning to secure enough members to guarantee a full company to go to Sea Girt this summer. Admission to the smoker will be by card.

Changed Business Position.

Wm. E. Cadmus, formerly of this city but now of Brooklyn, recently changed his position. He is now associated with P. A. Meehan, dealer in lubricating oils, etc., at 18 Burling Slip, New York. Mr. Cadmus has for a portion of his territory all of New Jersey. Mr. Cadmus spent yesterday with friends in this city.

W. C. T. U. Work in Somerset.

Mrs. E. Norine Law, of Detroit, a noted member and worker in the W. T. T. U., has been engaged to make a tour of Somerset county in behalf of the Union. She will endeavor to awaken interest in the organization.

—Included in Neuman Brothers' line of vegetables tomorrow will be fresh asparagus, green beans, tomatoes, Boston head lettuce, cucumbers, egg plant and celery.

THE ANNUAL SESSION OF CHAPEL WORKERS

Ladies' Aid Society of Warren Chapel Held Its Annual Meeting Yesterday.

THE OFFICERS CHOSEN.

SEVERAL ADDRESSES MADE ON WORK AT THE MISSION FIELDS.

Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman Was Re-elected President of the Society—The Other Officers—Reports Were Encouraging.

As is usual at all the meetings, there was a large attendance at the regular annual session of the Ladies' Aid Society, the chief missionary organization of Warren chapel, held yesterday afternoon. The reports were such as would enthuse the most dispirited mission worker.

Mrs. Henry R. Halloway, the secretary of literature in the missionary society of the Crescent Avenue church, was present and made an address on the subject of the aim and needs of literature in advancing missionary work. She displayed copies of mission periodicals and tracts and showed how beneficial they could be in enlisting interest in the undertaking.

Miss Mary Ketcham, who is also connected with the missionary society of the Crescent Avenue church, related the amount of work done by that society during the past year, which was decidingly encouraging.

The annual report of the secretary showed that the meetings during the past year were well attended and much good had been done. Four huge boxes had been sent to missionaries in the west and the total value of these was $300. The report made by the treasurer showed that the finances of the society are in good condition and the prospects for the coming year especially bright.

Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, to whom much credit is due for the presen excellent condition of the organization, was re-elected president. The other officers chosen were: First vice president, Mrs. Charles Wheeler; second vice president, Mrs. Gibson Smith; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Gavett; treasurer, Mrs. Louis Ely.

At the conclusion of the business meeting dainty refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by the members.

RUTGERS CLAIM.

s Being Carefully Investigated by Commission and Will Be Reported Next Winter.

The commission appointed by Governor Murphy to investigate the Rutgers College claim of $131,000 for the State free scholarships, did not make a report to the present Legislature. The commission has its own time, and is going into the matter very thoroughly, particularly as to the question of continuing the free scholarships. This means that the Rutgers claim against the State Treasury must slumber for another year at least.

The commissioners are: Amzi Dodd, of Newark; William H. Corbin, of Elizabeth, and Charles J. Baxter, State Superintendent of Schools, of this city.

FRIENDS HELPED HIM.

Chas. Hartfelder Celebrated His Twenty-Fourth Birthday.

In honor of the anniversary of his twenty-fourth birthday, Charles Hartfelder, of Whitewood avenue, entertained a dozen friends, last evening. Features of the evening were phonograph selections under the supervision of Sylvanus Hoffman, banjo-mandolin selections by Joseph Loughead and piano and vocal selections by Augustus Feiring. An elaborate supper was served at midnight. The center of the table was adorned with a large birthday cake surmounted by the needed number of candles to represent Mr. Hartfelder's years.

OPENED WITH HOP.

Mt. Bethel Hotel Was Opened Wednesday for the Season.

The Mount Bethel Hotel was opened Wednesday evening, for the season. The occasion was marked by a successful hop which was attended by a large number of young people from this city. This will be a feature of the hotel social life, this season, a dance having been arranged for each Saturday night beginning with April 6. Professor O'Reilly will furnish the music.

HOLDING UP BOROUGH WORK

Somerset County Freeholders Trying to "Get Square" With the Annexation Advocates.

STOPPED BRIDGE WORK.

Old Bridge Over Stony Brook Removed Yesterday and Committee From Freeholders Has Stopped Work on New One Pending Annexation Question.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 28 — Because North Plainfield successfully advocated the Greater Plainfield bills before the Legislature, a committee of the Somerset county Board of Freeholders has retaliated by holding up county work in the borough of North Plainfield. The committee, which has in charge the building of a new bridge to replace the old one over Stony brook at the terminus of the Somerset street trolley, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and ordered the contractor to cease work until the decision of the annexation question is learned.

Much feeling and adverse criticism has been caused by the act and it is said that instead of helping the scheme of the opponents of the measure it will advance the cause of annexation.

A new bridge at Giraud avenue, as desired by the boroughites as well as by the freeholders of Union county, was made impossible by the attitude of the Somerset county freeholders some time ago and now this new move has served to increase the feeling against Somerset county's board.

The iron work for the new bridge had been ordered from W. T. Kirk, and yesterday the contractor removed the old structure which, it is said, was sold to Dr. Cooley. Everything was in readiness for placing the new bridge in position when the committee on the bridge ordered that work be suspended. The reason given was that the committee intended to delay the improvement until the question of annexation is decided by the people in North Plainfield. In the meantime, the borough will have to get along the best it can.

William J. Logan, who made a speech against the measure before the Senatorial judiciary committee, is a member of this committee. The other members are John B. Bunn, Joel Coddintgon, Gus Mobus, Cornelius VanCleef and Andrew Lutkins. Freeholder Lutkins was absent on account of illness.

QUIETLY WEDDED.

Miss Annie LaTourette Became Wife of James Henry Symonds.

Miss Annie LaTourette, and James Henry Symonds, both of East Fifth street, were married at the home of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, on West Front street, at noon Wednesday. The marriage was a quiet one only the relatives and a few immediate friends being present.

Miss Mabel Kenney, a step-sister of the bride, acted as bridemaid and Wiliam I. Banford, of Westerly, R. I., an intimate friend of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Symonds left for a short wedding trip. The bride is a daughter of Peter H. LaTourette. Mr. Symonds is a machinist.

DIDN'T HOLD MOONEY.

Justice Hand Passed on Complaint of Michael Kiely for Fighting.

After hearing considerable testimony in the case of Michael Kiely against John Mooney, on a charge of assault, Justice Hand, yesterday afternoon, dismissed the complaint He held that the evidence was insufficient to warrant holding the defendant. Mooney is the bartender in a saloon in which he and Kiely figured in a fight. Kiely will appear before City Judge Runyon tomorrow morning.

At Reform Club.

An entertaining programme was given by the Reform Club at its meeting last evening. Richard Foote enacted "The Old Guard" and Miss Susanne Kranz sang several selections. Some piano solos were rendered by Miss Hoffman.

—B. W. Hand, newsdealer, has opened an office at 310 West Front street. Orders received and promptly attended to.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. Charles Debele, of Rock avenue, is confined to her bed by illness.

John Fenner, Jr., of this city, has been visiting his parents at Pluckemin.

Francis E. Whiteside, of Drew Seminary, is spending the Easter holidays in town.

George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a pleasant trip to Florida.

Mrs. Dubois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Isabel Milne, of Washington Park, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

Miss Estelle Boss, of Somerset street, is confined to the house with neuralgia of the face.

W. H. B. Drake, of Orchard place, has entirely recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Mrs. George Dufford, of Somerset place, has been visiting relatives in Hunterdon county.

The three-year-old daughter of Burt Pope, of Summit avenue, is seriously ill with meningitis.

Miss Ruth Hill, of Craig place, is entertaining her mother, who is a resident of Cortlandt, N. Y.

David S. Pond, of Princeton University, is spending the holidays at his home on Watchung avenue.

Willie J., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seidel, of Jackson avenue, is ill with symptoms of pneumonia.

Cryus Kinsman, who is pursuing a course at Cornell Univeristy, is spending the holidays at his home on Sherman avenue.

Carroll T. Runyon has returned from Yale University to spend the Easter holidays with his parents on East Ninth street.

Mrs. Osborn Bright, nee Daisy Shepard, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables."

Emil Droll, of Lehigh University, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Droll, of Stebbins place.

Miss Florence Smith, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Josephine Lapsley, of First place, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Miss Grace Anderson, one of the teachers in the North Plainfield public schools, is entertaining her sister, who resides at Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. Martin, of West Front street, has returned from New Market, where she has been visiting William Smalley, whose barn was destroyed by fire a few nights ago.

Miss Ruth Hill, of Craig place, one of the teachers of the North Plainfield public schools, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Arthur H. Dundon is in attendance.

Mrs. Robert Harris, of New York, who addressed the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon, was entertained at the homes of Judson Bonnell, of East Front street, and Major W. D. W. Miller, of LaGrande avenue.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet in regular session Tuesday.

—M. C. VanArsdale, of Somerset street, has removed to the corner of Norwood and Brook avenues.

—Frank Krewsod, of Summit avenue, has removed to the corner of Somerset street and Mountain avenue.

—There will be special Easter music sung at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday, by Miss Clara J. Mears, soloist.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Col. Gilmore Did Not Appear.

At the regular meeting of Company K, Wednesday evening, the customary drill was held out of doors instead of in Saengerbund Hall. Colonel Gilmore, who was to have had charge, did not make his appearance.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporarily relief. It softens and liquifies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." I. W. Randolph.

EVERY DAY HAPPENINGS ON HUNTERDON ROADS

The Democrat-Advertiser, of Flemington, Tells Some Results of Lack of Good Roads.

AWFUL CONDITION NOW.

ACCIDENTS ARE DUE TO HUNTERDON COUNTY'S PRESENT POLICY.

Awful Condition of Roads in County Whose Officials Have Refused to Take Advantage of State Aid in Building Permanent Roads.

Perhaps no better illustration of the results of Hunterdon county's foolish policy of refusing to build good roads can be found than an article which appeared in last week's issue of the Democrat-Advertiser, published at Flemington, the county seat of Hunterdon county. Under the title of "The Horrors of Our Driveways," it enumerates some of the troubles which have resulted directly from the failure of the Hunterdon authorities to take advantage of the State road aid law and build decent thoroughfares.

The Democrat-Advertiser says:

"They were never worse nor more treacherous than now, those roads of good old Hunterdon. The middle are washed into the gutters, leaving great ruts and holes full of danger. It is going to cost several dollars to put them into even as good condition as before—and that was nothing to brag of.

"On Saturday two young fellows were driving on an easy jog along the road leading to Sand Brook. They had a light spring wagon and it had on about twenty-five bundles of cornstalks. A mile west of Flemington they came to a stop so suddenly that the thud disturbed the cream on a pan of milk in George Vansinderin's dairy hard by. The wagon had got into a 'chuck hole.' The young men flourished the whip and laid it upon the horses, but it was no use. Try as they would the willing team could not pull out. Finally the stalks were thrown off the wagon—to 'lighten ship,' as they say at sea—but still the wagon stuck there, like the mortgage upon our house. As a last resort the horses were hitched to the end of the pole, and this bringing the horses upon more solid footing they dragged the wagon out of the cellar, so to speak.

"An hour later, on the same road, near Asa H. Fisher's farm, a couple of men were hauling a load of twenty-five or thirty live pigs in a double-deck wagon, driving toward Pennsylvania, having four big strong horses hitched. The wagon ran into one of the road gulches. In pulling to get out, a trace broke, a horse or two got down, and to add to the sorry plight, the big wagon upset, chucking the pigs into a fighting heap, taking the beautiful curl out of their tails, and attuning their voices to song such as had not been heard since the march of the last bagpipe band through that country. It was really enough to sour a barrel of swill, and bring from its depths the rind of the watermelon cast therein last summer. The wagon could not be righted with the weight of the floundering shotes inside and they had to be liberated. As soon as they were free they started off in wild run like thoroughbred razorbacks, and only a part of them could be recaptured. The balance are running yet for all that we know. The mussy accident caused a delay of several hours.

"One of Baker Charles Raube's men was delivering bread and cake on the Sand Brook route last Thursday afternoon. The wagon stuck fast and the horse had to be unhitched and ridden home, leaving the wagon there in the road, as firm as Bartholdi's statue in New York Harbor until next morning, when two horses and some men pulled and pried it out.

"Wilson & Holcombe, the Ringoes undertakers, were returning from the funeral of Miss Rebecca Dilts, aged ninety years, at Montgomery, last Thursday, the burial being at Clover Hill. Near the farm of J. Rutsen Schenck their hearse stuck in the mud. The horses had no footing, and in their noble effort to pull out broke both whiffletrees. In the desperate struggle one of the horses cut its fore leg. Help arrived and the hearse was gotten out.

"But all roads are alike. Reports of horses falling down come from all sections. In driving up from Reaville Monday morning both of Martin Bellis' horses fell in the bottomless road. The great danger holes could not be seen and avoided on account of the covering of mud and water. On another road, near this town, Isaac Glass was driving his old junk wagon. His horse stumbled into a hole and went down quick, like the price of eggs. A lot of men pulled him out with ropes.

"The roads are absolutely unfit for the uses to which they were dedicated away back in the centuries of time. Doctor Conover, of our town, whose business calls him far and wide, says that the driveways are so soft and yielding that every time a horse puts his foot down upon them a post hole is made. That being true it seems a good time to fence them in, so that they may be preserved as relics of the progressiveness of the times in which we live."

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The overwhelming public sentiment in favor of the Williams Anti-Pigeon Slaughtering bill has finally forced the release of the measure by its opponents in the House, and it has been triumphantly passed by the Assembly, only seven votes being recorded against it. There should be no delay in having it presented to the Senate. The belief is prevalent at Trenton that the bill will fail in the upper house, not because the Senators are opposed to it, but for the reason that the trap-shooters boast that they will prevent it from reaching a vote. No further trickery should be tolerated in this matter. Any Senator who permits himself to be made the tool of the pigeon slaughterers may rest assured that his record will not be forgotten. —Newark News.

While the political features in the question would certainly make a partisan legislature hesitate to annex North Plainfield to Plainfield, and thus make Somerset county very close, if not altogether, a safe Democratic county, and the Fourth Congressional District even closer one than it now is, and thus help the Democrats; yet as a matter of right there is every reason why the bill should be passed. North Plainfield, is in reality a part of Plainfield, nothing but an imaginary line dividing the two places. They should be under the same government. For the real welfare of the people of North Plainfield, as well as those of Plainfield, this is admitted by all. That it would affect the Republican vote is true, and therefore it may be assured that the bill will never become a law.—Hunterdon County Democrat.

The loss of North Plainfield would reduce Somerset from a third to a fourth-class county, and would diminish, by at least one-quarter, the fees of all the county officers. These, however, have little weight with the mass of the people. Their objections are based on the grounds that Somerset cannot afford to lose more than $2,500,000 of taxable property just at a time when it will probably be needed. For a number of years the county taxes raised in North Plainfield have been more than returned in expenditures there for stone roads and expensive bridges, but now the necessity for new county buildings in the near future would give the borough an opportunity to reciprocate. Added to this is the sting, to budding Republican statesmen, of knowing that with the loss of North Plainfield would vanish the last hope of being able to again carry the county.—Somerset Messenger.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Health Tuesday.

—D. M. Force has removed from Carlton avenue to Somerset place.

—F. R. Stevens, of East Fifth street, has removed to Second place.

—Dr. W. E. Stelle, of Park avenue, is making some additions to his office.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Whitenack will move April 1 from 25 to 37 Craig place.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—James D. Nerrie, of Duer street and Linden avenue, will move April 1 to 448 Duer street.

—J. M. Wyman, of West Fourth street, has removed to his new home on East Front street.

—James Siebold, of Somerville, has resigned his position with William Feiring, of Prak avenue.

—Miss Mabel Ayers, of Grant avenue, has secured a position as operator at the local telephone exchange.

—Fred O. Smith, of West Fifth street, attended a reception at South Orange, Wednesday evening, and gave several recitations.

—The postponed illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., in the supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A., will take place Tuesday evening, April 1.

—Homer J. Wightman, superintendent of the North Plainfield public schools, has removed from Fairview avenue to the corner of Watchung and Summit avenues.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

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A STRIKE POSTPONED

Conference Before Civic Federation In New York.

MINE WORKERS AND OWNERS MEET

Chairman Hanna of the Conciliation Committee Will Call Another Meeting and Considers an Agreement Probable.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mine workers and mine owners of the anthracite fields debated their differences for four hours yesterday in a conference arranged by the conciliation committee of the National Civic federation, but the meeting was without result save that the workers agreed not to strike on April 1, as decreed at the Shamokin convention. There is to be further friendly discussion between the two interests, and Senator Hanna as chairman of the industrial department of the federation was empowered to call another conference at any favorable time within the next thirty days.

The workers asked for an increase in pay, a shortening of the working day to eight hours and the adoption of a scale for the entire district. The operators declined to grant the demands as to time and pay and refused to permit the complete unionization of their properties. The operators offered to meet employees with grievances at any time, but insisted that there be no distinction between union and nonunion men. They also asserted that present market conditions did not warrant any increase in wages or a decrease in working time.

Senator Hanna, Oscar Straus and Frank Duncan, a subcommittee named by the conciliators, arranged for the conference, which was held at the

MARCUS A. HANNA.

Church Mission House. The operators present were W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad; E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board of the Erie railroad; George S. Baer of the Reading railroad and Robert Olyphant, president of the Delaware and Hudson company, while the spokesmen for the miners were John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' association, and three district presidents of that organizations—Thomas Nicholls, John Fahy and Thomas Duffy.

Mr. Mitchell is to withdraw the order temporarily to give opportunity for the second conference, which Senator Hanna is to call. When Senator Hanna came from the conference room he said:

"The miners' representatives have pledged themselves to withdraw the threat of a partial strike on April 1. Both sides are to take time to consider the representations made today, and in thirty days or at call the committee is to meet and hear the results of this deliberation. An agreement seems likely."

Dowieites Quarantined.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Discovery of smallpox in the building on Michigan avenue occupied by John Alexander Dowie as a college, chapel, hotel and publication office of Leaves of Healing has resulted in 173 Dowieites being quarantined there. Even if no new cases of the disease shall develop these followers of Dowie and nearly a score of servants employed in the place will not be allowed to leave it for twenty days. Three policemen guard the entrances and exits of the building, formerly the Hotel Norwood, and doors and windows on the ground floor have been barred and locked to prevent any one leaving the building.

A Gift to the Catholic University.

BOSTON, March 28.—The will of Mrs. Sarah Ferris Devlin, filed for probate here, gives $50,000 to the Catholic University of Washington "for the erection of a library building or such other building as the university is most in need of, in the opinion of its executive officer." Bequests of $5,000 each are given to four Catholic charities in Boston.

Berlin's Population.

BERLIN, March 28.—A census of this city gives the population at 1,901,567. The increase in population during the last year is only 12,857 as against an increase of 42,493 for the preceding year. This falling off in the yearly increase is attributed to the movement of the inhabitants to the suburbs as a result of electric traction.

A Transport From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The transport Egbert has arrived from Manila with a battalion of the Twenty-eighth infantry and 325 discharged men from the Philippines.

An Immense Log Drive.

UTICA, N. Y., March 28.—The Pullman Lumber company has started their drive of 1,500,000 feet of logs out on the land of W. S. Decamp in the Adirondacks.

TALK WITH GUEVARRA.

Insurgent Leader and Band to Surrender April 15.

MANILA, March 28.—General Smith, who is in command of the American forces on the island of Samar, had a three hour interview Wednesday with the insurgent general Guevarra and several officers of his command. Guevarra succeeded General Lukban as insurgent leader in Samar and has signified his intention of surrendering to the American authorities. It was arranged between General Smith and Guevarra that the latter, with the entire force under his command and all their rifles, would surrender April 15. The serviceable rifles to be turned over number 250. Of these 125 are Krag-Jorgensens.

General Smith, referring to his interview, said he was surprised at Guevarra's bearing and that the insurgent leader impressed him as being a man of resource and devoted to a high purpose.

At the continuation of the trial by court martial of Major L. W. T. Waller of the marine corps for the execution without trial of natives on Samar island a native scout by the name of Smoke was on the stand.

Smoke testified to the existence of a plot among the native bearers of the Waller expedition to murder Major Waller and Lieutenant Williams. He said that when the marines had rations they shared them with the natives. The scout also said that he personally had suffered severely from hunger.

It is believed that the cholera here has abated. The cases recorded are of a milder form, and Americans here have ceased to be alarmed concerning the outbreak. The disease has been entirely confined to natives and Chinamen.

According to the statement of the medical authorities, there have been since the beginning of the outbreak sixty-seven cases of cholera and forty-eight deaths from the disease.

Miss Stone En Route.

VIENNA, March 28.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, passed through Vienna last night on her way to London. Miss Stone appeared to have recovered from the effects of her captivity better than was expected by those who saw her at the time of her release. She said to a press representative: "I have daily become better since I was liberated. This I owe mainly to the fact that for many years I have been accustomed to the air and food of the locality where I was a prisoner. The brigands treated me and Mme. Tsilka as well as they could. They told us it was to their interest to keep us in as good health as possible as nobody would pay ransom for us if we were dead. Indeed they did the best they could. My companion, Mme. Tsilka, bore all the hardships bravely. I can only say the best about her as well as about her husband, whose reported arrest for complicity in our abduction is quite absurd. The Rev. Mr. Tsilka is an honest and intelligent man. He is quite incapable of a dishonest act."

Floods In North Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 28.—The tie-up of the Northern Pacific road at McKenzie is complete, and there are no indications of relief. Water covers the track to a depth of several feet for a distance of two miles. It rose seven inches during the night and, with a high wind, is washing the roadbed badly. Attempts to transfer passengers from east to west bound trains have been abandoned, the mud being so deep that teams could make no progress. Settlers on the lowlands have been forced to abandon their houses. All the country roads are almost impassable, and many bridges over creeks and streams are gone. The high water all through this section is unprecedented. The ice in the Missouri river is expected to break up at any time.

Two Sheriffs In Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Counsel for Norman S. Dike has filed an amended appeal from the order of Justice Gaynor in which the latter ordered Colonel Dike to turn over to Charles Guden the books and papers of the sheriff's office of Kings county under penalty of being locked up in the Raymond street jail. Both sheriffs are doing business in the courthouse. Sheriff Guden has opened up an entirely new set of books and, though he is a little cramped for room, declares that he is happy. He has a sign up, but has no jail in which to put prisoners if any come to him.

Big Strike Ordered.

LOWELL, Mass., March 28.—The textile council has voted to order a strike in the cotton mills of this city on March 31 because of the refusal of the mill agents to grant a 10 per cent increase in wages in conformity to the wage increase at Fall River. The council consists of representatives of the several unions of mill trades, including the spinners', which claims to have in its membership every cotton spinner both ring and mule, in the city. The strike will directly affect about 20,000 operatives.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Deaths from cholera at Mecca since March 23 were put at nearly 1,000.

It was denied that there is a famine in Russia as a result of the crop failure.

All New York churches have joined to prevent the production of a passion play in that city.

Emperor Francis Joseph performed the annual ceremony of washing the feet of twelve old men.

John Hays Hammond reported that ore reserves in Stratton's Independence mine are very low.

A Chicago court decided that a railroad ticket, otherwise good, is not invalidated by passing through a scalper's hands.

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NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Final Adjournment Taken After a Long and Busy Day.

TRENTON, N. J., March 28.—It was nearly midnight, actual time, when the legislature carried out its programme of adjouring sine die. The resolution providing for final adjournment fixed the hour for 3 p. m. A few minutes before that hour both houses were still confronted with a lot of work, and the clocks in the two chambers were stopped at ten minutes of 3, and the work of passing bills continued until 6 o'clock, when a recess was taken until 8 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the houses again convened, with the clocks still pointing to ten minutes of 3, and continued their work for fully three hours more.

Among the bills that passed either the senate or house yesterday and thereby completed the passage through the two houses were these: Increasing the appropriation for the Trenton armory to $250,000, enlarging the powers of the state board of children's guardians, permitting the use of voting machines, the Orange garbage contract bill, supplement to the supplemental appropriation bill appropriating $50,000 for a state home for consumptives, fixing the salary of the attorney general at $7,000 in lieu of all fees, providing that the excise boards of Camden and Trenton shall be composed of five members and that each party can nominate five candidates and amending the Voorhees franchise tax act so as to overcome the supreme court opinion that the law as it now stands exempts companies with special charters.

The proceedings in the house were interrupted to permit the presentation of a handsome clock to the speaker and other presents to the important officers of the assembly. The presentation speeches were made by minority members, and the speaker was particularly complimented upon the fairness of his rulings during the session.

The usual complimentary resolutions were adopted in the senate.

Rhodes' Last Resting Place.

LONDON, March 28.—In a dispatch from Cape Town the correspondent there of The Daily Mail says that Cecil Rhodes selected the spot where he desired to be interred and gave instructions to an architect concerning the memorial to be erected when he last visited the Matoppo hills. The place of interment is beneath a natural cairn of giant bowlders on a kopje adjoining that on which Major Wilson's little force made its last stand. The memorial to be erected will be a prominent feature of the striking landscape. The date of the interment of the body of Mr. Rhodes is doubtful, says the correspondent of The Daily Mail, owing to the necessity of the construction of a special carriage road from Bulawayo. At present there is nothing more than a bridle path. Work on this road has already commenced, but its completion will require one month.

Will Hold Manchuria.

LONDON, March 28.—In a dispatch from Moscow the correspondent of The Daily Graphic gives an interview with a Russian staff officer who has returned from Amur, Siberia. The correspondent quotes this officer as saying that the Anglo-Japanese alliance has sealed the political destiny of Manchuria, which, says the officer, will never pass out of Russia's possession. The brigandage rampant there will be used as justification for the retention of a powerful Russian army. After the brigands have been suppressed the Russians will remain in Manchuria to protect their railway and secure peace in northern China.

Sons Robbed Mother.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 28.—William and Frank Skrable have been arrested and brought to this city, charged with robbing their mother, Mrs. Josephine Skrable, of $2,700. Frank has confessed that he and his brother took the money, but says his brother persuaded him to participate in the theft. Mrs. Skrable, a widow, was robbed Feb. 1 of $2,700, part of which had been hidden in a chicken coop. She engaged a detective, and the arrests are the result. Part of the money was found at William Skrable's place.

Troops Ready to Come Home.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Quartermaster General Ludington has instructed the depot quartermaster at New York city to make prompt arrangements for the transportation of all the troops in Cuba ordered to various points in the United States. The department has been advised by General Wood that all the troops are ready to move from Cuba at any time, except eight troops of cavalry at Havana and two troops of cavalry at Santiago, which will remain on the island until May 20.

Venezuela Revolutionists Defeated.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, March 28.—It is learned here that the Venezuelan government has received a report to the effect that General Varela has defeated the revolutionists under Montilla in the state of Coro, who have been trying to effect a junction with General Riera and his forces. General Riera is also said to have suffered heavy losses at the hands of the government forces.

A Miraculous Escape.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., March 28.—Frank Patterson of Portchester fell from a flagpole 130 feet high and escaped with a slight bruise of an arm. The flagpole on top of a new hotel broke as Patterson was working on it. "No more flagpoles for me," were Patterson's first words on recovering from the shock of the fall.

Armor Plate Tested.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A six inch plate, representing group 2 of the side armor for the battleship Ohio passed a successful test at the Indian Head proving ground.

BRIBERY IS CHARGED

Democratic Leader Richardson Causes a Sensation.

THE DANISH ISLANDS SALE SCANDAL

Committee Appointed to Investigate Alleged Use of a Five Hundred Thousand Dollar Corruption Fund by Captain Christmas.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A genuine sensation was caused in the house yesterday by the presentation by Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), the Democratic leader, of charges alleging the corrupt use of a fund of $500,000 in connection with the sale of the Danish West Indies. The charges were contained in an alleged secret report of Captain Walter Christmas to the Danish government, which declared that he had employed corrupt means to bring the negotiations for the sale of the islands to a consummation. The report, extracts from which Mr. Richardson read, mentioned the names of Abner McKinley and his partner, Colonel Brown; C. W. Knox, who was described as "an intimate friend of Senator Hanna;" Richard P. Evans, who was said to represent "Mr. Gardner and his friends in the house," and two press associations, the names of which were not given, as having been interested in the matter. The charges against members of congress were not specified.

Upon the basis of this report Mr. Richardson asked the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of an investigating committee of seven. The speaker ruled that the matter was privileged after Mr. Richardson had amended his resolution so as to specifically include members of the house. Great excitement attended the whole proceeding. Mr. Cannon (Ill.) insisted that Mr. Richardson's presentation was fragmentary and that the whole matter should go over until today in order that members might read the documents presented, which included newspaper extracts, affidavits, etc., in the record. Christmas, he declared, on his own statement was a briber and worse. But the house voted down the motion to postpone, and the resolution, after being amended in minor particulars, was adopted. The speaker immediately appointed the following committee to make the investigation: Messrs. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.), Hitt (Rep., Ill.), Cousins (Rep., Ia.), McCall (Rep., Mass.), Richardson (Dem., Tenn.), Dinsmore (Dem., Ark.) and Cowherd (Dem., Mo.).

The army appropriation bill was subsequently passed without material amendment, and a rule was adopted to make the bill to retire officers of the revenue cutter service a continuing order until disposed of, the order not to interfere with appropriation or revenue bills or conference reports.

In the senate Mr. Harris (Kan.) and Mr. Quarles (Wis.) spoke at length on the oleomargarine bill. Mr. Harris supported the measure, but urged that an amendment which he proposed placing a tax of 10 cents a pound on adulterated butter and regulating the manufacture and sale of renovated butter ought to be adopted.

Mr. Quarles vigorously denounced the oleomargarine industry as at present conducted as a fraud and insisted that in the interest not only of the five million of dairymen, but also in the interest of the whole American people, the pending bill ought to be enacted into law.

WHAT RECORDS WILL SHOW.

The State Department Dealt With Danish Government Direct.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—It is said that the answer of the state department to the Richardson resolution directing an investigation into the charges made in connection with the Danish West Indian treaty will disclose the fact that, according to the record, the United States government has refused to have to do with any persons as a party to the treaty who were not directly connected with the Danish government. The department also placed on record its determination to pay no commission to any person on account of the cession of the islands. It will be pointed out that our government had no right to dictate to the Danish government as to what it should do in the matter of paying commissions.

As it has been assumed in some quarters that the failure of congress to appropriate the $5,000,000 which was to be paid for the islands would in itself cause a failure of the transfer of the territory, it may be said that the construction of the treaty at the state department is that directly upon the exchange of ratifications the islands become the property of the United States without waiting for the payment of the money, and the failure of congress to make the appropriation would simply leave outstanding a debt of honor against us.

He Is Bound to Preach.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 28.—Rev. E. Lamar, the Holiness preacher who shot and killed Colvin Van Winkle in front of his church at Cumberland Sunday night, has been bound over without bail and placed in jail here to await the action of the grand jury. He refuses to make a statement and spends his time preaching to his fellow prisoners.

Texas Postmaster Shot to Kill.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Postmaster General Payne has received the following telegram from Postmaster John R. Guyer of Clayton, N. M.: "I was attacked in the postoffice and in defense of myself and my office shot and killed a man. Particulars by mail."

Kaiser's Yacht Returns.

BERLIN, March 28.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern has arrived at Brunsbuttel. She will proceed to Kiel.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 28—Union Good Friday service at Trinity Reformed church.

March 28—Baseball, N. P. H. S. second team vs. St. Mary's Cadets.

March 29—Opening of tennis courts at Park Club.

March 29—Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Literary Society.

March 30—Easter Sunday.

March 30—Y. M. C. A. meeting; Dr. Frederic Nice, of New York, violinist; Miss Clara J. Mears, soloist.

March 30—Second anniversary of Marconnier chapel.

March 31—Last of Casino dances.

March 31—Entertainment by Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 31—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

April 1—Shoot at Campbell's Club-house.

April 1—Meeting of Plainfield Amateur Baseball League.

April 1—Meeting of Y. M. A. of Hope chapel.

April 1—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.

April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

April 2—Loyal Temperance Legion State convention at First Baptist church.

April 3—Amateur play "Jane" by boys of Leal's School at Casino.

April 4—Easter dance at Park Club.

April 4—Thule ball at Skandia Hall.

April 4—Dance at Casino, of Leal's School A. A.

April 4—Meeting of Women's Auxiliary of Muhlenberg Hospital.

April 7—Public rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

April 7—Volunteer League and missionary Bible study class, Y. M. C. A. parlor.

April 8—Y. M. C. A. Supplemental Course; Rev. C. E. Herring on "How They Do Things In Holland."

April 10—Camera Club lecture by Julia A. Carman D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

OPEN FOR DISCUSSION.

The three bills, which are destined to bring about the long desired Greater Plainfield, have been passed by both houses of the State Legislature and now await the signature of Governor Murphy. That he will sign them is a foregone conclusion. While the bills were not passed exactly as they were introduced, there has been no change in the spirit of these measures. The amendment made was simply to add a referendum provision to the bill which changes the county line.

It is with much satisfaction that we realize that the day is not far distant when Green brook will no longer serve to divide this community against itself. The Daily Press has always been a staunch advocate of the Greater Plainfield project and today takes the same stand that it did years ago when the subject was first discussed. We believe the two municipalities should be consolidated and their union as a part of Union county seems, today, the only feasible way in which that end may be accomplished. Even without consolidation, there can be no doubt that North Plainfield belongs to Union county instead of to Somerset.

The first question which the people of North Plainfield will have to pass upon will be that of changing the county line so that the borough will become a part of Union county. It is probable that a special election, as provided by the bill, will be called for no distant day, to vote upon the question.

This is a subject which should be thoroughly and fairly discussed. There are two sides to every question but it certainly looks as if every material interest of North Plainfield would be benefitted by its annexation to Union county. The columns of The Daily Press will now be open for any fair communications of the subject and we will gladly publish such open letters as the press of news permits. It is an important question and the ideas of all will be heard with interest. It is particularly requested that, if possible, all communications be signed with the writer's name for publication. No attention will be paid to any which do not bear the name of the contributor for our information if not for publication.

—W. N. Martin has moved from North avenue to 25 Craig place.

FAREWELL TO THE PASTOR

RECEPTION GIVEN TO REV. G. W. GARDNER BY GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

After Informal Programme, Addresses Were Made—Happy Climax to Friendly Relations.

One of the most cordial affairs, which has taken place in the history of Grace M. E. church, was the farewell reception given last night to the retiring pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner. True sociability was the feature and the congregation and its friends completely outdid itself in an effort to make the reception a happy climax to the close relations existing between the pastor and his people.

An impromptu programme served to increase the enjoyment of the occasion. Several duets by Miss Alice Carroll, pianist, and Dyckman Winckler, violinist, were among the appreciated numbers. Miss Alice Carrroll favored the assemblage with a couple of solos rendered in pleasing voice while Miss Edna Sebring received applause for a piano selection.

John Valiant, superintendent of the Sunday-school, and a member of the official board, made an informal address in which he feelingly referred to the loss the church would suffer by the departure of the pastor and his wife. After wishing the clergyman all success in his future field of labor, the speaker called on him to make a few remarks. Rev. Mr. Gardner betrayed signs of deep emotion and it was impossible for him to reply.

The direction of the affair was directly under the supervision of the Ladies' Aid Society, although all the church organizations co-operated in the affair.

EXPERT HORSEMAN DEAD.

Charles Nichols, a Horse Trainer, Died in New Brunswick Hospital.

Charles Nichols, an expert horse man, who has lived in this vicinity for many years, died Wednesday night in a hospital at New Brunswick. When taken ill he was working for Peter C. Osborne, of New Market. For years he lived at Campbell's club-house, where he was a familiar figure.

Mr. Nichols had Indian blood in his veins and was considered to be one of the best judges of a horse in this vicinity. He leaves a mother, who lives in Rhode Island, also a brother who works for the Pullman Car Company, another brother in New York and a sister in the west.

NEW STORE OPENS.

American Tailors and Outfitters Will be in New Quarters Tomorrow.

There will be a grand opening of the American Tailors and Outfitters at 202 and 204 West Front street, tomorrow morning, when there will be shown a full line of merchant tailoring, men's furnishings, hats, caps and shoes. This store has been entirely remodelled making it one of the most attractive in the city. Marcus Hoyt will have full charge of the tailoring department and Henry Greenfeld will be manager. An inspection of the stock is invited.

Nothing Was Done.

In accordance with a request from the Journeyman Plumbers' Association, George J. Tobin, C. W. Krausse and D. W. Littell, of the Master Plumbers' Association, met in the Coward building yesterday for the purpose of arriving at some definite conclusion regarding recent troubles The committee of three from the Journeyman's Association failed to put in an appearance and nothing could be done.

Fowler's Easter Display.

At Fowler's candy kitchen, there is to be found one of the most complete lines of Easter novelties in the city. Mr. Fowler has taken especial care to make a careful selection of appropriate goods and has succeeded. One of the most unique things to be found in the display is fancy colored eggs in toy crates, which are very attractive. There are any number of large and small eggs and rabbits.

Going to China.

Wm. Sweeney, the former law student, has decided to accept an offer to ship as assistant steward on a China freight and passenger steamer and will probably leave on his maiden voyage next week. The boat plies between New York and Hong Kong.

—Through the Mulford real estate agency, Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street, has leased the property at 331 East Fifth street.

No Easter dinner will be complete unless the coffee is made from Neuman Brothers' Old Government Java or Mocha and Java.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

EASTER NECKWEAR.

Venise Collars in the newest shapes in white, butter and Arabian. Pretty for Easter jackets. Prices 59c to $2.98. Oriental and thread lace ties in white and butter color. They come in different widths and a great variety of patterns. Prices 25c to $1.98. Silk, crepe-de-chine and chiffon ties dainty beyond imagination. Crepe-de-chine ties with embroidered ends, one of the latest novelties. Combination stock ties in variety, very pretty they are too. Turn-over collars in embroidered lawn, venise and thread lace. Turn-over collar and cuff sets, one of the latest dictates of fashion. 50 and 59c set.

NEW RIBBONS

Wonderfully pretty things in the ribbon line. New, fresh, dainty, exquisite. Liberty satin, satin taffetas, lustre taffetas and moire taffetas. These are the ribbons being used for making the Military Sashes. Fancy ribbons in polka-dots, fleur-de-lis, stripes, plaids, etc. Linen-back and satin-back velvets in all widths.

Children's Lawn Caps The new goods are now here and the showing is a grand one for variety and beauty.

New Embroideries and Laces. A tremendous assortment of new goods bought since the fire.

NEW WHITE GOODS.

A showing of which any store might well be proud. These goods are new, fresh and indiscribably beautiful. The fancy Piques predominate although we have a fair sprinkling of the sheer muslins.

New Negligee Shirts, in Madras and Oxford cheviots. At 50c Madras Shirts, sizes cut full, detached cuff and fine patterns including all white and linen shades. At 1.00 and 1.50 remarkably stylish Madras shirt detached cuff and exceedingly choice patterns.

Special Madras Shirts, detached cuffs, for boys. Price 75c. This is designed to answer a strong demand for a stylish shirt for boys.

MENS NEW SPRING TIES.

Imperials, reversible 4 in hands, Club ties, Bat Ends, Puff ties, and Tecks are shown in profusion. A showing designed to attract men who want what is strictly up to date.

Dress Goods. All prices cut to close out stock.

Wash Goods are going at reduced prices. Fine goods are most deeply cut. New goods are being opened daily.

In The Carpet Store. In the carpet store new goods are being received every day. This is a department you should be interested in at this season.

In The Basement
A Basket Sale.

We place on sale an importer's line of Sample Baskets. The lot includes Clothes Baskets, Hampers, Work Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Sewing Baskets and Baby Baskets, to be sold at about one-half usual prices. No two baskets are alike.

Our "Jewett" Refrigerators and New Piazza Rockers are now on sale. New Furniture is coming in by the carload. A visit from you will be appreciated.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

HORSE NOT DELIVERED.

So Robert Catlin Has Been Arrested on Charge of Stealing E. S. Hooley's Horse.

Without looking up the man's previous record, James Frazer, coachman for E. S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, turned over, Tuesday, to Robert Catlin, known as "English Bob," to be delivered in New York, a horse, harness and saddle in all valued at $400.

Yesterday word came that Catlin or the horse had not appeared and a complaint was preferred against the man, before Justice Mattison. Chief Kiely was also informed and, this morning, learned that the outfit had been sold in Vailsburg for $10. On the chief's description, Catlin was arrested and Sergeant Frederickson was sent after him this morning.

Catlin has worked about this city for five yeras and the police say he served a term for horse stealing some time ago.

Easter at Campbell's.

You are interested in Easter and you want your little ones to be reminded of the great lessons which come with Easter. You will find no such variety of beautiful and useful novelties for this day as Campbell keeps. His Indian baskets with real stuffed chicks and ducklings, chocolate eggs and large variety filling toys will interest and please you. Prices the very lowest. All sorts of candy eggs, large and small chickens, crows and turkeys.

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For this Saturday. Easter Bargains in ready-to-wear clothing for Men, Boys and Children. The most satisfactory place in Plainfield to buy your Easter Suits and Spring Overcoats at less than half reg. price.

Men's $9.50 Suits at $5.50

In Black or Blue Cheviot as well as Cassimeres. While they last $5.50

$12.00 Men's Coats & Vests at $5.75

Made of the standard 18-oz. Black Clay Diagonal, at this sale $5.75.

Men's $15.00 Suits at $9.50

Equal to custom made is the stamp on these garments.

A good showing of Spring Patterns such as Fancy Cheviots, Best All-Wool Worsteds and Black Thibits, a $15.00 suit at - - - - $9.50

Boys' Blue Serge 3-piece Suit at - - $3.50

Boys' Double Breasted Suit at - - - $1.45

Men's 69c Fancy Shirts at - - 48c

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At a remarkably little price—69c.

Gloves made of selected skins, soft and pliable, all desirable shades, also black and white. Have two clasp fastenings; guaranteed perfect in every way. 69c a pair.

LADIES' HIGH-GRADE KID GLOVES, $1.00.

We place on sale 200 pairs real kid-skin gloves, of exceptionally fine grade, to be sold at $1.00 a pair. Far better than the ordinary dollar gloves, equal in every way to those usually sold at $1.25 to $1.50 a pair. All the desirable shades, also black and white; have large pearl clasp fastenings; fitted to the hands and fully guaranteed.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

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Best H. & E. Granulated Sugar, lb	5c	Baking Powder, Keenan's, 1-2 lb can	8c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg	10c	Best Imported Maccaroni, pkg	8c
Magnolia Brand Milk, can	9c	Best Imported Spaghetti, pkg	8c
Boston Baked Beans, 3 lb can	9c	Lemon Snaps, per lb	5c
Domestic Sardines, in oil, per can	5c	Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Mackerel, fancy, No. 1, per lb	11c	Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Shredded Codfish, pkg	4c	Prunes, fancy, per lb	8c
Salmon, 1 lb cans, reg. 15c,	12c	Apricots, extra fancy, per lb	13c
Armour's Corned Beef, 1 lb can	12c	Postuna Cereal, 2 lb pkg	22c
Rice, fancy, whole grain, per lb	6c	Extra Fancy Potatoes, basket	50c
Corn Starch, 1 lb pkg	5c	Best Pure Lard, per lb	12c
Campbell's Assorted Soups, 3 cans for	25c	Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen	19c
Pillsbury's Flour, 24 1-2 lb bag	65c	Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb	14c

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for women, black and various colored straws adapted for tailor-made suits and early spring wear.

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of William H. Dunn, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Room A, 201 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on

Monday, March 31, 1902,

at 2 p. m., all the Goods and Chattels, Corporation Stock and other Personal Property of said estate, consisting of 50 Shares of Trimount Manufacturing Co., 50 Shares of United Steel Corporation, 5 Shares of Home Building Loan Association, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 500 Shares of the Pacific Gold Mining Co., 10 Shares of the International Paper Co., Interest of deceased in Wm. H. Dunn and Co., located at Brokaw Brothers Clothing Store, New York city; gold watch, diamond ring, diamond stud, one pair diamond earrings, 2 gold chains, etc.; all the wearing apparel left by the decedent, lot of old coin, 2 trunks and other miscellaneous articles of personal property.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The marriage of Arthur Giddes and Miss Ida Wright, of West New Brighton, L. I., was celebrated at the home of the bride, 36 Bodine street, Wednesday evening. Mr. Giddes is very well known here as he is the son of Joel Giddes and lived here the greater part of his life. A large number of his relatives from this place attended. Miss Elizabeth Herlich, of this place, was maid-of-honor, and Albert Giddes, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. C. McCrea.

The Dunellen Athletic Club will open the baseball season by a game April 9, with the North Plainfield High School team. It is possible that the local team may enter into a league composed of Scotch Plains, Bound Brook and the Clinton Avenue teams.

Barney Siriski has finished moving his barber shop into the Todd building. A large number of new fixtures have been added and the shop is now modern in every respect.

Miss Cornelia Herring, of Brooklyn, returns home tomorrow after a pleasant visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Beekman Conover, on Front street.

The Dunellen Juniors will play a game with a team from Plainfield on the latter's grounds tomorrow morning.

Mrs. E. Cottrelly has moved her dressmaking business from Plainfield to her house on Front street.

F. R. Wynkoop has taken possession of his house at the corner of Jackson avenue and Front street.

Arthur Giles, the local plumber, expects to move his business to Plainfield in the near future.

Manager McGovern, of the Lyceum A. C., is busy making out a schedule for the coming season.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will hold its regular bi-weekly session Monday evening.

The Sisty property in West Dunellen has been disposed of to New York parties.

The Building and Loan Association held its regular session last evening.

Some special Easter music will be sung in the public schools today.

Regular services will be held in St. John's R. C. church this evening.

Prayer meeting was held in the Methodist church, last evening.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. James Day is critically ill.

Isaac Giddes is having the exterior of his house repainted.

Edward Craig has purchased a new 1902 model bicycle.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. William Dunham entertained Friendship Social Club at her home, Wednesday afternoon, in a pleasant manner. The afternoon was spent in the usual way and concluded with the serving of refreshments.

The report that C. E. Kelley & Company had disposed of their coal business to J. Y. Ruppel proves to be well founded. Mr. Kelley will still conduct the lumber and feed business.

The Piscataway Board of Education will hold a meeting in the school building this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

An excellent programme of special music will be rendered in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow.

The brass band held its regular weekly practice in Recreation Hall last evening.

Prayer meeting will be held in the First Baptist church this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The drawing for a $50 diamond pin for the benefit of the baseball club will be held tomorrow night. One thousand tickets were out and nearly all are sold. The proceeds of the drawing will swell the club's treasury materially.

The Township Commtitee will meet in the town room tonight. Routine matters and approving the bonds of the newly-elected township officials will be the business transacted.

The baseball club has started rolling the diamond and clearing up the outfield so as to have the ground in first class shape for team practice which will begin now shortly.

Mr. Paul and family, of New York city, have rented the Marsh property on Union avenue, near the valley, for the summer and will take possession May 1.

Miss Mary Westcott and Miss May Shott, who are taking a course of study at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, are home for their Easter vacation.

John Patterson, who has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in town, has returned to his home at Morris Plains.

Friday evening prayer meeting will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church at 8 o'clock tonight.

John Wade, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to resume his position at the store again.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met and transacted routine business in its rooms last night.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

David Blackford received a consignment of Belgian hares by way of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, yesterday.

B. F. Frazee, a farmer hired by Geo. Ryno, has been entertaining relatives from Plainfield.

If the weather is good, there promises to be a good gathering on the local diamond tomorrow.

Mrs. Darlington, of Brooklyn, visited her son, Earl, of Brookside Farm, today.

Mrs. Joel Manning and Miss Manning went to New York City this morning.

Miss Emma Manning spent a part of yesterday in Plainfield.

—Neuman Brothers have just received a fresh consignment of fancy strawberries.

Spring is Coming.

Good Health Wanted

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Don't spoil your Easter clothes by wearing an old pair of shoes. Go to Willett & Son and be fitted to a pair of patent leather shoes.

Easter kid gloves, true fit and style, are to be found at Peck's. The best make and the proper shade in a wide variety of sizes are constantly in stock.

VanArsdale is prepared for a good spring business. His men's department is filled with an assortment of shoes that alway sell, because they're the right sort. Read his ad.

The Rogers Sea Food Company will have another special sale tomorrow. A feature will be fine, fresh shad, direct from the nets. The display of all kinds of sea food is the largest in the city.

Collier, the Park avenue jeweller, is showing some decided novelties in silver suitable for birthday gifts. A fine line of watches and rings always on hand. Eyes examined free and glasses fitted.

It is not a mistake to "put your foot in it" when it comes to the Waldorf shoe. The shape of the footwear is not the least among its attractions. Call at the North avenue store and examine them.

If you have not yet selected your Easter suit of clothes don't fail to stop in Sebring's store in Park avenue and secure one of his stylish suitings. He is also displaying men's furnishings appropriate to the season.

It is surprising how quickly Woodhull & Martin recovered from the recent fire in the Babcock building. Their store is now filled with a choice line of spring and summer goods and as before the firm will continue in the future to sell the best goods at reasonable prices.

You'll not be able to knock holes in armor plate or in the annexation proposition, but your muscles will be considerably strengthened by taking E. S. F. Randolph's preparation of beef, iron, wine and pepsin. It is just the thing to build up a run down constitution.

Nothing is nicer for the table at this time of the year than fresh vegetables. At Walsh's North avenue fruit and vegetable market there is one of the finest displays to be found in the city. It includes fancy strawberries, radishes, cauliflower, cucumber, spinach and new potatoes.

The interior of Woodhull & Martin's store gives little evidence of the disastrous effects of the late fire. All the soiled goods have been disposed of, the store thoroughly cleaned and an immense stock of new fresh goods added. They are now in a position to care for the wants of their friends as before.

In another column will be found the catchy ad of Frederick H. Firstbrook, the enterprising Liberty street grocer. Everything mentioned is a bargain which carries with it as a special inducement, double green label trading stamps when the order is given Saturdays. Glance at the ad and then visit the store.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Hamilton, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Jennings, of Rockview avenue.

Irving Clark, of Princeton University, has returned to his former home on Crescent avenue for the Easter vacation.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

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Special Easter Offerings

FOR SATURDAY.

'TIS rare indeed you find a woman but who desires on Easter Day, to show their appreciation of real spring by appearing with either an entire Spring Costume or perhaps in part with a new Hat, new neck fixings, new gloves or a new waist. Tomorrow here means great sellings in all these lines with us. We are thoroughly equipped to supply the most particular in any needful for this day. The prices too are far below those of the average store, the quality not one whit poorer, the assortment several time larger. You will be apt to find in the quoted items something you want—and yet we can't mention one small part of the worthy things we're offering.

Kid Gloves.

Trefousse and Ping's and Penner's famous makes—every pair fully guaranteed.

At 69c pr a no brand kid glove, but a very good one in black, tan and white.

At 1.00 The celebrated "Chamont" in every wearable shade and every made size.

At 1.25 The "Berthold," all sizes, all colors, dressed or undressed.

At 1.50 "Trefousse," heavy or light, the celebrated worthy glove.

Underwear and Hosiery

The well known "Forrest" Mills light and medium weight knit underwear for men, women and children.

At 12½c each sleeveless and half sleeve lace trimmed vest.

At 25c Lace lisle vest, open work patterns, with lace trimming—the 39c kind.

At 25c Long sleeve, light weight vest and umbrella pants to match, with lace trimming.

At 25c pair ladies' new fancy striped hose and the new laces that run entirely to the toe.

At 50c pair high colors in all-over lace Hose, pink, light blue, gray and black.

At 25c pair children's white and tan and black silk heel and toe cashmere hose.

Muslin Underwear.

Skirts.

At 45c Plain hemstitched wide ruffle skirt.

At 89c Lace trimmed flounced, extra dust ruffle.

At 98c Elaborate embroidered trim wide skirts.

At 1.98 Wide embroidered trimmed lawn skirts.

At 2.50 Very elaborate lace trimmed, several rows of insertion and numerous tucks.

At 3.98 The new effect in the way of making handsome skirts.

Housefurnishing Specials

At 35c each, medium size willow clothes baskets; 48c value.

At 28c each china salt boxes, sold regularly at 35c.

At 19c each 14 quart heavy tin dish pans; 25c value.

At 44c each 5-foot ironing board; no knots.

At 25c Willow scrap baskets in numerous colors, the 39c kind.

At 44c Set of 6 knives and 6 forks, with coco-bolo handles.

At 12c Yellow pudding dishes, the 4-qt size, worth 19c.

Men's Furnishings.

At 39c Regular 50c men's medium weight gray merino shirts and drawers.

At 75c Norfork and New Brunswick light weight shirts and drawers ofter sold at 1.00 each.

At 48c each Men's Madras white pleated bosoms and fancy soft front shirts a 75c value.

At 12½c pair 12 designs in fancy socks numerous colors in each, and every one new patterns.

Gowns.

At 50c worth 69.
At 55c worth 85.
At 79c worth 97.
At 98c worth 1.25.
At 1.25 worth 1.25.
At 1.98 worth 2.50.
And many other different styles and prices.

The Hat Display

Such exclamations of pleasure as we have heard on all sides praise them but then we expected it, we tried hard to make it the best and accomplished it. The most particular person can be suited here—you'll make a mistake this season which you will regret till the next, if you do not buy a Crosby and Hill Hal.

Sundrie.

At 8c Liquid Enamelline in the large size.
At 10c extra sewed good corn whisk brooms.
At 18.50 the Demorest Sewing Machines—factory and regular sale price is $20.
At 85c the Gem or Universal Food Chopper; close retail price is $1.19.
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning March 30—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—The risen life; Christ's, ours.—Luke xxiv, 1-12; Col. iii, 1-10. (An Easter service.)

The most inspiring anthem throughout the Christian world today is that one which declares, "The Lord is risen!" The Christian world rejoices today in the crowning fact of its history—the resurrection of Jesus Christ. For if Christ be not risen from the dead, then is our faith in Him in vain and our hopes in Him will perish. "But now is Christ risen from the dead and hath become the first fruits of them that slept." Hallelujah!

Death could not keep his prey;
Angels rolled the stone away.

And Christ came forth to live a risen life.

1. Christ's risen life is a historical fact. The record of Luke xxiv, 1-12, is a historical record. It is not the recitation of a myth or of a deception. The enemies of Christ in their supreme cautiousness made any trickery impossible and thus added to the proofs of this historic certainty. The friends of Christ in their dense ignorance of the true meaning of His prophecies combined their testimony with that of his enemies in that they did not expect his resurrection and were surprised beyond measure when it actually came to pass. Thus friend and foe contribute their part to the establishment of the certainty of the most stupendous and important fact in the world's history.

2. Christ's risen life is a testimony to the genuineness of the Christian religion. Christianity stands or falls with the resurrection of Christ. This historic fact being established beyond all doubt, Christianity stands firm and established with it.

3. Christ's risen life is a guarantee that we shall rise again. "But now is Christ risen from the dead and hath become the first fruits of them that slept." Christ rose as the first fruits, which are always a guarantee of the fruition of that which is still in the ungrown state. The first ripened sheaf is proof positive that the rest of the grain will ripen. So the resurrection of Christ is an actual demonstration of the doctrine of the resurrection of all men.

4. Christ's risen life is the comfort, hope and inspiration of His people in all ages and under all climes.

But in Christ we also arose; in Him we died, were buried and rose again. What should our risen life be? It should be Christ centered and heaven centered instead of being self centered and world centered. "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above and not on things on the earth, for ye are dead and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory. Mortify, therefore, your members which are upon the earth." Risen in Christ, let us live the risen life that He lived.

BIBLE READINGS.

Job xix, 25, 26; Ps. xvii, 15; Dan. xii, 1-3; Matt. xxii, 31, 32; Luke xiv, 1-14; John v, 28, 29; Acts xxvi, 8-23; Rom. vi, 1-11; I Cor. xv, 12-20; I Pet. i, 1-9; I John iii, 1-3.

To Honor Work.

To honor work is the first lesson that should be breathed by our young people. It should be the atmosphere of our schoolhouses. Some one said of one of our universities: "The campus is a great workshop. It backs the mediæval and the classical. Every one seems to be about to swing an ax or hold a plow. I feel here that labor is the chief end of man. I look at my hands and say: 'These are links with the divine. My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.' To do, to make, to create, to use tools, this is manhood." Neither laziness nor idleness is natural to the majority of the people. On the contrary, activity is thoroughly human. But we have not educated the hand heretofore except for the amenities and the culture of life. We have gloved them where we should have uncovered them for honest toil and for the glory of tool using. The honor of humanity, the key of progress, has been along the line of invention."—Christian Register.

Healing, Not Wounding.

The stinging tongue, the cut into the old wound, the unlovely criticism, the acid in the life, have no place in one who is "rooted and grounded in love." It is argued that we must fight the evil and oppose the wrong and check the dangerous tendencies. So we must, but no man burns his house down to get rid of the hornets' nest within it, and there is no necessity to cut off an arm because there is a wound on a finger. The Christian's business is to heal, not to amputate; to smother out the tendencies in others to sting, not set them on fire. Truth does not get exalted by flinging it at people; it gets exalted whenever it gets really expressed in a man's life and shines out through him. Christ conquers His enemies by loving them. It is a good method to try.—American Friend.

Covetousness.

Covetousness is always looking over neighboring fences and wishing both fence and neighbor were gone. Covetousness is selfishness full grown into greediness. It is the swinish trait in fallen human nature. Its peculiar peril is the premium put upon the power of accumulation both by the world and by the church.—Christian Intelligencer.

Not Sufficient to be a Good Man.

If you are to be of any real account in this world, you must belong to the kind with a name. It won't do to be simply a so called good man. You must have a name, and that name must be "Christian."—Episcopal Recorder.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 30, "The Risen Life; Christ's, Ours—Text, Luke xxiv, 1-12; Col. iii, 1-10.

EASTER.

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad!
The passover of gladness,
The passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.

So sang John of Damascus in the eighth century in the Greek tongue, and so has the church of Christ been singing through all the centuries since in all tongues in which the gospel is proclaimed.

No other religion the world has ever known has any such festival as this. All have their praises and prayers to the powers divine; all have their cries of woe and wails of death anguish. This Christianity only has an Easter anthem, a resurrection hymn, because it alone has a risen Lord of life and a hope of immortality. Of all days in the calendar this should be the brightest and gladdest. It is well that our churches should be made beautiful with flowers and resound with joyous music. Evergreens for Christmas, but lilies for Easter. The perfume of blossoms in God's house is the best of incense to symbolize the gratitude and supplications of His people.

How varied are the ceremonies which express the worshipful spirit on this occasion, from the gorgeous ritual in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher at Jerusalem and in St. Peter's, Rome, to the simple forms of the mission hut in Africa or the sod house on the western prairie! The important thing is the heart adoration. Even the name Easter is not really Christian, but was adopted from a heathen goddess of the Anglo-Saxon whose festival came near the time of the Christian commemoration of the resurrection and the Jewish passover. The Jewish feast has passed with the destruction of the temple, but all its meaning is carried forward in the covenant through Christ. The Anglo-Saxon goddess has no worshipers, but a better hope than she could inspire has come to mankind, so that, while we say Easter, we no longer have her and her worship in mind, but we all think of the Christ hope and good cheer in prospect of eternal life.

Our hearts be pure from evil
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light,
And, listening to His accents,
May hear so calm and plain
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful!
Let earth her song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph
And all that is therein!
Invisible and visible,
Their notes let all things blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our joy that hath no end.

Self Betterments.

One motive for making gifts to Christ is obligation, another is gratitude, and still another is self betterment. All who loyally give themselves to Christ experimentally realize that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Consecrating to His service body, soul and spirit, being no longer conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewing of our minds, we daily "prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." Loyalty to Him necessitates utter denial of self and persistent cross bearing, but it is rewarded even here by "manifold more and in the world to come life everlasting." Loyalty to Him necessitates the steadfast practice of His precepts. His law is treasured in the heart, and His will is wrought out faithfully. But "the law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart. More to be desired are they than gold—yea, than much fine gold—and in keeping of them there is great reward."—Evangelist.

Immortal Love.

"Can I tell you, can you tell me, why the sky is gray and the winds are chilly when only the other day the one had sunshine and the other warmth because those little arms were round my neck and those deep gray eyes looking love into mine or because that serious young voice asked me serious questions which I answered with my hand in blessing on a curly head?" No; it is all a mystery—labor, sorrow, love, life, all we have and are and suffer and enjoy, unless we regard them in the light of the cross of Him who was the Man of Sorrows and who is immortal love.—Churchman.

A Steadfast Faith.

A steadfast faith is necessary to steadfast conduct. According to the faith is the life. If that is uncertain and unsettled, fixed at no point, the result will be an unsteadiness in religious life. A lack of purpose in the man at the helm will make the course of the ship at sea very erratic and perhaps result in its ultimate destruction. The only sofety for the soul, the only safety for the church, is to be found in accepting the true doctrine of salvation and continuing steadfastly in it, as did the New Testament Christians, doing the work of the Lord.—Independent.

Duty Is Ours.

It is needful that we form definite plans and that we concentrate endeavor on specific ends. It is not always needful that we get what we seek, and if we are faithful to the light we have and work with a consecrated spirit we may know that we cannot fail. If we miss what we seek, we miss only to attain something higher and better. Duty is ours; results are God's. It is for us to plant and water. Let God not only give, but elect what shall be the increase.—Christian Leader.

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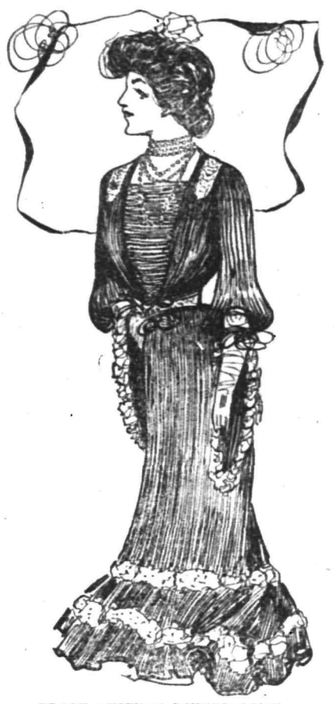
IN FASHION'S REALM.

This Is the Year of Lace Instead of Grace.

So much lace is seen this season that one may call it the year of lace instead of grace. Scarcely anything is made now without it somewhere, even the most unpromising materials, such as hopsacking and burlap. When actual lace is not added, the fine and ornate castle braids come in, and they have almost as much lightness as lace itself. Lace is put on waists, on sleeves, on skirts and flounces, and whole dresses are made of it, and these are trimmed with still more—that is to say, the dress is made of all over net, and the trimming is added in so many ways that it would be a difficult task to mention one-hundredth of the number. But most often black is added to white and white is set on black. A case in point is shown in the illustration, where the dress is made of black chiffon, which should come under the head of lace, and there are



BLACK CHIFFON DINNER GOWN.

rows of white insertion in even lines above the hem. This skirt is cut quite straight and gathered at the waist. The two rows of white lace around the bottom are but part of the general scheme, for the belt is the same, and the deep flounce to the sleeves is also trimmed with it. These insertion laces are so planned that they can be set on edges by gathering the upper edge and sewing it as though it were a border. Filet lace is quite a new one for this kind of trimming, and it has proved very effective. The Irish and other real laces are quite as popular as they have been, but the very heavy varieties are in less demand, as most of the gowns and other garments are of lighter material, and to look its best the thick lace requires cloth, velvet and other rich material.

An innovation in sleeves is to have the sleeve proper end at or just below the elbow in a puff and a deep flounce left open on the forearm or cut so that the back portion is at least three times longer than the front. Of course this relates only to the regular dress sleeves and not to the separate waists or shirt waists.

The shirt waist, as a whole, is too great a subject for complete discussion, but a few words may be said regarding a few of the newest ideas. The waists differ very little from those of last summer. Whatever difference there is consists more in the arrangement of the plaits and the front fold than anything. The very newest is to have the fold laid at the shoulder just above the arm size, and this goes diagonally to the center of the front at the bottom. This leaves the whole front looking somewhat like a shield bosomed shirt. In many instances these fronts are then left perfectly smooth, but in others there are many fine tucks along the front fold. All waists are pouched quite as much as they ever have been, but the pouching is all brought quite close to the middle in front. This leaves the back and sides trim and neat, with no bagginess. There are no yokes to the shirt waists of whatever kind for this season, and the most of them have no plaits or tucks at the back. The back is finished with a couple of plaits taken in at the bottom only.

Perhaps I should not say that no waists are tucked at the back, for many are, but the tucks reach to the shoulder and do not finish with a yoke. Some of the shield shaped fronts are ridiculous, but others are pretty—for slender persons, but let the stout ones beware of them. It would appear that the object of them is to produce the appearance of width over the shoulders. Some of these shield shapes have bretelles down the back to the belt.

I see but few waists buttoning in the back, while many of those fastening in front have such pretty arrangements of the buttons that they are really ornamental, besides being useful. The taffeta waists are laid in tucks, some both back and front. The tucks are in clusters of small ones, with one large one between. Sometimes this wide one is overlaid with lace or fine fancy braid and ribbon, silk or velvet, run in between the holes.

Black velvet ribbon is still largely used to trim such waists and also fine embroidery. In short, one can have anything almost in the way of a shirt waist, and it will be all right.

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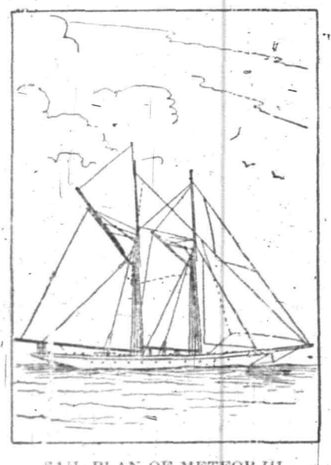
The sail plan of the German emperor's new schooner yacht, Meteor III., shows that A. Cary Smith, the designer, while not giving the boat an excessive spread of canvas, has given her sufficient driving power, which, with the fineness of her model, should develop good speed in the yacht, so much so that she should not only make a fine cruiser, but should be able to show her heels to any schooner. The yacht will spread, as nearly as can be figured from the sail plan, 11,612 square feet of canvas, under the measurement rule of the New York Yacht club. The mainmast, which is of Georgia pine, and a beautiful piece of wood, is 21 inches in diameter. It is stepped 68 feet aft of the forward end of the water line, and from deck to cap measures 59 feet. The maintopmast is 60 feet over all, of which 17 feet are in the doublings, so that from deck to truck the mainmast is 132 feet. The main boom, which is 82 feet over all, is five feet above the deck at the gooseneck, so that there is plenty of room on the quarter deck for any one to move above without any danger of being struck by the boom while the vessel is being sailed.

To measure the spread of canvas the length from the upper side of the main boom to the sheave of the topsail halliard block is taken, and this on the Meteor III. will be 119 feet. The foremast, which is 20 inches in diameter, is stepped 29 feet aft of the forward end of the water line. From deck to cap it measures 84 feet. The foretopmast measures 55 feet over all, of which 16 feet are in the doublings, so that from deck to truck the foremast measures 123 feet. The foreboom is 36 feet in length. At the gooseneck it is four feet above the deck, and from the



SAIL PLAN OF METEOR III.
(Why Kaiser William's Yacht Should Be a Prize Winner.)

boom to the foretopsail halliard block measures 114 feet.

From the end of the bowsprit to the end of the main boom is 195 feet six inches, and the base line for measurement is taken from the end of the main boom to a point midway between the jibstay and the jib topsail stay. This is 192 feet. The bowsprit extends 24 feet outward, and from the foremast to the end of the bowsprit is 71 feet. The main gaff is 48 feet long and the fore gaff 36 feet long. The excess of the main gaff over 80 per cent. of the main topmast measured from the hounds to the topsail halliard block is four feet, and this is added to the base line for measurement. The club topsail spars are 52 and 41 feet long, respectively, the yard being 52 feet. These spars will carry the largest club topsail intended for use, and when set the head of the sail will be 146 feet above the deck and 150 feet above the water. The hoist of the mainsail and foresail will be 56 feet each. The mainsail will be 98 feet long on the leach, and the foresail 80 feet long on the leach.

The general dimensions of the Meteor III. are 161 feet over all, 120 feet on the water line, 27 feet beam, 18 feet six inches depth and 15 feet draft. The least free board is six feet. The beak of the eagle on the figurehead is 11 feet, above the water, and the taffrail eight feet above the water. The forward overhang is 18 feet, and the after overhang 23 feet long. She is a Keel boat, with an S section quite full below. The yacht is built of steel throughout, in and out plated, and built for strength. On deck aft there is a low steel house, sheathed with teak. The windows in the house are high enough to permit a view of the horizon just clear of the rail. Stairs lead from this house to the steerage, or three-quarters of the width of the yacht. A. Cary Smith, the designer of the yacht, is the son of a New York clergyman, and was originally a marine artist by profession.

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For Woodbridge—9 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

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For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For New York—2 17, 5 38, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 25, 7 28, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 34, 8 46, 9 00, 9 09, 10 23, 10 40, 11 22 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 20, 2 31, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 22, 6 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40, 10 17, 11 20 p. m. Sunday—3 16, 5 05, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 05, 11 12 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 08, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 28, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 59, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 18, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 23, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 20, 12 40 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 3 27, 6 18 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 22 a. m., 3 46, 6 22 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington—8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 24*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 113-B

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PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a. m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p. m.

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SOUTHERN FLOODS.

Torrential Rains In Louisiana and Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—One of the heaviest rains ever known in this section has fallen for a day and a night at Port Gibson and vicinity. A train on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley which left this city late at night is ditched near Lerman, Miss. The engine and mailcoach were overturned, but the passenger coaches remained on the track. About six miles of track on this road is washed away in front of the station of Russum, Miss., seven miles south of Port Gibson.

A train over the line from Vicksburg is tied up at Port Gibson. South of that town the telegraph wires and poles are washed completely away.

The Queen and Crescent road in that locality is blockaded. No loss of life has been reported. Bayou Pierre is out of its banks, and the water is up to the edge of the main street of Port Gibson. More than six inches of rain has fallen since the storm set in.

A dispatch from Vicksburg says all trains on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road south of there and all those east on the Queen and Crescent have been stopped on account of the floods from a heavy rainstorm which prevailed for twelve hours.

Washouts are reported all along the Valley railroad south, but the north end is open.

The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley shops were flooded with two feet of water and have been shut down. O'Neill's bottom, a low district of the city, was flooded, and people had to be carried out of their homes to higher grounds.

Heresy Trial Secret.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 28.—The trial of Rev. Granville Lowther, a Methodist minister, on a charge of heresy, has begun here in secret before eleven Kansas ministers appointed by the southwest Kansas Methodist conference. Bishop Mallalieu stated that as the newspapers had printed reports concerning the case and were still after the sensational features he would suggest that the trial be held behind closed doors. No members of the conference not having official business in the trial would be permitted to be present, and he warned those concerned that not one word should be said outside for the press. The work of the trial was taken up immediately.

Sealing Fleet In Ill Luck.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 28. The sealing steamer Leopard has just arrived here and reports terrible weather along the coast. The sealer Hatlaw is due here. The sealer Newfoundland has reached Placentia, where she landed her crew. The Newfoundland had no seals on board. Vessels which have arrived here from Europe with cargoes of salt report vast ice floes off the Virgin rocks and the Grand Banks and directly in the track of Atlantic shipping. The presence of ice in that locality is regarded as confirmation of the belief that the missing Allan line steamer Huronian was lost there.

Coal Mine on Fire.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., March 28.—A big fire is burning fiercely at the Whitsett mine of the Pittsburg Coal company, sixteen miles west of here. Firemen and hose have been sent from here to assist in extinguishing the flames. The fire started from a hot bearing at the fan that supplies the mine with pure air. In a short time the mine was a raging furnace. Fortunately no miners were in the part where the fire started. If the fire is not conquered at once, it may be necessary to turn the water of the river into the mine, which would result in enormous loss.

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People's Gas	102	Pacific Mail	44
Del. & Hudson	178	Reading	58
Erie	37⅛	Rock Island	116¼
Gen. Electric	322½	St. Paul	164
Lackawanna	287	Sugar Refinery	134
Louis. & Nash.	106⅞	Texas Pacific	40¼
Manhattan Con.	123½	Union Pacific	99⅞
Missouri Pac.	99⅝	Wabash pref.	42¼

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Held steady, with a fair trade at old prices; Minnesota patents, $3.55@3.90; winter straights, $3.75@3.85; winter extras, $2.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.90@4.25.

WHEAT—Higher on cables and the corn advance, but later eased off through realizing; May, 79@79⅝c.; July, 79 5-16@79 11-16c.

RYE—Firm; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened strong and active on talk of a corner, but yielded to realizing; May, 65¼@65⅝c.; July, 65⅛@65 9-16c.

OATS—Firm at first and then eased off; track, white, state, 48½@56c.; track, white, western, 48½@55c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15.75@16.75; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.05c.

BUTTER—Quiet and unsettled; state dairy, 22@27c.; creamery, 22@25c.

CHEESE—Steady; full cream, small early made, fancy, colored, 13@13½c.; state, full cream, small, early made, white, 13@13½c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12½c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15½c.; western, at mark, 15½@15½c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c.; refined strong; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.90c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 50@50½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 34@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼c.; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; slow, but steady, for good grades; veals, tops, $8@8.25; common to good, $5.50@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,800 head; general demand good; pigs higher; Yorkers, $6.50@6.60; light do., $6.40@6.50; mixed packers, $6.70@6.80; choice heavy, $6.80@6.90; pigs, $6.50@6.60; roughs, $6@6.25; stags, $4@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,800 head; sheep firm; lambs dull and 5c lower.

VERY SHORT SESSION

Estimate of New York Legislature's Work.

A LOW TAX RATIO IS FIXED.

Number of New Laws Passed at Term Just Closed Less Than Usual—Total Appropriations $21,000,000 Lower Than In 1901.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—Governor Odell in discussing the result of the legislative session, which came to a close shortly after noon yesterday, said:

"The number of laws this year will be much less than last. I believe that there will be not more than 400 in all. The number signed to date is 259, and I am busily engaged working on them. The appropriation bills will not be considered until next week, as I want to dispose of the general bills first.

"This is the shortest session of the legislature in many years, and the appropriations compare very favorably with those of last year. In 1901 the total was $22,807,608.75, and this year it is $21,807,371.44. It would have been much smaller if it had not been for the fact that our extraordinary appropriations are largely increased. For instance, there is $332,000 for the schools of the state, $100,000 for the McKinley monument, $100,000 for the St. Louis exposition and $85,000 for the Seventy-first regiment armory.

"This is offset by the settlement of the state printing claim, which carried with it $256,000 and which was finally allowed at $190,000."

The governor was asked if he had closely examined the Krum corporation tax bill, and his attention was called to the report that under it a number of New York corporations, including the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, would secure a reduction of their taxes. He said:

"I hardly think that is so. The bill was drafted in the comptroller's office, and they have examined it thoroughly. However, I am going to figure it out for myself, and if the bill is not a good one I will not sign it.

"I don't expect the important New York city bills back before next week. They will be disposed of as quickly as possible."

Before adjournment the tax rate was fixed at thirteen one-hundredths of a mill, and the money raised by it will be applied under the constitutional provision to paying the interest on the canal debt.

The customary presents were given to the leaders and attaches of both branches and eulogistic speeches delivered.

Revolutionary Ship Captured.

PANAMA, Colombia, March 28.—Great excitement was aroused here last evening by the arrival of the government gunboat Chucuito towing a schooner filled with men wearing red bands on their hats, the insignia of the revolutionists. The Chucuito met and captured the schooner off Capira. She is laden with salt and ammunition for the revolutionary general Lugo, who is operating in the vicinity of Capira. Among the prisoners on board the schooner were two officers who were captured at Agua Dulce. Both officers were wounded. The correspondence captured with the schooner is said to be of considerable value to the government.

The Brewers and Gompers.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—After his conference with the brewery proprietors here President Gompers was in conference during yesterday afternoon with representatives of the engineers, firemen and united brewery workers and again with the proprietors, but no agreement has been reached yet. President Gompers, although authorized by the contending unions to act, will announce no decision here. He will report on the questions of autonomy and other differences to the executive board of the American Federation of Labor.

A Small Strike.

PASSAIC, N. J., March 28.—There is a strike at the Gera Woolen mills here, 135 women and seven men quitting work. It seems the firm had a lot of material water soaked during the flood a few weeks ago. The hands were set to work on it, and claimed they could make no money on the stuff owing to the difficulties in weaving. They asked for better rates on this special lot of goods, and the firm not granting it they quit work.

Low Vetoes Boy Club Bill.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mayor Low has sent to Governor Odell his veto of the bill authorizing municipal clubhouses for boys, declaring that it would compel the city to spend $50,000 in trying an experiment that might or might not succeed. He also gave as a further reason that he deemed it injudicious for the city to make an expenditure when more school buildings were so badly needed.

A Domestic Tragedy.

EMPORIA, Kan., March 28.—Stephen G. Conkling of the grocery firm of Emery & Conkling shot his former wife and then shot himself. He is dead, and she is not expected to live. Domestic troubles caused the tragedy. Last February Mrs. Conkling obtained a divorce, and since that time he has been trying to induce her to return to him.

Mrs. Dewey Is Better.

MACON, Ga., March 28.—A letter received from Admiral Dewey, at Palm Beach, Fla., says that Mrs. Dewey is much better and on the way to complete recovery.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; fresh to brisk south winds, becoming variable.

GRAND OPENING

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American Tailors and Outfitters

202 and 204 West Front Street.

We beg leave to announce that on tomorrow morning, Saturday, March 29, 1902, our attractive store will be opened with a choice line of merchant Tailoring, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Shoes. We cordially invite one and all to favor us with a call and inspect our line.

We also wish to announce that we have secured the services of the genial and expert cutter, Mr. Marcus Hoyt, who will have full charge of the Tailoring Department, and will be pleased to serve you.

Yours very respectfully,
American Tailors & Outfitters.

Henry Greenfeld,
Manager.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Practice baseball games will be held by all the League team players or candidates tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance will be required of the Hope and Safe Works applicants as final selections will be made from the showing.

The Safe Works team is practically decided upon but there are several positions for which only playing can effect settlement. On the Hopes there are many important positions yet in doubt owing to the large number of applicants. Among those on the diamond tomorrow will be Thorne, the Hope's new pitcher. He is expected to make a great showing and his twists and delivery will be watched with much interest.

GOLF.

It is not believed that the courts at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be ready for tennis before May 30. It is announced that no one will be allowed to play golf on the course until April 19, when the club expects to formally open the course.

Destroyed on Eve of Delivery.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 28—The Santos, a costly steam lighter just completed by the Townsend & Downey Shipbuilding Company, caught fire at its moorings at the Shooter Island yards, last night, and was destroyed. It was to have been delivered to the Arbuckle's today.

EASTER CANDIES!!

Maillard's and Shrafft's Chocolates and Bon Bons Fresh Today. Ready for Delivery.

The Watchung Pharmacy,
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NORTH AND WATCHUNG AVES.
WHERE TROLLEYS MEET.

Have You Seen Our Window?

HIS TIME HAS COME.

"Lucy Shoestring" Turned Over to the County Probationary Officer.

City Judge Runyon's patience became exhausted when Oliver Vitello, a diminutive Italian, known as "Lucy Shoestrings," was arraigned before him this morning on a charge of throwing a stone into the bar room of the Hotel Kensington, and breaking a number of glasses. The boy has been before on an average of every two months for a year and the Judge decided to put an end to his waywardness. He instructed the police to send him to Elizabeth and have him placed in the care of Mrs. Williamson, the county probationary officer.

New Kind of Brick.

A company was organized yesterday in the law office of Robert M. Clark to manufacture a fire-proof brick from a substance know as pulverite. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000, of which sum $10,000 is paid in. The company organized as follows: President, T. O. Doane; vice president, Thomas Quinn; secretary, F. H. Smith; treasurer, Charles Goodfellow. Robert M. Clark is the counsel. The invention is that of Mr. Goodfellow, of Ellenville, N. Y.

Farewell to Miss Egel.

A farewell reception was given by Miss Carrie Egel, of Somerset street, last evening. In all twenty young people were present. Miss Egel departs Monday for Newark, where she will enter the training school connected with a hospital there for the purpose of pursuing a course in nursing.

Not Enough Evidence.

Lee Johnson, colored, was a prisoner in the city court, this morning, charged by his wife with disorderly conduct at her home on West Front street, last night. The complaint was dismissed for lack of evidence. The couple have not been living tgoether for some time.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Ella Laughlin, of Park avenue, is convalescent from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Cochran, of Fairfield, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street.

Miss Genevra M. Miner, of Freeport, L. I., is spending the Easter holiday as a guest at the home of her uncle, Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

James Joseph Loughlin, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Loughlin, of 1103 Putnam avenue, is slightly improved from a severe attack of convulsions. The danger point has not yet been passed.

Miss Maud L. Honeyman, of Grove street, returned this morning from Wellesley College for her Easter vacation. She was accompanied by her roommate, Miss Olive Smith, of Martins Ferry, O., who will spend the the vacation with her.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CONSAUL.

Services Were Held From Home of Daughter in the Borough.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Rebecca B. Consaul, widow of David J. Consaul, of Atlantic City, were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Murray Burtis, 60 Fairview avenue. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls' church, who referred in his remarks to the beautiful character of the departed. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

CONTEST OVER FREEHOLDER.

Democrat Not Suited With Result in Bernards Township.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 28—John A. Whitenack, Democrat, has decided to contest the election of John V. Bunn, Republican, who was declared the winner in the recent election for freeholder in Bernards township. Bunn won by the close margin of one vote. Three votes cast for the defeated candidate were thrown out because his name was written in ink on the ballot, which was claimed to be contrary to the election laws.

Death of Joseph VanArsdale.

Joseph VanArsdale, a veteran of the Civil War, and a well-known resident of the West End, died last evening in the Soldier's Home at Kearney. He formerly lived in Lee place and his body will be taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Terwilliger at 21 Lee place. Mr. VanArsdale was a regular attendant at Hope chapel.

Held on Charge of Larceny.

Enough evidence was produced before Justice Nash, this morning, to warrant the holding of Edward Marcellus, Jr., in $100 bail on a charge of larceny. Six boys testified that they had witnessed him taking lead pipe from the Olympia building.

A Big Contract.

The difficulty in settling the loss on the Babcock building is met in securing accurate bids for replacing the building in as good condition as before. There are not many local contractors accustomed to bidding on $150,000 jobs.

Trust Company Meeting.

There will be another meeting of the Plainfield Trust Company within a few days, when officers will be elected and plans for beginning business will be completed.

Replacing Old Ties.

A large number of new railroad ties are being scattered along the New Jersey Central. The work of replacing the old ties will be commenced within a short time.

Improvements to Coward Building.

J. B. Coward is planning to make some extensive improvements in his building, on Park avenue. The rooms will be newly papered and otherwise improved.

Soprano Soloist.

Miss Justina Smith will be the soprano soloist at St. Joseph's church, Sunday, when special music will be rendered.

—A fad nowadays is Indian baskets. You can get a very fine Indian basket and a beautiful Easter novelty in one at Campbells. They have a splendid variety of filling toys, chicks, eggs, ducks cnd other articles.

RUBBER STAMPS
—MADE WITHOUT DELAY—
Babcock Bldg Annex, Madison Ave Entrance. 2 7 5

TO MY PATRONS.

I have opened an office with the Singer Manufacturing Co. at 310 West Front street, where orders will be received and bills will be paid, for the convenience of my customers.

3 28 2 B. W. HAND, Newsdealer.

FLORISTS.

Easter Lilies,
Azaleas,
Grimson Ramblers,
Hydrangeas,
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Also an immense quantity of all seasonable flowers.

EASTER ORDERS booked now for Violets, Roses, Lilies and Azaleas.
Grapevines trimmed. Ferneries filled.
Decorations and Floral Design Work a specialty.
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SYMONDS—LATOURETTE—In Plainfield, March 26, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. James Henry Symonds, Jr., and Miss Annie LaTourette, both of this city.

DIED.

FIRSTBROOK—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, Cora B., wife of Frederick H. Firstbrook and daughter of Jesse and Missouri Scull, aged 22 years.

Services at her late residence, 918 West Fifth street, on Saturday, March 29, at 3 p. m. 3 27 2

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Special Easter Bargains

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

FREE! FREE! A Can of Superb Brand Evaporated, Sterilized Unsweetened Cream given free to all purchasers of 1 lb coffee or ½ lb tea, any flavor or price. FREE! FREE!

Force—The new breakfast cereal, per paekage	12c	Breaksast Cocoa, Bishop's, can	8c	Horse Radish, fresh ground and pure, per bottle	8c
Sunlight Soap, regular 5c, per cake	3½c	Mattie Mitchell's Cornola Flour, per pkg	8c	Rice—choice Carolina, 3 lbs for 14c; per lb	5c
Flour—Scheuers' best XXXX Minn. Pat. per bbl 4.65; 24½ lb bag	60c	Romain's Orange Marmalade, 3 jars	25c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, Victor Emanuel brand, very fine quality, pkg	7c

Strictly Fresh Eggs, all guaranteed, per dozen 19c.

Havemeyer & Elder's Granulated Sugar, per lb	5c	Marshall's Saratoga Potato Chips, fresh and crisp, per package	10c	Strictly pure Maple Sugar, 11c lb; 3 lbs for	30c
Smoked Mackerel, the 10c kind, per fish	7c	Codfish—Fancy pure salt codfish, boneless, per lb	6c	Bloaters, choice, large, fat Cromarty Bloaters, well cured and smoked, dozen	15c
Salt Herring, per fish	1c	Salted Salmon, per lb	9c	McMenamin's Fresh Devilled Crabs, shells furnished with each order, can	18c

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Uneeda Biscuits, per package	4c	Florida Pineapple Cakes, fresh made, per lb	12c	Fresh Spice Wafers, per lb	12c
Pineapple Chunks, regular 14c, per can	12c	Apple Butter, 3 lb jar	14c	Romains Bordeaux Sauce, regular 12c, per box	9c
Best Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, whole strip, per lb	12c	Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	12c	Best California Hams, per lb	9c
Choice Young Chickens, per lb	16c	Choice Young Geese, per lb	12½c	Fresh Jersey Pork, per lb	13c
Loin or Leg Veal, per lb	15c	Shoulder Veal, per lb	12c	Fresh Tripe, per lb	8c
New Florida Beets, per quart	10c	Spanish Onions, per quart	10c	Fresh Spinach, ½ peck	18c

WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE OR RENT—30 Norwood avenue; large lot, barn, shade, ten-room house with bath and reception hall, all conveniences, good condition; bargain and easy terms; investigate and make offer. Apply to agents, or address A. B. Saurman, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 3 28 tf

WANTED—A girl, about sixteen or seventeen, to assist with housework. Apply at 56 New street, New Brunswick, N. J. 3 28 3

FIVE-ROOM flat to let; 500 West Second street; all improvements. 3 28 2

WANTED—Young man who understands care of horses and carriages. 542 West Seventh St.

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth St. 3 24 6

WANTED—Industrial men, energetic and progressive. Room 9, First National Bank building. 1 21 tf eod

HOUSE, 127 East Ninth street, for sale or rent; all improvements; first-class condition; immediate possession. Chas. Hand, 301 Watchung avenue, city. 3 28 2

FIRST-CLASS washing and ironing done at home. Mrs. E. Hall, 1018 West Third St. 3 25 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

WANTED — Particulars in full of houses for rent furnished, for my summer list; nine-room house for rent, all improvements, $30; also one at $25. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 26 tf

SWEDISH girls want places at once as waitresses. Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 27 2

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 3 17 tf

MONEY to loan on mortgage. F. J. Blatz, First National Bank building. 3 26 3

COLORED office boy wanted; about 15 years of age; must be neat. Apply Dr. Dundon, 55 Somerset St. 3 27 tf

HOME SITE—Finest location in city, overlooking Plainfield; large plot rolling ground, forest trees, city water, sewers, electric light, macadamized street; three blocks from trolley; will sell on easy terms. Address Owner, care Press.

BUILDING LOTS for sale on Main street, and on Second and Third streets, between Richmond and Berckman; all on high ground; title perfect and unencumbered. Apply Plainfield Steam Laundry, East Third St. 3 28 tf

CHEAP farm horse wanted. Wm. Bourgeois, Park avenue and Randolph road. 3 28 3

SITUATION wanted by colored man; inside work, cooking, etc; references. Call 320 East Fourth St. 3 28 2

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; reference required. 21 Fairview Ave. 3 25 5

FOR SALE—Pneumatic-tire runabout. Inquire Chas. Arnold, 203 Liberty St. 3 25 6

HOUSE to let on Central avenue. Apply Manning's Marble Works. 3 17 tf

6-ROOM FLAT TO LET—Improvements; very desirable neighborhood. Chas. L. Moffett, corner North and Park Aves. 3 26 4

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for hatching. Address Philip C. Voorhees, 109 Randolph Road, Plainfield. 3 22 6

PROPERTY sold, rented or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North Ave. Elston M. French. 12 20 tf

TWO rooms to let for light housekeeping. 147 East Fifth St. 3 24 tf

OTHELLO range for sale. Apply 24 Summit Ave. 3 24 6

GOOD table board at 159 Crescent Ave. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Somerset street; near corner Fairview avenue; will be sold at a sacrifice. A. D. Thompson, 209 North Ave. 3 27 3

SALESWOMAN wanted at Peck's. 3 27 2

WANTED—Man and wife; no children; white; generally useful; first-class references required Address, X., care Press. 3 27 3

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Fine building lot on Mountain avenue. Address Lot, care Press. 3 27 3

COACHMAN and caretaker desires care of horse, lawn and premises, April 1; American; reliable references. Address Janitor, Hope Chapel. 3 27 2

FOR SALE—A 4-Section, 400 chick size Cypher's sectional brooder; good as new; cost $27, sell cheap; also poultry wire, 2 cents running foot, 4 feet high. Opposite Dewey Park. F. W. Sisty. 3 27 3

FOR SALE—Two fresh milch cows, with calves 316 Lee place, city. 3 26 3

FOR SALE—Special bargain. Pretty modern cottage, corner Lee place and West Sixth street; 10 rooms; all improvements; easy terms. For price enquire Plainfield Real Estate Company, 209 North Ave. 3 27 3

WANTED—Experienced Protestant woman as chambermaid and seamstress; first-class references required. 927 Central Ave. 3 27 3

EIGHT-ROOM house to let, 250 Somerset street. Apply 198 Somerset St. 3 27 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

WANTED TO RENT—4 rooms, centrally located. Address T., care Press. 3 26 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

ROOMS, with board, at 132 and 134 Crescent Ave. 3 27 3

WANTED—A furnished house, for summer, at Netherwood, convenient to station, with not less than five family sleeping rooms, for a desirable tenant. E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 3 25 tf

TO LET—Three pleasant, convenient rooms on first floor. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 20 12

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:52 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:21 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:21 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair, cooler, tonight and Sunday.
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EASTER MUSIC AT CHURCHES

Many Elaborate Musical Programmes Have Been Prepared for Local Churches.

WHAT THEY WILL BE.

Some of the Special Easter Services That Will be Held in Houses of Worship in City and Borough—Beautiful Music and Flowers Mark the Passing of the Day.

Elaborate plans are being made in nearly every local church for the celebration of Easter Day, tomorrow. As usual, special music will be the chief feature while all the sanctuaries will be the scenes of beautiful floral displays. The special Easter services promise to be particularly fine and, if the promise of the weather bureau officials is kept, the day will be one which will bring out large congregations and all the gala raiment which usually marks Easter Sunday.

Among the churches which have arranged a particularly fine musical programme is the First Presbyterian church, where the organist, Clifford M. Braider, has been working hard for several weeks. The regular male quartette, Elmer D. Cutting, E. Maxwell Honeyman, Sydney R. Titsworth and R. Wilson Derby, will be assisted by Miss Charlotte E. Conger, pianist.

The musical programme will be as follows:

Morning service—Trio, "Coratine," Raff, organ, violin and piano.

Anthem, "He is Risen," Caleb Simper.

Solo, "Hosanna," Granier, Mr. Derby.

Anthem, "Lift up Your Heads," A. J. Holden.

Solo, "Easter Dawn," Mr. Honeyman.

Evening service—Trio, organ, violin and piano, "Meditation," Rosseau.

Anthem, "Raise High Your Heads," J. H. Tenny.

Anthem, "Tomb, Thou Shalt Not Hold Him Longer," M. Vogrich.

Solo, "Angels Roll the Rock Away," Mr. Cutting.

Anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest," T. C. Maker.

Easter will be observed at Hope chapel on Sunday by special music at both the morning and evening services. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Sunday-school will have the following Easter services.

Chorus, "Easter Bells," by the Jolly Workers.

Recitation, "The Story Told," by seven juniors, Morris Hunter, Wm. Steenson, Hedwig Grotman, Ruth Kenny, Maud Lewis, Elijah Slorah, Lizzie Corless.

Chorus, "Shiny Brown Seed," by twelve primary children.

Recitation, "Three Wonderful Things," by Esther Brandt, Edith Nelson, Albert Gerhardt.

Song and chorus, "Beautiful Lilies," by three children and choir of Jolly Workers.

Recitation, "Joy, For the Saviour is Risen," by Helen Taylor.

"Nature's Easter Story," chorus of Primary children.

Recitation, "What Easter Means," by Harry Stuart, Joseph Walls, Walter Droll, Katie Beerman, Agnes Leighs, Hannah Brandt, Violet Crosier, Harry Little.

Chorus, "He is Risen," primary department.

Recitation, "Easter Day," by Christine Thompson.

Address by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards.

The services at Grace church will be as follows: First celebration, 7 o'clock; second celebration, 8 o'clock; third celebration, 10:30 o'clock; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 o'clock.

The children's Easter festival will be held in the church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

As usual the 10:30 o'clock service in the morning will be very elaborate. The order of service is as follows: Organ voluntary, Whitney; processional, hymn, "Angels Roll the Rock Away," Roper; versicles and responses, Hutchings; anthem, "Christ Our Passover," Chappel; TeDeum, Martin in C; jubilate, Ashford in D; versicles and responses to creed, Hutchings.; litany hymn, "Saviour When in Dust to Thee," Hervey; introit, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" Brown; kyrie eleison and gloria tibia, Conant in A flat; hymn,

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EASTER AT SCHOOLS.

Exercises Appropriate to Easter Time Were Held in Schools.

Exercises appropriate to Easter were held in the public schools of the city and borough. In North Plainfield the schools were closed yesterday and in this city a short session was held in the High School, although the regular hours were observed in the other schools.

The programme printed in The Daily Press was rendered in the Plainfield High School. Easter carols were sung in the Lincoln and the Bryant schools. The exercises in the Irving School took place yesterday afternoon. In the Washington school among the numbers rendered was a solo by William Westphal.

THE CLOSING CASINO DANCE

WILL MARK RESUMPTION OF SOCIAL GAIETY AFTER LENT.

Dance Will be Held at Casino Easter Monday Evening—The Special Features.

The last Casino dance will take place Monday evening. During the Lenten season there has been more or less of a suspension of social festivities and this affair will be the first gathering of Plainfield's fashionable folk for some time past.

One of the promised features of the dance will be two orchestras. As heretofore Pound's orchestra will be seated on the stage and will furnish music for the two steps. A temporary platform will be erected at the opposite end of the long room for the purpose of accommodating an Italian orchestra. The Italians will render the waltz music.

The list of patronesses include Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Harry M. Stockton, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. Walter M. McGee and Miss Elizabeth R. Cock. The regular committee is in charge of the affair. It consists of Lewis G. Timpson, Lewis E. Waring, Frederick W. Yates and E. T. Barrows.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

Held in The Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches Yesterday.

Good Friday services were held in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches yesterday. Easter Even services will be held in these churches today. At St. Mary's church this morning at 7:30 o'clock the priests blessed the fountain and Pascal light. The ceremony of blessing the Paschal candle and holy water took place at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock this morning. Baptism will be held at the Church of the Holy Cross this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

USING EASTON BRIDGE.

Jersey Central Trains Are Able to Run Over It Once More.

Trains on the New Jersey Central are now being run over the bridge at Easton where it spans the Lehigh river. The work on this bridge was delayed owing to a strike among the machinists doing the job. Last week the work was taken from the American Bridge Company and given to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. With the new bridge it is believed that the former schedule will be restored on the Central.

On for a Visit.

Henry Ackerman, carpenter and property man, and Peter Winn, electrician, who have been visiting their families here the past week, are members of William A. Brady's Company, playing "Lover's Lane," which is resting during Holy and Easter weeks. They reopen with their company Monday, April 7, at Schenectady, N. Y., and continue with the same to the end of the season, which will probably be about the middle of May.

A Good Programme.

The Montauk Ladies' Quartette and Walter W. Waters, the original "Seltzer-Waters," will appear at Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, entertainment, in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening. Tickets, 35 cents, reserved seats, 50 cents. Drop in at Hodge's pharmacy tonight and secure reserved seats.

Body Taken Home.

The body of William Wardel, the B. and O. fireman who died in Muhlenberg hospital, Thursday, from injuries received at Bound Brook, was shipped yesterday afternoon to Philadelphia. The young man was unmarried but leaves a wealthy brother and sister in the Quaker City.

—Old songs, American, Irish and Scotch, by the Montauk Ladies' Quartette, Monday evening, will prove a rare treat. Tickets 35 cents.

NEW HOSPITAL PLANS WILL BE CONSIDERED

Detail Drawings Will be Presented at Meeting of Hospital Governors Monday.

TO START WORK THEN.

GENERAL PLANS HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROVED BY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Evarts Tracy is Making the Plans—If They Are Approved Ground Will be Broken for the New Hospital June 1.

At last the hopes of the friends of Muhlenberg Hosptial are apparently to be fulfilled and the handsome commodious new hospital, so long a matter of doubt, is to be built. At least that seems to be the prospect at present.

That Plainfield absolutely needs a new hospital, no one will deny. The present hospital is far too small to meet the demands made upon it. For several years past those in charge have been seriously handicapped in the treatment of people. The accommodations have been limited and the accessories not of the best. Another thing that has tended to a change from the present location is the nearness of the hospital to the railroad, where there is more or less noise to disturb patients.

Evarts Tracy, the architect, who won the first prize for the plans for the new hospital, has been working for a number of weeks on the general plans, according to suggestions made by the building committee. These plans in the abstract have met with the approval of the committee, but all the members of the Board of Governors want to consider them. It is on the details that Mr. Tracy has been working of late. They will be ready for presentation to the board at the regular meeting, Monday evening.

If the plans in detail are approved everything will be readiness to secure bids for the work, thus making it possible to break ground for the new building as intended, June 1. If the work can be started at that time there seems to be no reason why it should not be nearly completed and ready for occupancy before cold weather comes again.

Now that the people of Plainfield have every reason to believe that the new hospital will be built, no doubt they will be inclined more than ever to lend their support and be more generous iin their contributions to such a worthy institution. The new building will be fully in keeping with modern ideas and will be up-to-date in every particular.

ACTED PROMPTLY.

A. Hacquer Prevented a Disastrous Accident by Stopping Runaway.

The prompt action of Archibald Hacquer, of Central avenue, prevented a possible disastrous accident at the corner of Front and Somerset streets yesterday morning. A runabout owned by a resident of this city was being driven down Somerset street when it crashed into a truck belonging to Hand & Son. The shaft of the lighter vehicle snapped and then the frightneed horse dashed towards East Front street. Hacquer grasped the harness and succeded in stopping the flight of the animal before any serious damage was done.

Recovered Property.

Robert Catlin, known as "English Bob," who is alleged to have stolen a horse and harness, valued at $400, from E. S. Hooley, was brought to this city from Vailsburg, last evening. He will be arraigned before Justice Mattison today. The local police recovered the stolen property and assert that Catlin recently completed a year in State Prison for the same offense.

To Appoint Guardian.

Judge Vail has set Wednesday as the time he will appoint a guardian for John Marsh, Jr., who was recently declared to be of unsound mind. The appointment is made upon the application of Robert M. Clark, counsel for the Marsh estate.

Saw Bridge, Then Dined.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met Tuesday at Hub Hollow to inspect a bridge. After the business the members were entertained at dinner by Freeholder Bunn, it being the forty-first anniversary of his marriage.

Remarkable Sale.

John Wirth, the West Front street baker sold 30,415 hot cross buns, yesterday. His supply was sold out by 10 o'clock in the morning.

THE TRUST COMPANY.

Plainfield's New Banking Institution Selected Its Officers and is Looking for Quarters.

The Plainfield Trust Company held a meeting Thursday afternoon and elected officers as follows: President, O. T. Waring; first vice president, A. V. Heely; second vice president, Henry A. McGee; secretary and treasurer, J. Herbert Case; executive committee, C. W. McCutchen, A. V. Heely, H. A. McGee, George P. Mellick and O. T. Waring. A committee, consisting of Charles J. Fisk, H. G. Runkle and E. R. Ackerman, was appointed to secure a place in this city for the company's offices.

As as been previously stated the company is purely a local affair and it intends to do all kinds of banking business throughout the State. It will be just as much a local concern as any of the city banks and no official announcement has been made that it is a branch of any other similar concern in New York or elsewhere. There will be received local deposits, but loans and investments will be received generally from any part of the State. This right is given by the State.

BOARDER ARRESTED.

Mrs. Katrina Wider, of Westfield, Died Suddenly Under Peculiar Circumstances Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 29—Mrs. Katrina Wider, aged seventy years, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home at Oakland, a settlement near this place. So far as know she had not been ill but a short time. Dr. Sinclair was called, but the woman died before he arrived. County Physician Westcott was notified. He was unable to find any marks of violence, but he caused the arrest of John Keytles, a boarder, and he was held for a hearing this morning.

Keytles lived with the widow woman and when she was found dead he was found in such a state of intoxication that he could not talk.

At the hearing this morning, Dr. Westcott dismissed the case, there not being sufficient evidence to hold Keytles. The cause of death was pronounced apoplexy.

GATHERED IN TWO.

Police Captured Two Men Who Are Wanted, One on Charge of Highway Robbery, Other Larceny.

While searching about the West End, early last evening, Patrolmen McCarthy and Higgins made two important captures of fugitives from justice. They first gathered in from description, Arthur Sands, colored, who is wanted by the Newark police on a charge of highway robbery. He was found on the street and was taken by surprise.

While on the way to town, Arthur Whitehead, also colored, wanted for stealing a pair of trousers from in front of a local clothing store, chanced to pass the trio. He was recognized by the policemen and was also arrested. Sands will be sent to Newark and Whitehead will be arraigned before Justice Huff this afternoon.

Changed His Plea.

In the city court, this morning, Michael Kiely, charged with fighting, changed his plea of not guilty to non vult. City Judge Runyon fined him $3 and instructed him to pay the complainant, John Mooney, his expenses in the matter, which amounted to an additional $2. Both amounts were paid.

Sweeper Sent on Trial.

A street sweeper, manufactured by Charles Hoass, of New York, to be drawn by a team of horses, has been sent to the street committee on trial, and will be demonstrated by the builder some time next week. The sweeper has been in successful use in Elizabeth, Newark, Orange and other cities.

Death of Infant Daughter.

Helen B., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ralph, of East Third street, died this morning, after a brief illness. The funeral services will be held from the parents' residence tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment will be at Mount Pleasant, Hunterdon county.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shotwell, of Central Park West and One Hundred and Third street, New York city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella Andronna, to Dr. Rolland Davis Tomlinson, of 212 La Grande avenue, this city.

Easter Services.

Special musical features and artistic floral decoration characterized the Easter service in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this morning. An appropriate Easter discourse was given by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church.

CHURCHES UNITED IN GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Impressive Service Was Held in Trinity Reformed Church Last Evening.

MANY SHORT ADDRESSES

DIFFERENT PASTORS SPOKE THE WORDS OF THE SAVIOUR AT THE CROSS.

Meeting Was Conducted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D.,—Short But Earnest Talks on Christ's Last Utterances.

Thoroughly in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion was the gathering at the Good Friday union service in Trinity Reformed church, last evening. The congregation was made up of members from churches in every part of the city and all evidenced a deep interest in the impressive service. To the promoters of the service the attendance was very gratifying as it practically filled the edifice.

It had been arranged not to devote the evening to one long discourse but instead have short five minute talks on the words expressed by Christ while suffering agonies on the cross. His most beautiful thoughts put in words through anguish were taken and dwelt upon by those assisting in the service last evening. Those who spoke were Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church; Rev. L. R. Howard, of Hope Memorial chapel; Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church; Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church; Rev. E. M. Rodman, of Grace P. E. church; Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church, and Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D.

Following an opening prayer and responsive reading by Rev. C. Schenck, Ph. D., Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Grace M. E. church, read the Scripture lesson, Luke xxiii, 27-46. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass then dwelt on the first word, or expression: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." This the speaker said showed the goodness of Christ and the readiness with which he forgave his enemies. The exhibition of meekness He gave could not fail to impress the scoffers.

The second word related to Christ's promise to the repentant thief, "Verily I say unto you, today thou shalt be with me in paradise," and was spoken on by Rev. L. R. Howard. It showed more plainly than ever, he said, the sincerity, purity and beauty of Christ, always ready to lend a helping hand.

Rev. W. R. Richards spoke on the third word, "Behold thy son; behold thy mother." Thus was His beauty of character again evidenced, the thought being not for Himself but for His mother.

At last the physical anguish overcame the spiritual perception and the dying Saviour called out, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" They were new words from Christ, Rev. C. L. Goodrich said, but they revealed the fact that He was enduring human suffering.

His fifth word, "I thrist," was not to be wondered at, Dr. Rodman said, but it did not mean literally He desired to drink. It was His way of saying He thristed for the salvation of those about Him and for that of future generations.

"It is finished," He said, in the sixth word, and Rev. John McMurray declared it was the closing about Him of the shadow of the cross which had always followed Him from the day He first perceived it in the carpenter shop.

The last word, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit," Rev. Charles E. Herring said, again manifested his nobleness character from the fact that He entered His Father's kingdom confident that He was to enter His heavenly home.

Following the short talks, there was a brief season of silent prayer after which Rev. Dr. Rodman invoked the Divine blessing on the gathering. While the offertory was being taken, Miss Edith Derby, the soprano soloist of Trinity Reformed church, sang very sweetly, "There is a Green Hill, Far Away." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

Repairing Telegraph Wires.

Employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company are repairing the company's lines along the New Jersey Central.

FRAME OF SHELLS.

Large Oil Painting With Remarkable Frame in Crosby & Hill's.

In one of Crosby & Hill's large show windows there is displayed a large oil painting which is attracting a great deal of attention. It is not the picture itself which commands attention, although it is a work of art, but the frame which surrounds it. This is constructed mainly of shells which were gathered by the maker from distant parts of the globe. The largest ones were secured on a southern coast depicted in the picture. In all it makes a beautiful ornament and one that is valued highly by the owner. It is worth several hundred dollars, at least, that amount having been offered for it.

MARRIED WHILE IN COLLEGE

IT WAS A SECRET MARRIAGE WHICH HAS JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED.

Wm. J. Roome, Jr., and Miss Florence L. Weed, of Noroton, Conn., Were Wedded Last November.

Announcement is made of the marriage of William J. Roome, Jr., formerly of North Plainfield, but now of New York, to Miss Florence L. Weed, of Noroton, Conn., which took place November 4.

At the time of the marriage Mr. Roome was junior in Yale. He then gave up his studies and since then has been working with Jenkins & Co., Brooklyn bankers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome, and the family usually spend the summer in Washington Park. The bride is the daughter of Frank Weed, senior member of the firm of Weed & Brother, commission merchants in New York.

Up to a week ago the groom had been living with her parents and his wife lived at her home. They have since taken up their residence at Norton, where the couple will live for the present. This marriage was a secret one and was not revealed to the family until some time afterward.

Funeral of Jos. VanArsdale.

Funeral services over the remains of Joseph VanArsdale, who died yesterday in the Soldiers Home at Kearny, will be held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Terwilliger, of Lee place, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Somerville.

Good Friday Service.

A Good Friday service was held in Warren chapel, last evening, and it was a very solemn one as intended. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, the pastor, commented on the last words from the cross at some length. There was also some appropriate music.

Easter Friday Tea.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen and Mrs. William Marsh McCutchen for a tea to be given Friday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at their residence, 85 Myrtle avenue.

For Pure Speech.

The Thaumaturgists, an association for the preservation of pure speech, was organized, last evening, with a strictly limited membership Meetings will be held at stated intervals.

Easter Shoot.

The Independent Gun Club will hold a shoot on its grounds Monday. The events include target and clay pigeon contests. The affair commences at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Marked the Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, of West Sixth street, received a surprise last evening. The occason marked the seventh anniversary of their wedding.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

The contract case of Hetfield & Hetfield against Charlotte B. Fritz will be heard in Justice Mattison's court April 11.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—"Family matters" by "Seltzer-Waters," at Greenbrook Council entertainment, Monday evening.

—Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has leased Trades Council Hall and will meet there every Tuesday evening.

—Peter B. Cregar, M. D., gave the second talk on "First Aid to the Injured" to boys at the Y. M. C. A. this morning. Twenty-seven boys were present.

—Clara J. Mears and Dr. Frederic Nice will furnish vocal and violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Nice will also speak.

—Your last day to see Campbell's beautiful Easter display, miniature lake and see-sawing ducks. They always sell out completely Easter time and yet they keep a very extensive variety of Easter novelties.

CAUGHT GANG OF BAD BOYS

Railroad Detective Captured Crowd That Have Made Much Trouble on Railroad.

THEY WERE ALL FINED.

Used to Ride on Coal Cars And Bombard Stations, Passenger Cars and Railroad Employes — They Pleaded Guilty When Arraigned in Dunellen Last Evening.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 29—Five youthful prisoners, ranging from thirteen to eighteen years of age, were brought before Borough Recorder Merrel, last evening. They were charged by D. M. Laveratt, a detective of the Central Railroad, with stealing rides on coal trains and endangering life and property by throwing large pieces of coal at railroad employes along the tracks, at shanties and passenger cars.

The boys gave their names as Earl Pierce, of 65 North Twentieth street; John Barry, of West Sixteenth street; Thomas Douglass, of Twenty-first street; Thomas McDonald, of 19 East Fourteenth street; and Thomas Martin, of 27 East Fifteenth street; all of Bayonne.

The prisoners, with two others, went through here on an westbound local train at about 4 o'clock and, it is alleged, bombarded several shanties and broke windows in some passenger cars. A detective was sent for and he went at once to the Green brook "tanks" where he found the boys hiding in a cellar. With the help of several men he captured five of the boys after a hard chase. It required four shots from the detective's revolver to stop Martin.

Peter Bermard and Peter Mohan testified that they had seen the stones thrown and that Bernard was nearly hit last Sunday by a stone thrown by one of the same gang. The prisoners admitted throwing the stones and were fined by the Recorder. Pierce was fined $5, Barry $25, Douglass $10, McDonald $5, and Martin $25. Their parents will be given two days in which to pay the fines and then if not paid the culprits will be committed to New Brunswick for varying terms.

It is thought this will break up the gangs which have been terrorizing railroad people for some time and railroad men regard it as an important capture.

All the prisoners confessed to having served terms for the same offense before.

Early Easter Service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold an Easter prayer service in the church tomorrow morning at 6:30 o'clock. The meeting will be lead by L. W. Randolph and a cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested to attend this service.

Arrested for Begging.

A stranger was arrested in Washington Park, last evening, for begging from house to house. Chief Marshal Campbell made the arrest and convinced the prisoner in short order that resistence was useless. He will be given a hearing this evening.

To Attend Divine Service.

The supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of New Jersey has issued a proclamation requesting all subordinate lodges to attend divine services Sunday, April 90. As far as possible lodges are requested to attend in a body.

Harmonia Band Organized.

The Harmonia Band held a meeting last evening in the I. C. T. rooms, in Central Hall. A permanent organization was effected. Harvey Wentwrick presided at the meeting.

Non-Support Case Continued.

The case of Overseer of the Poor Ayers against Q. Fields, of East Front street, on a charge of non-support of his wife, was continued by City Judge Runyon, yesterday, until Wednesday.

Lehigh Boys to Give Play.

The Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association of Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, Pa., is arranging for a performance at the Casino, Thursday, April 10.

Ordered Election Bills Paid.

The auditing committee of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders met this week and ordered the election bills paid.

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THEATRICAL.

The return of "San Toy" to Daly's Theatre on Monday evening, April 7, will mark the re-appearance on the New York stage of Minnie Ashley, the beautiful young lyrical artiste who made such a great hit in this muscial comedy in the part of Dudley during its two long runs at this theatre last season. Miss Ashley was afflicted with a disease of the eyes which threatened to make her permanently blind and she was obliged to retire from the cast. She has now completely recovered and makes her first re-appearance in New York in this production. The title role is played by Marie Celeste, another beautiful young woman who is a great New York favorite. In the musical comedy, San Toy is the daughter of a Chinese mandarin who, fearing that she will be summoned to court at Pekin, disguises her as a boy and claims to have no daughter. This is the foundation of the plot. A young English officer learns the truth and falls deeply in love with the beautiful Chinese maid. The story, while told mainly in a humorous vein, is very interesting, and the music and lyrics are among the most attractive heard in a musical comedy in New York in years.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., moved to 313 West Second street, Thursday.

—Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its first meeeting in Trades Council Hall Tuesday evening of next week.

—A meeting of the Men's Club, of the Congregational church, will be held Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

—H. M. Maxson, superintendent of the public schools, has purchased the Hunter property on West Seventh street, where he expects to take up his residence.

—A. V. Heeley, of Orange, a member of the Plainfield Trust Company, has leased C. W. McCutchen's house on Orchard place, Washington Park, and will take possession within a few weeks.

—George B. Cose, of Grant avenue, has resigned his position with the Waldron Machine Works, at New Brunswick, and will enter the employ of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works, Monday.

There's No Place So Homelike.

Lakewood the fashionable—Lakewood the glorious, is the one resort to which the resorter now turns for a period of enjoyment, and such enjoyment includes every known sport. Lakewood's drives, than which there are none better, attract a gay throng and traps of every kind are in constant use. The hunt attracts many, likewise cycling and polo, but when one finds such delightful, yes wonderful links as Lakewood possesses, one little wonders that golf is the popular game. Another feature of prominence is its hotels, hostelries commodious, grand or rather palatial, where one's welfare is the first and foremost consideration. These qualifications, including a most marvelous atmosphere, have made Lakewood famous the world over. This resort is reached only via the New Jersey Central, and its passenger department in New York has issued a booklet on Lakewood which is replete with information, and is yours for the asking.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporarily relief. It softens and liquifies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." I. W. Randolph.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Jennie Schuyler, of Parker, N. J., is visiting relatives in this city.

Isaac Blanchard, of High Bridge, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

John Connolly, of this oity, has been visiting friends at Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Aletta Huff, of Centreville, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a time.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of this city, is visiting friends at East Millstone for a week.

Miss Louise Patten, of LaGrande avenue, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Owen Fleming, of Park avenue, is home from Princeton University for a few days.

Mrs. H. H. Brokaw, of Somerville, is visiting relatives in the borough for a short time.

Jas. Simpson and Timothy Meaney, of this city, have been visiting at High Bridge.

William Pasch, of Harrison street, has returned to work after a fortnight's illness.

John Lloyd, of Harrison street, has returned from Paterson, where he visited friends.

Miss Lucie P. Davis, of East Fifth street, is home from Long Branch for a short vacation.

H. C. Wentrick, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Mount Horeb.

William Millar, of Madison avenue, is home from Yale University, for the Easter vacation.

Louis Williams, of Albert street, is home from Yale University for his Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edgar and son, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Clinton.

Edward J. Waring, of Park avenue, is back from Princeton University for a short vacation.

Miss Minnie Green, of Craig place, is entertaining her sister, Miss Mabel Green, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Miranda Roberts, mother of Mrs. Thomas J. McGann, of Lincoln place, is seriously ill.

Miss Sara Richrads, of East Front street, is back from Smith College for the spring vacation.

Miss Agnes B. Freeman, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Lakewood to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss Marion Woodcock, of West Seventh street, has returned after visiting relatives in New York.

Charles T. Vail, of Valley, Hunterdon county, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Jay Cramer, of High Bridge, has been discharged from the hospital, where he has been under treatment.

John V. Voorhees, of Whitehouse, who has been spending the past season in this city, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of Smith College, is spending her spring vacation at her home on West Seventh street.

Miss Lillian Remson, of Jamaica, L. I., has been the guest of Miss Beatrice Miner, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. Walter Ramsey, of Califon, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is steadily improving.

Mellick Tweedy, of Princeton University, is spending his Easter holiday at the home of Mrs. Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Ella C. Whitall, of East Fifth street, left today for Stonington, Conn., where she will spend two weeks with friends.

Miss Ethel Daggitt, who is attending the Plainfield High School, is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Whitehouse.

Miss Alberta E. Waterbury, of Craig place, left yesterday to spend the Easter holidays at the home of her uncle at Castleton, N. Y.

Miss Bessie Millar, of Madison avenue, is home from boarding school in New England and is entertaining a school friend over the holidays.

Robert Sander, instructor in the manual training department of the North Plainfield schools, is spending the Easter holidays at Flemington.

Miss Anna Prescott, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Boston, accompanied by her mother, who has been spending several months with her.

Mrs. Bridget Burke, of West Forith street, who has been at Muhlenberg hospital under treatment for pneumonia, has practically recovered and will be discharged next week.

Slight Stroke.

Isaac P. Brown, Sr., of Watchung avenue, is detained at his home as a result of a slight stroke of paralysis. Mr. Brown is ninety-two years of age and has always been unusually active for one of his years.

FREE DELIVERY TO ALDENE

EXTENSION OF THE SERVICE FROM THE ELIZABETH POSTOFFICE.

A Sub-Station to be Located at Roselle Park—Free Delivery Starts Next Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 29—The extension of the free delivery service to Aldene will, it is said, begin next week. This extension to the mail service includes in addition to the free delivery the establishment of a sub-station at Roselle Park centre. It will be known as sub-station No. 4, and the person in care will be designated as clerk-in-charge. The office will be open for the sale of postal supplies and the reception of mail, but not for its dispatch.

The station in Lorraine will remain as it now is. The extension to the mail servcie will necessitate an increase in Postmaster Charlock's force of carriers. It will require at least two more, and these will be appointed from the list of eligibles, which means the promotion of a couple of subs. This change has been made upon a petition of the patrons of the new district and is an endorsement of the service being given in this city by Postmaster Charlock and his efficient force.

The establishment of a sub-station in Roselle Park makes four sub-stations and one station under Postmaster Charlock. This addition increases the revenue, demands a larger appropriation, gives the Elizabeth office a more important position, and is consequetnly an other step in favor of a government building.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

From all appearances the adjective "strictly" when placed in writing is not familiar to the average groceryman. In a journey about town, yesterday, a reporter for The Press counted three stores where the term "strictly fresh eggs" was displayed on a sign and in each case the initial word was spelled out "strickly." It may have been done as a ruse to catch the public eye and, if so, it certainly succeeded in its purpose.

Miss Emily C. Wheeler, as secretary of the National Armenian Relief Committee, has issued an appeal for funds with which to advance the work undertaken by the society. She draws attention to the fact that some years ago the American people rescued from death a large number of orphans in India. The needs at the present day for the little ones are: Something to eat, a cheery home and work. The people of that land are indolent and it is on this account that it is necessary to instill in the youth a love for work. It only costs six cents to defray the living expenses of a child for one day, and only $20 for a year. Contributions will be acknowledged and appreciated, says Miss Wheeler, if sent to her address, No. 40 King street, Worcester, Mass.

In the spring when everybody's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of gardening, it is interesting to note the care given to lawns and priyate property. Some of our wealthy citizens are expending much thought and money in making their places attractive, calling in the skill of the landscape gardener to beautify the grounds surrounding their already beautiful homes. Less prosperous householders are following out an instinct of nature and the spring in putting their lawns in good condition for the sunshine and spring showers to work upon them transformation scenes. Even the surroundings of the poor man' cottage may be made attractive by the use of rake, hoe and judicious use of seeds. The Town Improvement Association appreciated the value of this kind of work when they offered a premium for the best kept yard. Sometimes a single member of a family can accomplish much in this work of picking up and removing what is unsightly, like the little New York girl who wrote to Col. Waring: "Dear Mr. Waring—I saw a man throw a banana pealing on the sidewalk. I asked him would he kindly pick it up. He said he wouldn't, so I kindly picked it up myself."

Drilled New Horses.

The new horses at the borough fire headquarters were attached to the hose wagon Wednesday evening and given a drill.

—Dr. M. A. Carman, of Franklin place, has completed the automobile stable on the rear of his property and will soon put his new steam carriage there.

In Case of Accident.

Accidents will happen. Mother strains her back lifting a sofa. Father is hurt in the shop. Children are forever falling and bruising themselves. There is no preventing these things, but their worst consequences are averted with Perry Davis' Painkiller. No other remedy approaches it for the relief of sore strained muscles. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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USE PRESS WANT ADS

COEDUCATION WANES

Pronounced Reaction Against System Has Set In.

PRESIDENT ELECT JAMES SO HOLDS.

Head of Northwestern University Says New and Strong Objections Have Arisen as a Result of Trial In Many Institutions.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Dr. Edmund J. James, president elect of the Northwestern university, has presented his first communication to the board of trustees. On the subject of coeducation he said in part:

"There are many signs of a marked reaction in the public mind on the subject of coeducation. Friends of the movement may well view it with some concern. The tide seems in certain ways to have ebbed. A pronounced reaction has set in. Not only has the system ceased to make new converts, but there are indications that it is losing ground in the very territory which it had so completely won. A new period of questioning is upon us. A sort of vague prejudice has arisen in the country at large which indicates a new attitude of the public mind toward the whole problem. The system is attacked on new grounds and from new points of view.

"We are, moreover, not left to merely theoretical criticism and vague suggestion as to what the public sentiment is on the subject. This is evidenced in certain quarters by some very interesting external signs.

"All these things and many others of like kind point to a serious crisis in the history of this movement, and it behooves those who believe in coeducation to study the system with all seriousness. The grounds of discussion have changed entirely in the last generation. The old objections have lost their force, and entirely new ones are now to the front. The notion that women are incapable of doing college work, so commonly urged a generation ago, has completely disappeared. The objection that young men and women cannot be trusted to observe proper relations in their social intercourse has lost its force in view of the plain fact that the moral tone of coeducational institutions is distinctly higher than that of the community at large and is certainly not inferior to that of schools for one sex alone.

"But, on the other hand, one hears oftener the claim that the increasing number of women tends to feminine the institutions where they are, in some cases to such an extent as to discourage the attendance of men. It is urged with increasing persistence that the social distractions and dissipations, with their widening invasion of the serious purpose that should go with school life, form a very serious problem, while others emphasize the fact that the broad difference in the future careers of the two sexes should find a more adequate recognition in the college curricula."

Taylor Pays Fine.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 29.—Henry A. Taylor, the young eastern capitalist, convicted of conspiracy to bribe in connection with a proposition to saddle upon this city a four million dollar water supply contract, appeared in the superior court to receive his sentence. Judge Newnham imposed a fine of $2,000, the maximum allowed by law, without imprisonment. Taylor paid the fine and was discharged from custody. This disposes of three of the indictments in the water deal. Ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury and Stilson V. McLeod are now serving terms in the house of correction for violating the United States banking laws.

Murphy Gets $18,500.

NEW YORK, March 29.—P. Murphy of New Rochelle, who lost his left leg below the knee in the New York Central tunnel accident, has settled with the railroad company for $18,500. Murphy was regarded as a hero because he refused to have the beams removed that were crushing him until the women near him had been taken out. He is able to be wheeled through the streets in a chair on pleasant days.

Mill Operatives Get an Advance.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 29.—The mill operatives in this city have been granted an advance of 10 per cent in wages, the advance to take effect Monday, April 7. This was the result of the conference between the managers' association and ten members of the New Bedford textile council, which had made a demand for the advance. The conference was entirely harmonious, and every mill in the city was represented.

Medals For Brave Men.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The secretary of the treasury has awarded a gold life saving medal to Elmer Mayo for his heroic services in rescuing Seth L. Ellis at the recent Monomy (Mass.) disaster, in which the entire life saving crew of the Monomy station, with one exception, were lost. The secretary also awarded a gold medal to Seth Ellis, the survivor of the crew.

Woman Burned to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Mrs. Dora C. Hailey, formerly of Camden, Ark., was burned to death and her daughter was painfully injured in a fire which destroyed their home on Audubon street. An explosion of gasoline following the breaking out of the fire was responsible for the fatality.

A Fatal Mine Cavein.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—A special from Dawson says a mine caved in on Hunker creek, burying eleven men. All were rescued more or less injured, except Leon Boermer of Maple, Mich., who is dead.

LITERARY.

"Farming Out Convicts," an article giving a graphic account of the workings of the convict labor system in Georgia, forms the first feature of the April number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

A sketch by John Uri Lloyd, called "Northern Kentucky in War Time," a vivid recollection of a past period described with great literary charm; a striking character sketch of Mayor Jones, the Golden Rule mayor of Toledo, a man about whom opinions so widely differ at present, and a study of the career and attainments of the celebrated actress, Mrs. Leslie Carter, add to the all-round character of this number.

The first chapters of a new serial, "A Daughter of Raasay," by W. M. Raine, appear this month, together with a number of short stories of rather unusually good quality.

The April Forum opens with an article in which Sydney Brooks pertinently applies to our own problems in the Philippines the lessons to be drawn from "The Example of the Malay States" under British rule. Among other papers on questions affecting foreign affairs are "The Anglo-Japanese Alliance," by A. Maurice Low, and "Prince Henry's Visit," by Prof. Paul. S. Reinsch. There figure also, in this month's contents, discussions of various subjects of domestic politics now attracting the attention of Congress; such as "The Amendment of the Inter-State Commerce Act, and Railroad Pooling," by W. A. Robertson; "Promotion in the Army," by Major John H. Parker; "Shall the United States Lease its Grazing Lands?" by John P. Irish; and "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution," by Henry Litchfield West. A timely sketch of the characteristic tactics of "The Boer in Battle" is contributed by Edward B. Rose, a former resident in the Transvaal. In an article entitled "Is England being Americanized?" Herbert W. Horwill replies to a paper on that subject in a former issue of the same magazine.

"The most important archaeological find of thirty years in point of human, historical, and religious interest," is the way a member of the National Geographic Society speaks of the discovery in 1898 at Paprahwah, India, of the tomb of Buddha with the family relics contained in it. Though small in quantity, the articles found are said to be of much greater importance even than the Schliemann discoveries. At the death of the Buddha his ashes were separated into eight portions, and one of these was given to the Sakya clan of which he was the chief, and the tomb that has been found is the one erected by his family over the spot where his body was cremated. The supreme importance of the discovery lies in the fact that it brings to light one of the oldest inscriptions in India and relics of Buddha—in gold and jewels—of undoubted authenticity. An account of the discovery of the tomb, as well as of the birthplace of the Buddha (also recently identified), will appear in the April Century from the pen of T. W. Rhys Davids, whom the London Times recently pronounced "the greatest living European Buddhist scholar." The article has a number of drawings, the column marking the birthplace, the tomb and its site, vessels found in it, etc.

While Easter has come and gone fashion still holds sway over the hearts of women, and the April issue of The American Queen will tell all of them what the new materials and the new trimmings are, and how to have them made up. Spring millinery also receives attention, and some of the most simple and artistic designs in everything that goes to make up woman's outfit are shown. The $500 Gibson picture, which decorates the cover of The American Queen for April, is as effective and artistic as any work Charles Dana Gibson has ever accomplished. This picture is owned and copyrighted by The American Queen, and proofs of it, printed on heavy paper, 20x28 inches, ready for framing, will be sent postpaid for 50 cents, by addressing The American Queen, Union Square, N. Y. "Clement Carrington's Love,' "'A Strange Meeting" and "Monna Liza" are the titles of complete stories in this issue, and each is copiously and beautifully illustrated. Several articles ("Legal Status of Women in America," "The Girl's Own Room," "Table Etiquette," "Hostess and Guest" and "Children's Parties") deserve special attention, as do also the Domestic Science, Beauty and Toilet and Embroidery Pages. The American Queen is published on the first of each month, price 50 cents per year. Office of Publication, Union Square, New York.

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Use Press Want Ads

COMMISSIONER EVANS RESIGNS.

Head of Pension Bureau Slated For Diplomatic Service.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has placed his resignation in the hands of the president. It will not take effect until some important position in the diplomatic service is found for him.

The pension committee appointed at the last annual encampment of the G. A. R. to investigate the affairs of the pension bureau has made its report to the president. It has not yet been decided as to when the report will be made public, if at all.

It is stated that the policy of Commissioner Evans will be continued by his successor.

The following letter from Hon. H. Clay Evans resigning the commissionership of pensions, together with an appended statement, was made public at the White House last night:

"For some time I have been considering the question of resigning. It will soon be five years since I assumed the duties of this office, and I now have the honor of tendering you my resignation as commissioner of pensions and will thank you to accept the same at as early a date as may suit your convenience."

The statement appended to the letter is as follows:

"Mr. Evans some months ago verbally expressed his desire to resign and finally put it in writing on March 15. The president, however, has told him that he will have to remain as commissioner in the first place until his successor has been determined upon and in the second place until there is some position to tender him which the president will regard as a promotion and as a fitting reward for his excellent services in the department."

THE ISLAND SALE SCANDAL.

Denmark Refused to Recognize Christmas and Gron.

COPENHAGEN, March 29.—The Christmas scandal is not discussed here nor are the facts in the case published in Copenhagen, although a full account of Congressman Richardson's statements in congress was telegraphed to the semiofficial news agency in this city.

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VIENNA, March 29.—The authorities here assert that the triple alliance was not discussed at the conference held in Venice between Count von Bulow, the German imperial chancellor, and Signor Prinetti, the Italian minister of finance, but that the subjects of these conferences were the economical questions involved in the triple alliance, together with the good results ensuing from a continuance of that agreement.

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TOMAH, Wis., March 29.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna has written a letter to C. W. Croty of this city stating that he is in no sense a candidate for the presidency in 1904 and requesting his friends to discourage any movement to that end. Mr. Croty wrote to the senator some days ago and yesterday received an autograph reply.

New Commissioner of Immigration.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It is announced that the name of William Williams of New York is being considered by the president for the office of commissioner of immigration at New York, now held by Thomas Fitchie. Mr. Williams lunched with the president.

A Strange Fatality.

GORRIE, Ont., March 29.—Henry Sanderson, a contractor, was fishing when his pole came in contact with an electric light wire, and he was instantly killed by the shock.

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CHICAGO, March 29.—Dr. Edmund J. James, president elect of the Northwestern university, has presented his first communication to the board of trustees. On the subject of coeducation he said in part:

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"We are, moreover, not left to merely theoretical criticism and vague suggestion as to what the public sentiment is on the subject. This is evidenced in certain quarters by some very interesting external signs.

"All these things and many others of like kind point to a serious crisis in the history of this movement, and it behooves those who believe in coeducation to study the system with all seriousness. The grounds of discussion have changed entirely in the last generation. The old objections have lost their force, and entirely new ones are now to the front. The notion that women are incapable of doing college work, so commonly urged a generation ago, has completely disappeared. The objection that young men and women cannot be trusted to observe proper relations in their social intercourse has lost its force in view of the plain fact that the moral tone of coeducational institutions is distinctly higher than that of the community at large and is certainly not inferior to that of schools for one sex alone.

"But, on the other hand, one hears oftener the claim that the increasing number of women tends to feminine the institutions where they are, in some cases to such an extent as to discourage the attendance of men. It is urged with increasing persistence that the social distractions and dissipations, with their widening invasion of the serious purpose that should go with school life, form a very serious problem, while others emphasize the fact that the broad difference in the future careers of the two sexes should find a more adequate recognition in the college curricula."

Taylor Pays Fine.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 29.—Henry A. Taylor, the young eastern capitalist, convicted of conspiracy to bribe in connection with a proposition to saddle upon this city a four million dollar water supply contract, appeared in the superior court to receive his sentence. Judge Newnham imposed a fine of $2,000, the maximum allowed by law, without imprisonment. Taylor paid the fine and was discharged from custody. This disposes of three of the indictments in the water deal. Ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury and Stilson V. McLeod are now serving terms in the house of correction for violating the United States banking laws.

Murphy Gets $18,500.

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Mill Operatives Get an Advance.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 29.—The mill operatives in this city have been granted an advance of 10 per cent in wages, the advance to take effect Monday, April 7. This was the result of the conference between the managers' association and ten members of the New Bedford textile council, which had made a demand for the advance. The conference was entirely harmonious, and every mill in the city was represented.

Medals For Brave Men.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The secretary of the treasury has awarded a gold life saving medal to Elmer Mayo for his heroic services in rescuing Seth L. Ellis at the recent Monomy (Mass.) disaster, in which the entire life saving crew of the Monomy station, with one exception, were lost. The secretary also awarded a gold medal to Seth Ellis, the survivor of the crew.

Woman Burned to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Mrs. Dora C. Halley, formerly of Camden, Ark., was burned to death and her daughter was painfully injured in a fire which destroyed their home on Audubon street. An explosion of gasoline following the breaking out of the fire was responsible for the fatality.

A Fatal Mine Cavein.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—A special from Dawson says a mine caved in on Hunker creek, burying eleven men. All were rescued more or less injured, except Leon Boermer of Maple, Mich., who is dead.

LITERARY.

"Farming Out Convicts," an article giving a graphic account of the workings of the convict labor system in Georgia, forms the first feature of the April number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

A sketch by John Uri Lloyd, called "Northern Kentucky in War Time," a vivid recollection of a past period described with great literary charm; a striking character sketch of Mayor Jones, the Golden Rule mayor of Toledo, a man about whom opinions so widely differ at present, and a study of the career and attainments of the celebrated actress, Mrs. Leslie Carter, add to the all-round character of this number.

The first chapters of a new serial, "A Daughter of Raasay," by W. M. Raine, appear this month, together with a number of short stories of rather unusually good quality.

The April Forum opens with an article in which Sydney Brooks pertinently applies to our own problems in the Philippines the lessons to be drawn from "The Example of the Malay States" under British rule. Among other papers on questions affecting foreign affairs are "The Anglo-Japanese Alliance," by A. Maurice Low, and "Prince Henry's Visit," by Prof. Paul. S. Reinsch. There figure also, in this month's contents, discussions of various subjects of domestic politics now attracting the attention of Congress; such as "The Amendment of the Inter-State Commerce Act, and Railroad Pooling," by W. A. Robertson; "Promotion in the Army," by Major John H. Parker; "Shall the United States Lease its Grazing Lands?" by John P. Irish; and "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution," by Henry Litchfield West. A timely sketch of the characteristic tactics of "The Boer in Battle" is contributed by Edward B. Rose, a former resident in the Transvaal. In an article entitled "Is England being Americanized?" Herbert W. Horwill replies to a paper on that subject in a former issue of the same magazine.

"The most important archaeological find of thirty years in point of human, historical, and religious interest," is the way a member of the National Geographic Society speaks of the discovery in 1898 at Paprahwah, India, of the tomb of Buddha with the family relics contained in it. Though small in quantity, the articles found are said to be of much greater importance even than the Schliemann discoveries. At the death of the Buddha his ashes were separated into eight portions, and one of these was given to the Sakya clan of which he was the chief, and the tomb that has been found is the one erected by his family over the spot where his body was cremated. The supreme importance of the discovery lies in the fact that it brings to light one of the oldest inscriptions in India and relics of Buddha—in gold and jewels—of undoubted authenticity. An account of the discovery of the tomb, as well as of the birthplace of the Buddha (also recently identified), will appear in the April Century from the pen of T. W. Rhys Davids, whom the London Times recently pronounced "the greatest living European Buddhist scholar." The article has a number of drawings, the column marking the birthplace, the tomb and its site, vessels found in it, etc.

While Easter has come and gone fashion still holds sway over the hearts of women, and the April issue of The American Queen will tell all of them what the new materials and the new trimmings are, and how to have them made up. Spring millinery also receives attention, and some of the most simple and artistic designs in everything that goes to make up woman's outfit are shown. The $500 Gibson picture, which decorates the cover of The American Queen for April, is as effective and artistic as any work Charles Dana Gibson has ever accomplished. This picture is owned and copyrighted by The American Queen, and proofs of it, printed on heavy paper, 20x28 inches, ready for framing, will be sent postpaid for 50 cents, by addressing The American Queen, Union Square, N. Y. "Clement Carrington's Love," "A Strange Meeting" and "Monna Liza" are the titles of complete stories in this issue, and each is copiously and beautifully illustrated. Several articles ("Legal Status of Women in America," "The Girl's Own Room," "Table Etiquette," "Hostess and Guest" and "Children's Parties") deserve special attention, as do also the Domestic Science, Beauty and Toilet and Embroidery Pages. The American Queen is published on the first of each month, price 50 cents per year. Office of Publication, Union Square, New York.

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MERIDIAN, Miss., March 29.—Eleven inches of rain have fallen here during the past forty-eight hours. Many farms are under water, bridges have been washed away and railway traffic in this vicinity is at a standstill. An Alabama Great Southern freight train went into a washout Thursday night near York. There is no travel on the Alabama Great Southern or the Southern railway between Meridian and Selma. Two trains are lost on the Alabama and Vicksburg, two on the Mobile and Ohio and one on the New Orleans and Northwestern twenty miles south of Meridian. No trains have entered or departed from Meridian since Thursday afternoon. Several serious washouts are reported. Telegraph wires are down, and some points are entirely cut off.

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At New Albany the rainfall and wind for the last twenty-four hours have been extraordinary. The water in Tallahatchie river has risen rapidly, washing away the long bridge at the end of the town. Water has risen to the lofts of a dozen houses, and the inhabitants are on their roofs awaiting boats which are being secured for their rescue. Trains have been abandoned. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done in the county, and the waters are still rising.

A terrific rain, wind and electrical storm passed through Tupelo and the neighboring country. It approached rapidly from the west and did considerable damage in the town. The wind was terrific, and a blinding sheet of rain accompanied it. The telephone exchange suffered considerable loss. Seventy-five negro cabins and a negro church which had just been completed were blown down.

Refused to Sign Miners' Scale.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 29.—The refusal of L. W. Robinson of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company to sign the miners' scale agreed upon here by the miners and the rest of the operators of district No. 2 may cause a strike of Robinson's several thousand men on April 1. Robinson's men allege that he departed from last year's scale in compelling the men to push to the headings heavily loaded cars instead of employing mules, and he insisted on the same conditions for the next year. It was his contention that held up the convention and delayed the signing of the scale by the other operators and miners.

A Possible Lynching.

CLAYTON, N. M., March 29.—An attack on the jail here for the purpose of lynching Postmaster J. W. Guyer, who killed William E. Searles, a jeweler, on Wednesday last, is threatened by citizens, who have held several meetings to discuss the case. Guyer shot Searles in self defense, the latter having fired the first shot. Searles attempted to shoot the postmaster because, it is charged, he had circulated a pamphlet reflecting upon the character of Searles and his wife.

Triple Alliance Not Discussed.

VIENNA, March 29.—The authorities here assert that the triple alliance was not discussed at the conference held in Venice between Count von Bulow, the German imperial chancellor, and Signor Prinetti, the Italian minister of finance, but that the subjects of these conferences were the economical questions involved in the triple alliance, together with the good results ensuing from a continuance of that agreement.

Hanna Not a Candidate.

TOMAH, Wis., March 29.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna has written a letter to C. W. Croty of this city stating that he is in no sense a candidate for the presidency in 1904 and requesting his friends to discourage any movement to that end. Mr. Croty wrote to the senator some days ago and yesterday received an autograph reply.

New Commissioner of Immigration.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It is announced that the name of William Williams of New York is being considered by the president for the office of commissioner of immigration at New York, now held by Thomas Fitchie. Mr. Williams lunched with the president.

A Strange Fatality.

GORRIE, Ont., March 29.—Henry Sanderson, a contractor, was fishing when his pole came in contact with an electric light wire, and he was instantly killed by the shock.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 29—Opening of tennis courts at Park Club.

March 29—Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Literary Society.

March 30—Easter Sunday.

March 30—Y. M. C. A. meeting; Dr. Frederic Nice, of New York, violinist; Miss Clara J. Mears, soloist.

March 30—Second anniversary of Marconnier chapel.

March 31—Last of Casino dances.

March 31—Entertainment by Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 31—Basket ball; Plainfield Y. M. C. A. vs. Rahway Y. M. C. A., at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

March 31—Entertainment of Greenbrook Council, R. A., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 31—Lunch-box social of Howell Division, S. of T.

March 31—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

April 1—Shoot at Campbell's Club-house.

April 1—Meeting of Plainfield Amateur Baseball League.

April 1—Meeting of Y. M. A. of Hope chapel.

April 1—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.

April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

April 2—Loyal Temperance Legion State convention at First Baptist church.

April 3—Amateur play "Jane" by boys of Leal's School at Casino.

April 4—Easter dance at Park Club.

April 4—Thule ball at Skandia Hall.

April 4—Dance at Casino of Leal's School A. A.

April 4—Meeting of Women's Auxiliary of Muhlenberg Hospital.

April 7—Public rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

April 7—Volunteer League and missionary Bible study class, Y. M. C. A. parlor.

April 8—Y. M. C. A. Supplemental Course; Rev. C. E. Herring on "How They Do Things In Holland."

April 10—Camera Club lecture by Julia A. Carman D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

BASEBALL NEWS.

There is every prospect that baseball will be more than usually popular this summer. With a local amateur league of four clubs and a number of other strong nines on the diamond, the national game is sure to boom. It long ago proved itself a sport that found favor on all sides and one that caused a healthy rivalry. There is no reason why the season, which is soon to begin, will not be the greatest for baseball that Plainfield has ever seen.

It has always been the policy of The Daily Press to give its support for the promotion and continuation of all legitimate kinds of sport. It has kept its readers fully informed with the local happenings concerning both in and out door games. This season will be no exception. The Daily Press will publish all the news of the amateur league and give its readers accurate and detailed accounts of the games that are played in it. In these columns will be found all the latest gossip concerning the nines and the men who form them.

There are, however, a number of minor baseball organizations in this city, the happenings in the careers of which are of more or less interest. If the promoters and officers of these teams will keep The Daily Press in touch with their movements, we will be glad to publish accounts of games, lineups of teams and challenges.

There need be no fear of contagion from the cases of small-pox in Piscataway township. While they are outside the limits of the city, yet the Plainfield Board of Health has kept a careful eye upon them and will continue to do so as they are a trifle too close for comfort. The Piscataway township authorities seem to have acted properly in the matter but any delay or negligence will be provided against by the Plainfield board which rightly feels that, although the cases are outside of its direct jurisdiction, yet it has a right to protect the good health of this community. So far, the health authorities have been working in utmost harmony.

This is the time when the wise merchant is carefully and fully setting forth his wares through the aid of the advertising columns of The Daily Press. There are many would-be purchasers in and near the city who daily peruse these columns. The merchant who tells what he has to sell and keeps the fact before the public is the one who is going to do the business this spring. The times are prosperous and there are many purchases to be made. The only question is which establishment will capture the trade and the liberal advertiser has a wonderful advantage.

Many of the local churches and their allied organizations end their fiscal years April 1, and the result has been that a number of annual meetings of these organizations have been held recently. In nearly every case a sound financial condition has been reported showing that the prosperity, which has spread over the land, has been felt by the churches as well.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Under the bill passed by the Legislature yesterday and now awaiting the Governor's signature, North Plainfield, the home of Senator Reed, will become a part of Union county. Just by a simple twist of the wrist the tall Senator is shifted into the more strenuous political activities of Union county. Senator Reed has a long head, and lies awake nights plotting things, so there is no telling what he may be at as soon as he is well established in Union. — New Brunswick Home News.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.

Of Unusual Importance Will be Held at New Brunswick, April 9.

It is being arranged to hold important missionary services on Wednesday, April 9, in the First Reformed church, at New Brunswick, at which time Dr. and Mrs. Horace G. Underwood, of Seoul, Korea, will be the chief speakers. They went out from this country in 1884, and were among the first foreigners to enter the Hermit Kingdom. They have seen the opening of the country to western civilization and have themselves had a large part in spreading the Gospel throughout the peninsula.

Dr. Underwood is a man of remarkable physical vigor and in his work as a pioneer he has overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles. He has a marvelous story to tell and is a speaker of rare ability. In the afternoon there will be a meeting for women at 3 o'clock and one for the general public in the evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone interested is cordially invited to be present.

Lunch-Box Social.

Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will hold a lunch-box social in its rooms in the Washington Hall building, Monday evening. The entertainment committee of the organization has prepared an excellent musical and literary programme for the occasion. The public is invited to attend, and any who feel disposed to bring boxes for auction will be doubly welcomed.

To Drain Temporary Roof.

A large drain pipe has been extended from the top of the Babcock building to the ground, so that in case of rain the water may be carried off. There are three branches leading to the main pipe, thus providing for the entire upper part. Where the pipe runs across the front sidewalk it has been covered with boards to prevent damage.

Prominent Workers Expected.

Among the prominent W. C. T. U. women who will attend the annual State conference of the Loyal Temperance Legion, to be held in the First Baptist church Wednesday, April 2, will be Mrs. Bourne, the State president; Mrs. Demarest, State secretary, and the county president of Salem county.

Spinsters Convention.

A committee from Mizpah Lodge, No. 1. U. O. of I. O. L., is making arrangements for a "Spinsters' Convention" to be held in Sons of Temperance Hall, April 14. Some unique features are promised and the affair will in all probability be the most successful the lodge has conducted in some time.

Nearly Ready for New Switchboard.

Manager Runyon, of the telephone exchange, believes that within another week he will be able to make the change in connection from the present switchboard to the new multiple board recently installed. The work of making a change is necessarily very slow on account of so much detail.

—Members of the Royal Arcanum, who require tickets for Greenbrook Council entertainment for themselves or friends, can procure them from Wm. F. Oliver, 230 East Fifth street.

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NEW WHITE GOODS.

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In The Carpet Store. In the carpet store new goods are being received every day. This is a department you should be interested in at this season.

In The Basement
A Basket Sale.

We place on sale an importer's line of Sample Baskets. The lot includes Clothes Baskets, Hampers, Work Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Sewing Baskets and Baby Baskets, to be sold at about one-half usual prices. No two baskets are alike.

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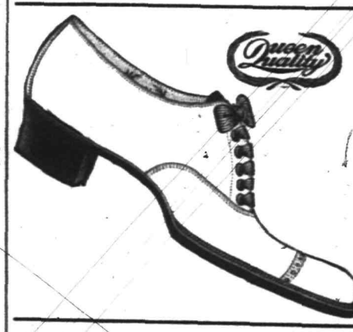

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The members of the Literary Club will spend a Japanese evening at the home of Mrs. Lester Meserole, this evening. They will be costumed in Japanese costumes and will follow out Japanese actions.

Miss May Apgar, of this place, and Miss Ellen Terry, of Westfield, return today from a visit of several days with Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Lewis Churchill and Thomas Thomas, of this place, left Thursday for Ocean Grove where they will spend their Easter vacation.

The Checker Club held a regular meeting in its clubrooms, last evening. Several interesting games were played.

The Dunellen dancing class will end the present season next Friday evening with a large reception.

Mrs. Adam Herlick, of Front street, is critically ill at her home. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

John Case has nearly finished the erection of a new frame barn on his place on Grove street.

A number of New York business men had yesterday and today for an Easter holiday.

The trees in the railroad park have been trimmed and the shrubbery pruned.

In the future the morning mail, eastbound, will close at 7:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Everett Gordon is entertaining relatives from Westfield.

Services were held in St. John's R. C. church last evening.

W. H. Terry is spending today with relatives in Westfield.

Henry Garretson was in Lincoln on business yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

The Piscataway Board of Education held a meeting in the school house, yesterday afternoon, and re-organized for the coming year. In view of the small-pox scare it was decided to close the schools next week and have them thoroughly cleaned and fumigated.

The small-pox situation remains about the same. Mrs. Sarah Kishner had practically recovered when the disease was discovered and the cases at Kerwin's Hotel are no worse.

Shepard Fitz Randolph has returned from his studies at Cornell University to spend the Easter vacation with his parents.

Assemblyman M. J. Whitford attended the last meeting of the Legislature Thursday.

Prayer meeting was held in the First Baptist church last evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Manager Johnston, of the local baseball team, will soon announce the schedule of games as arranged for the early part of the season at least. The enthusiasts will have the pleasure of seeing the same old familiar faces on the diamond this season that made last season such a successful one. Harvey will occupy the pitcher's box and Krausse, who made such a good showing at second base in several games played near the close of last season, has been engaged to cover that bag.

The members and teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school will observe Easter at their Sunday-school session Sunday morning. A special programme of carols, etc., has been arranged and the friends of the school are extended a very cordial invitation to attend the exercises.

Rev. Mr. Beacom will lead the Saturday evening prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight. Mr. Beacom's pastorate will end during April when the conference is held. As yet no successor has been announced to fill the vacancy.

Special services were held in All Saints Episcopal church yesterday, it being Good Friday. Tomorrow, Easter Sunday, special music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Miss Florence Nichol, the organist.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow: Morning preaching at 10:45; Baptist Young People's Union meeting, topic, "He is Risen as He Said," 7; evening preaching at 7:45.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms, last night. Approving the bonds of the newly-elected township official and other routine work was the business transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Block and family, of Westfield avenue, will remove April 1 to the Baptist church property over Mr. Block's butcher store.

Wm. Hollingsworth, who is attending Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, is spending his Easter vacation at his home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Appropriate Easter services will be held at the Baptist church, tomorrow, both in the morning and in the evening.

The farmers here and in this vicinity are making preparations for their summer work.

Rev. Mr. Jones will preach at the morning service tomorrow.

The unpleasant weather today killed baseball for the day.

The church choir will meet for practice tonight.

Relief's Members Will Go.

Relief Hose Company, No. 3, of the borough, which disbanded shortly after the last firemen's parade, has received an invitation from Raritan Hose Company, No. 3, to attend a dance to be given by it Easter-Monday night. The members have decided to accept and will go in a body.

Gave Bonds for Hearing.

William C. Runyon, the young man arrested in Newark on complaint of Miss Margaret Kiely, of this city, gave bonds in the sum of $500 to an Essex county justice and was released for a hearing here next week. The young man formerly resided in this city, where most of his relatives live.

—Come to Greenbrook Council entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening, and hear and see the Montauk Ladies' Quartette in "Water Lily Gavotte" in Japanese costume.

Spring is Coming.

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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

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Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League, 10:30, Easter service and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, praise service with short sermon.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Testimony of the Poets to Immortality"; 11:50, Sunday-school Easter service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, Easter sermon by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school Easter exercises; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, Easter sermon by pastor.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Great Victory: an Easter Meditation"; 2:45, Sunday-school, Resurrection study; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Proofs of the Resurrection."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor — 10:30, preaching by the pastor, Easter service; 2:45, Sunday-school Easter exercises.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Christ the First Born and the First Fruits"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, prayer-meeting; 7:30, Easter carol service of the Sunday-school, entitled "Victory."

The Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church, Rev. Hans Johnson, pastor—8 p. m., preaching at Grace P. E. parish house by Rev. Hans Johnson.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Resurrection of Christ, the Basis of Hope"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "He Gave Himself."

Marconnier chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by M. Seymour Purdy.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Resurrection"; 3, Sunday-school Easter exercises; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "The Risen Christ."

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school Easter exercises; 8, Francis E. Whiteside, of Drew Theological Seminary, will speak.

Fillmore Baptist church, Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor—7, watch meeting; 11, memorial service; 5, Sunday-school special exercises; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Easter a Day of Joy."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, morning service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 4, baptism; 7, Endeavor meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "We Are Here to Stay."

Old Man's Advantages.

A man past 50 can do with less sleep than younger men. He can endure greater steady and prolonged strain. He can bear his burden, day after day, with less need of recreation. The young man can "sprint," but he cannot "stay" like the man with brain grown iron and nerves steel by many years of training. Elderly men are less temptable. They are of fixed moral habit. Appetite and passion are under control. For better or for worse they are a calculable quantity, with slight variations to be taken into the account. Elderly men are more loyal as friends, if they are friends. Their attachment to a cause or a commercial house is less changeable. They have, moreover, given bonds for good behavior in the persons of grown families, whose respect is to them dearer than life. They know the difficulty of repairing mistakes. Elderly men actually have experience. The older man best reads character. He is the wisest to select agents.—Washington Times.

Monkey Beat the Cobra.

A monkey and a cobra fight was witnessed by some persons a couple of days ago, about a mile or two up the Obsoor road at Bangalore. A large monkey disturbed a large cobra, which was basking in the sun about 100 yards from the road. The infuriated reptile gave the monkey chase, but he took the matter easy till he got to a rock. While perched there the snake, who had been in close chase, reared up almost to full length, and with open hood darted at the monkey. But the latter dodged and ducked on the defensive and allowed the reptile to strike forcibly each time against the stone. This went on for a considerable time, till the snake lay out at full length, bleeding and exhausted. Then the monkey seized the snake and rubbed its head clean off the trunk, and afterward climbed a tree, when the persons who had witnessed the interesting encounter treated the victor to Indian corn and sugar cane.—Lahore Tribune.

REVELATIONS IN PRICE CUTTING

AND

Special Easter Offerings

TODAY.

'TIS rare indeed you find a woman but who desires on Easter Day, to show their appreciation of real spring by appearing with either an entire Spring Costume or perhaps in part with a new Hat, new neck fixings, new gloves or a new waist. Today here means great sellings in all these lines with us. We are thoroughly equipped to supply the most particular in any needful for this day. The prices too are far below those of the average store, the quality not one whit poorer, the assortment several time larger. You will be apt to find in the quoted items something you want—and yet we can't mention one small part of the worthy things we're offering.

Kid Gloves.

Trefousse and Ping's and Penner's famous makes—every pair fully guaranteed.

At 69c pr a no brand kid glove, but a very good one in black, tan and white.

At 1.00 The celebrated "Chamont" in every wearable shade and every made size.

At 1.25 The "Berthold," all sizes, all colors, dressed or undressed.

At 1.50 "Trefousse," heavy or light, the celebrated worthy glove.

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The well known "Forrest" Mills light and medium weight knit underwear for men, women and children.

At 12½c each sleeveless and half sleeve lace trimmed vest.

At 25c Lace lisle vest, open work patterns, with lace trimming—the 39c kind.

At 25c Long sleeve, light weight vest and umbrella pants to match, with lace trimming.

At 25c pair ladies' new fancy striped hose and the new laces that run entirely to the toe.

At 50c pair high colors in all-over lace Hose, pink, light blue, gray and black.

At 25c pair children's white and tan and black silk heel and toe cashmere hose.

Muslin Underwear.

Skirts.

At 45c Plain hemstitched wide ruffle skirt.

At 89c Lace trimmed flounced, extra dust ruffle.

At 98c Elaborate embroidered trim wide skirts.

At 1.98 Wide embroidered trimmed lawn skirts.

At 2.50 Very elaborate lace trimmed, several rows of insertion and numerous tucks.

At 3.98 The new effect in the way of making handsome skirts.

Housefurnishing Specials

At 35c each, medium size willow clothes baskets; 48c value.

At 28c each china salt boxes, sold regularly at 35c.

At 19c each 14 quart heavy tin dish pans; 25c value.

At 44c each 5-foot ironing board; no knots.

At 25c Willow scrap baskets in numerous colors, the 39c kind.

At 44c Set of 6 knives and 6 forks, with coco-bolo handles.

At 12c Yellow pudding dishes, the 4-qt size, worth 19c.

Men's Furnishings.

At 39c Regular 50c men's medium weight gray merino shirts and drawers.

At 75c Norfork and New Brunswick light weight shirts and drawers ofter sold at 1.00 each.

At 48c each Men's Madras white pleated bosoms and fancy soft front shirts a 75c value.

At 12½c pair 12 designs in fancy socks numerous colors in each, and every one new patterns.

Gowns.

At 50c worth 69.
At 55c worth 85.
At 79c worth 97.
At 98c worth 1.25.
At 1.25 worth 1.25.
At 1.98 worth 2.50.
And many other different styles and prices.

The Hat Display

Such exclamations of pleasure as we have heard on all sides praise them but then we expected it, we tried hard to make it the best and accomplished it. The most particular person can be suited here—you'll make a mistake this season which you will regret till the next, if you do not buy a Crosby and Hill Hat.

Sundries

At 8c Liquid Enameline in the large size.
At 10c extra sewed good corn whisk brooms.
At 18.50 the Demorest Sewing Machines—factory and regular sale price is $20.
At 85c the Gem or Universal Food Chopper; close retail price is $1.19.
At 55c each nickle tea pot, black enameled handle, usual price 69c.

Silk and other Turn-over Collars.

At 15c each A few regular 25c silk turn-over collars.

At 25c A dozen new designs in open work silk embroidered turn-over collars.

At 50c The imported embroidered collars.

The Lawn embroidered collars start at 10c and up to 50c each.

Corset Covers.

At 44c French cut, lace trimmed, in the full front kinds.

At 75c Very swell kinds, with embroidery or lace trimmings.

At 98c New short waist covers, with draw string of ribbon.

Drawers for women and children.
Chemise a plenty.
Aprons in any style.

New Suits.

Never before has any season produced such pretty style in women's tailor made suits—You will find the new things all here.

At 12.50 Suits of Tan, Gray and Black pebble cloth, new loose blouse Etons, worth 16.50.

At 16.50 Something as swell as possible in several colors, moreen faced with moreen belt.

At 18.50 The Gibson Suit in Pearl Gray, Tan and Black the very newest and most swell of suits.

At 19.50 Inlaid Cut Velvet trimmed Eton suits in Gray, Black and Brown, a $25 suit elsewhere.

The New Shirt Waist are close by in great array—every one showing a marked new style—little priced.

NEW CARPETS RUGS and MATTINGS.

Sample Rugs at cost prices; mats little priced; carpets in the newest designs at less prices than elsewhere.

At 48c Door Mats, double faced Smyrna—6 colors.

At 79c 18x36 Smyrna mats, usually 98c.

At 98c—usual 1.39 mat.

At 1.75 30x60 size, animals' heads and figures, 2.25 value.

At 9.95 Several 9x12 double Smyrna carpet rugs, sold regularly at 13.50.

At 12.50 3 only, 9x12, all one piece Wilton rugs, worth 18.

At 1.35 Special matted and figured 30x60 selvage rugs.

Mattings **12c to 50c** in China and Japanese goods, figured and plain.

At 48c Red bordered Coco door mats.

At 69c Coco mats of plain Coco, 85c value.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The talk of the town is Bonn's Easter display of millinery. It excells any previous effort at this store. The styles are so popular, the hats so attractive and the price so reasonable that one can do no better by going to New York.

The weather predictions for Easter Sunday are such that seasonable goods can be worn. If you have not yet made your selection of Easter clothes go to the Paris Cloak Company store. They have a most attractive line of suitings and silk waists for women.

Good groceries, both foreign and domestic, low cash prices and courteous treatment are the features of R. H. Keenan's East Fifth street grocery store. Everything sold by him is of a strictly high class and there is never any overcharging. Call and have prices quoted.

"Its never too late to mend" is a truthful axiom, but it doesn't apply to watches and clocks. Don't let your timepieces become useless for the want of a little attention. Brown, the English expert, of 128 Watchung avenue, will repair them thoroughsly for a moderate recompense.

Have you evre realized the importance of drinking nothing but good coffee? It means much to your general health to drink a beverage made from an inferior grade of bean. If it is Neuman Brothers' Mocha and Java or Old Government Java, you need have no fear as to its excellence.

There is nothing that figures so much in the painting and papering of a house as expense and, when one can have this work done at a reasonable price, such improvements are likely to be made. The New York Decorating and Painting Company, of Park avenue, will do work in a first-class and reasonable manner.

Frucht will commene his sale of bicycle sundries Tuesday and continue every evening until further notice.

Gypsies Are Here.

The advance guard of gypsies, which visit this section every summer, has arrived and is encamped on South avenue in the vicinity of Terrill road. The band is in charge of Lige Cooper, who is well-known in this part of the State.

Township Committee Organized.

The organization of the North Plainfield Township Committee has been perfected by the selection of the following officers: Chairman, Charles P. Sebring; township clerk, Henry L. Kliner; treasurer, Thomas H. Taylor.

Appointed Township Counsel.

William A. Coddington, of the law firm of Reed & Coddington, received official notification this morning that he has been appointed counsel for Piscataway township for the ensuing year.

—"Woman's Rights," by Miss H. Taylor, of Montauk Ladies' Quartette, Monday evening.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

NEVER MET DEFEAT.

Famous Dukes and Generals of the Old World Who Won Every Battle They Went Into.

Te duke of Alva, one of the most eminent soldiers of the sixteenth century, never throughout his long and eventful career lost a battle. The archbishop of Cologne was struck by his effort to avoid a conflict, having on one occasion urged him to engage the Dutch, says the New York Herald.

"The object of a general," replied Alva, "is not to fight, but to conquer; he fights enough who obtains the victory."

Oliver Cromwell throughout his military career never lost a battle, though he very nearly sustained a reverse at Dunbar.

The duke of Marlborough fought several battles against the most experienced generals in Europe and was never once defeated.

The famous Russian general Suwaroff was another commander destined never to suffer defeat. He gained several victories against the Turks and against he Poles, and in Italy he was opposed by Moreau, and, being completely outnumbered, he effected a brilliant retreat over the mountains of Switzerland, through Germany into Russia.

The duke of Wellington throughout his brilliant campaigns, both in India and in the peninsula, preserved to himself a remarkable record of uninterrupted successes from the first battle in which he was vested with supreme command throughout the peninsular war, in which he defeated the ablest of Napoleon's marshals, until the eventful day of Waterloo.

Tender Mercy of Asceticism.

Many letters come to the monastery announcing the death of relatives of the monks; these are seen by the abbot only, and at chapter he may simply announce: "The mother of one of our members is dead; let us pray for her soul." Never to his dying day does the bereaved Trappist learn that he was praying for his own mother.—Lippincott's Magazine.

—Use Press want ads.

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER.

D. W. Sofield Will be Mustered Into Antietam Command, U. V. U.

Daniel W. Sofield, of Piscataway, will be mustered in as a member of Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, at the regular meeting, Wednesday evening. There are also five candidates for honorary membership. These are veterans of the Spanish-American War. Mr. Sofield saw a year's service in the Rebellion and an examination made at the war department on behalf of the U. V. U. shows that he took part in a number of battles and was honorably discharged.

Lots of Them.

According to the last report there are now 1,400 inmates in the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains.

A Little Loss

of flesh and strength, little barking, obstinate cough and a little pain in the chest may not mean galloping consumption, but they are signs that prudence will not neglect. A few doses of Allen's Lung Balsam cause a free discharge of mucus and so loosens the cough. It heals the inflamed air passages and all its beneficent work is accomplished without a grain of opium.

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It Is the Most Delicious Fruit That Grows in China.

Chinese Oranges and Pears, However, Are Inferior to Our Own—The Missionary Who Bought Sheeps' Tails.

(Special Haugha (China) Letter.

OF COURSE we have oranges in South China, plenty and cheap. Not Florida varieties, but little loose-jacket ones that can be eaten without staining your kid gloves, if you do not want to remove them, and without the use of knife or spoon. There are other varieties, not so good and much more trouble to eat. They ripen in mid-winter, and are the popular fruit during the great national holidays at the Chinese New Year, which corresponds to about February.

It is necessary to offer oranges to each guest who calls on any day from the first to the fifth of the first month at least, and many extend the courtesy to the fifteenth day. The guest must refuse and the host insist, until finally they compromise by the guest taking two—never less and seldom more.

Of the temperate zone fruits, apples have not yet been successfully cultivated except in the mountains of North Fuhkien. Peaches are abundant and of fair quality; plums are plentiful and like good seedlings in America. Grapes are very ordinary.

The most disappointing is the pear. It is yellow and delicious looking. The newly-arrived unitiated American sees the luscious fruit on the street, and thinks of the fine old Bartlett trees in his grandfather's (or some other boy's grandfather's) orchard, and fixes his mouth for a treat like that of his boyhood days. He pays the dealer several prices for half a dozen, and bites into the largest and ripest. Alas! they are apples of Sodom. It would not be so bad if he had not been expecting so much and recollecting so much. It is wet saw-dust. One bite is sufficient.

These home fruits have been successfully introduced into North China by the late Dr. Nevious, of the Shantung province, and have widely spread. The Shantung pears are shipped to other provinces, and are much prized by the Chinese. The experiment is now being tried in Hinghua with fair prospects of success.

But South China has fruits of its own that are well worthy of attention, especially now that American territory in this latitude has so greatly expanded of late.

They begin with the bi-bo (pronounced bebaw), known in western lands as the Loquat, which ripens the last of March and runs on into May. It is about the size and shape of an egg-plum, or smaller, bright yellow in color, with smooth dark brown seeds, and a skin that peels off like that of a scalded tomato. It is tart and very juicy. Foreigners almost invariably like it, and coming so early in the season is greatly in its favor as a popular fruit. It sells in the native market at from two to four dollars (silver) per bushel. When you consider that unskilled labor can be had in the same market for ten cents a day, it is plain that only well-to-do or rich people can afford to eat it in quantities. It makes a very excellent jam, and cans well. It grows from the seed and does not need to be grafted. By choosing the seed of the largest and finest variety and planting it in Florida or the West Indies or in southern California, I see no reason why this fine fruit should not flourish in the western hemisphere, and become very popular in the market and profitable to the grower.

The Arbutus comes next in the season. The best are as large as a large-sized cherry, and it looks much like a large blackberry. It has one seed like a plum. It grows on a tree. It is one of the cheapest of Chinese fruits. Yet foreigners generally are fond of it.

There is an ancient chestnut that is passed on from generation to generation in the Foochow foreign community, of a missionary in the early days, who was struggling with the mysteries and difficulties of this barbarous language of tones, who instructed his cook to buy a pound of arbutus fruit for dinner. The cook did not return before noon and the missionary got a cold lunch for himself; his feelings toward the absent servant were warm enough, though, to boil coffee. Toward nightfall the delinquent appeared with a dejected countenance, and a small basket with several fresh sheep's tails in it. He said he had been to every butcher shop in the city and these were all the sheep's tails he could buy. He had cornered the market and his master at the same time. It was only a mistake of the tone in giving the order.

But when we think of Chinese fruits there is one that stands out supreme. Every foreigner pronounces it delicious. It is the lichee.

It grows upon a tree resembling the apple-tree. In size and shape and color when ripe it is like the largest-sized strawberry. The skin is rough and brittle. It has one seed, which when grafted is very small. The meat is white, and tastes—well you will have to taste it for yourself. It is unlike anything in America that I know of.

Henry Ward Beecher is quoted as saying: "God might have made a better fruit than the strawberry, but he never did."

Mr. Beecher never ate fresh lichees.

They are dried and shipped all over China, and are used on all the steamers of the east, and are found even in New York. But the dried article gives no idea whatever of the deliciousness of the fresh fruit.

An enterprising storekeeper of Canton has been canning it recently, and in this shape it is much more like the fresh fruit.

It is not propagated from the seed. A ball of mud is tied around a joint of a limb, and the bark is cut below the mud. In six months the limb is cut off and planted; roots have been formed in the earth ball. Grafting is done with great care and skill; so also the pruning, which must be done annually. No pains are spared in cultivation.

If this fruit were introduced into America it would certainly become very popular and profitable. The skilled horticulturists of southern Florida would soon learn its peculiarities and the manner of treatment.

But the Chinese will tell you that the lingengs are their best fruit. They grow upon trees closely resembling the lichee, but are round, russet in color, sweetish in taste and a smooth skin. With foreigners the taste must be generally cultivated.

But the fruit is a very fine one. It is dried in immense quantities, and brings a high price for use at feasts all over China. Both these varieties are a great source of wealth. A tree with fruit valued at ten dollars (silver) is a very ordinary sight. I have seen as high as $40 worth of fruit upon one tree. This is of course unusual, but when you consider that you can hire a man to work for a whole year for that sum the relative value of these fruits is seen to be enormous.

The trees are planted by the canals, along the roads, between fields, in corners, wherever space can be found. They are valued tree by tree as well as orchard by orchard. A man in need of money will often dispose of a single tree.

It is to be hoped that in time in American markets these fine fruits of the semi-tropics will become as common as bananas or oranges are to-day.

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LICHEE TREES IN BLOSSOM.

Some Peculiar Languages.

The aborgines of the Malabar islands employ a perfect whistling language, by means of which they can communicate with each other over long distances. A stranger wandering over the islands is frequently surprised to hear from a hilltop the sound of loud whistling, which is quickly repeated on the next hill, and so is carried from summit to summit, until it dies away in the distance. But perhaps the most curious means of communication in the world is the drum language of the Congo tribe. These queer people can talk to each other with large drums made of bamboo hoops, over which the skin of some animal is stretched. The drum, however, is used only on important occasions.

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Nothing is more simple and yet smart than a tailor suit of black cheviot of a good quality made with a bolero coat and trimmed with touches of black and white braid. The skirt can be as plain as one pleases provided it frou frous at the feet. At this time of the year the tailor made is the most important costume in a woman's wardrobe, and she should be careful in choosing it.

Brown is still in favor, but it is being used this spring more in the lighter shades. A great deal of deep blue and gray is seen made up in pretty tailor mades. Cheviot is the favorite material, trimmed with bands of silk braid or light applications of velvet.

The illustration shows a smart model in blue cheviot trimmed with velvet. Worn with it there is a tailor made hat of yellow straw. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SMART NOVELTIES.

A New Coiffure—The Latest In Trimmings.

A very pretty coiffure in the low style of hairdressing shows the hair lightly waved and drawn down to the back, where it is arranged in a twisted knot just resting on the neck. The front hair is turned back over two side frizettes and turned in beneath the pads, and in the center a small puff curl is rolled on a pad and arranged to form a high center. A few light curls of hair rest in front, and the whole effect is a decided improvement on previous examples of this style.

BLACK CHIFFON WAIST.

Underwear grows more condensed every season, but surely the height of absurdity is reached when petticoats or skirt drawers are suspended from the knee and the figure is clothed simply in tights or combinations. This fashion should be solely for the stage, and this is probably its destination.

Quite the newest trimmings are embroideries in pompadour and Dresden fashion, the little groups and sprays of flowers in natural colorings, tied with dainty knots of ribbon in delicate pinks and blues. Tinsel is also introduced, and a true lovers' knot of self color bordered with tinsel is a favorite design for a Louis XV. vest, with tiny sprays of flowers over the satin.

The waist of black chiffon in the illustration will be found very useful for theater and informal dinner wear.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

RHODES' GREAT PLAN.

Fortune of Great Empire Builder Left to Education.

LONDON, March 29.—The Daily News says it is in a position to assert that the late Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, outside of some personal and family bequests, to the promotion of his vast imperial plan of education. This project embraces every land where the union jack flies. Its purpose is the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world and the fostering of the imperial sentiment.

The Daily Mail adds that this idea of better fitting "younger Britain" to cope successfully with rival nationalities was long a dominant scheme with Cecil Rhodes, but that even his closest friends little imagined the absorbing hold it obtained upon him until this was disclosed by the terms of his will.

The details of this plan of education will be made public in a few days.

Cecil Rhodes left the Dalham Hall estate at Newmarket to his brother, Colonel Francis W. Rhodes. The Dalham Hall estate was purchased by Cecil Rhodes last December.

AN EXTRADITION FIGHT.

A Resident of Cincinnati Wanted In Bavaria For Forgery.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Judge A. C. Thompson in the United States court has refused to release Henrich Herrie on a writ of habeas corpus. Requisition from the Bavarian government had been made for Herrie on affidavits charging forgery. After a hearing before United States Commissioner Adler that has been in progress here for weeks extradition papers were granted, and the United States marshal was about to take Herrie to New York to turn him over to the German consul in that city when the habeas corpus proceedings were instituted.

The case will now be carried to the United States supreme court before the extradition can be executed.

The affidavits filed against him were mostly from Bavarian creditors and others associated with him in the large business that he formerly conducted in Bavaria.

Alfonso's Coronation.

MADRID, March 29.—The fetes to be held upon the occasion of the crowning of Alfonso XIII. as king of Spain will commence May 12 with a grand review of 15,000 troops at Camp Carabanchel. There will be a gala operatic performance and a concert May 16. The actual ceremony of administering the oath to Alfonso will occur in the chamber of deputies May 18. Upon this occasion Alfonso will for the first time wear the uniform of a captain general in the Spanish army. After the ceremony in the chamber the king and the court will proceed in state to hear a "Te-Deum" in the Church of San Francisco el Grande. A banquet to the foreign envoys will be given in the palace that evening. There will be popular and municipal festivities, bullfights, horse races, balls and receptions during the six days from May 12 to May 18.

Must Not Aid Crowley.

CHICAGO, March 29.—In an official letter sent to every Catholic priest in Chicago Archbishop Feehan has issued a sweeping order in the controversy of the Rev. Jeremiah J. Crowley and his friends with the diocesan authorities. The letter reads: "We hereby notify you that the Rev. Jeremiah J. Crowley, whose public acts and utterances have given grave scandal to the detriment of religion, is in open rebellion to legitimate ecclesiastical authority. Therefore any priest of the diocese of Chicago who assists him by moral or financial aid or offers him encouragement of any kind whatsoever is ipso facto suspended." The letter is signed by the archbishop and by Chancellor F. K. Barry.

A Flag Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Representative Shafroth of Colorado has introduced a bill prescribing the size of the field of the United States flag and the arrangement of stars. The field shall be square and one-third the total length of the flag. The stars of the thirteen original states are to be in a circle surrounding the stars of the thirty admitted states in the form of a star, with the stars of the last two admitted states (Wyoming and Utah) temporarily one on each side of the interior star.

New York Bank Robbed.

NEW YORK, March 29.—President Henry C. Copeland of the Riverside bank, at Eighth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, has announced that a deficiency of $12,000 has been discovered in the bank's accounts and that H. G. Bell, the receiving teller, a young man of twenty-three years, left in anger when he found the cashier on Monday examining his books. The whereabouts of Bell is unknown.

Miss Toppan Insane.

BOSTON, March 29.—The insanity experts who have twice examined Jane Toppan, the alleged poisoner of the Davis family at Cataumet, have notified the government that they are unanimous in their opinion that the woman is insane. She will be committed to an asylum next week.

Turks Attack Bulgarians.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 29.—One hundred and fifty Turkish troops attacked a Bulgarian post near Saratach Thursday. One Bulgarian was killed, and several were wounded. The Bulgarian garrison is being re-enforced by two companies of soldiers.

Floods In North Dakota.

GRAFTON, N. D., March 29.—Park river is out of its banks and is rising rapidly. The entire northern and eastern part of the city is flooded. Many bridges have gone out and much suffering will result if the river shall rise much more.

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Sealed proposals for the construction of an addition to the Union County Jail in this city, will be received at this office, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the thirty-first day of March, 1902.

Specifications, general instructions and conditions and blank forms of proposals may be seen on application to this office, or to the Architects, Messrs. Ackerman & Ross, No. 15 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

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f 3 37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus and Chicago, and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route; daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 3 36, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 08 p m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 08 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 26, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 12, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 30, 5 45, 5 59, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 2 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 30, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 36, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 49, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9,36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For Newark—5 03, 6 07, 7 43, 8 34, 9 03, 11 20 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 27, 5 53, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 05, 10 10 a. m., 12 05, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 12, 9 20, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 2 11, 3 23, 4 25, 5 05, 5 37, 6 24, 6 04, 6 18, 6 32, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 32, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 36, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 36 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 03 a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

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For Atlantic City—8 03 a. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington — 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Enormous Metal Production—Cotton and Cereals Weaker.

NEW YORK, March 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Favorable weather greatly facilitated Easter retail trade, the volume of transactions in all lines of wearing apparel being of exceptional magnitude. Activity was by no means restricted to these special lines, however, the general distribution of merchandise exceeding that of previous seasons, with prices well maintained.

Demand for an eight hour day after May 1 by the blast furnace men was the most disturbing feature in the iron and steel industry, and this is not causing much alarm, as an agreement will probably be reached during the intervening month. Production is now beyond all previous records, and the movement of coke is ample, although the early opening of lake navigation may withdraw some of the transporting facilities which cannot well be spared.

A severe reaction occurred in cotton, due entirely to the excessive speculative purchases, which made the market top heavy.

Weakness appeared in the cereals early in the week, when there was a certain unanimity about encouraging weather reports and increased acreage. Subsequently there was a partial recovery owing to less cheerful news from Kansas and Oklahoma, but the net result for the week was a decidedly lower range of prices.

According to an analysis of the official returns by a Liverpool authority, there will be only 13,000,000 bushels of wheat in this country at the close of the crop year.

Failures for the week numbered 205 in the United States against 206 last year and 22 in Canada against 29 last year.

DEMOCRATS PLAN ORGANIZATION

House Members Hold a Conference and Name Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Representative James M. Griggs (Ga.) was unanimously chosen chairman of the Democratic congressional committee at a meeting held last night in the minority caucus room at the capitol. A committee consisting of the chairman, Mr Griggs; Representative Williams (Miss.), Representative Ruppert (N. Y.), Representative Richardson (Tenn.), Representative Williams (Ill.), Representative Jackson (Kan.) and Senator Culberson (Tex.) was appointed to perfect a plan of organization for the ensuing congressional campaign and select the remaining officers of the committee, subject to the ratification of a meeting of the full committee to be held April 11.

The house spent the day passing private pension bills. In all 215 were passed. With one exception this is the record for the number of such bills passed at a single session. The president's policy with regard to the veto of bills to remove the charge of desertion from the records of soldiers came in for considerable discussion during the day. Early in the session a number of minor bills were passed. The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported, and Mr. Cannon gave notice that he would call it up on Monday.

Grimm Not Yet Tried.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Colonel Grimm, the Russian officer who is charged with revealing Russian military secrets to Germany, has been brought here and placed in close confinement. The statements emanating from Vienna and cabled to the United States that Colonel Grimm had already been tried and sentenced to death on these charges by a court martial at Warsaw are incorrect. He will soon be tried on the charges here. In any case Colonel Grimm cannot be executed, since in Russia the betrayal of military secrets is not a capital offense.

Insurance Case Decided.

BOSTON, March 29.—In a decision handed down in the United States circuit court by Judge L. B. Colt it is held that the New York Mutual Life Insurance company may maintain a bill for the surrender and cancellation of an insurance policy for $240,000 granted to James C. Pearson, who died before the first premium had been received at the home office of the insurance company, although it had been paid to an agent of the company.

Fire at Dawson.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—A special from Dawson says a disastrous fire started at midnight in a steamboat slough opposite that city. The slough is used by Yukon river boats for winter quarters. Of the steamers and several barges present when the fire started the Glenora and Mona, the property of J. E. Genelle of Vancouver, B. C., have been completely consumed. The loss so far is $37,000, and the fire is still raging.

Boers Managed to Escape.

PRETORIA, March 29.—About 1,500 Boers under Delarey, Liebenburg Kemp and Wolmarans were within the area of Lord Kitchener's latest movement; but, though surprised by the rapidity displayed by the British troops, gaps in the latter's lines enabled most of the burghers to escape. The Boer prisoners totaled 179 men, including Commandant H. Kruger and ex-Landrost Neethling of Klerksdorp.

Three Railroad Hands Killed.

JARVIS, Ont., March 29.—A fatal collision between freight trains occurred on the Wabash railroad, resulting in the death of two engineers and one brakeman and great loss to the company. The cause of the accident was the failure of the engineer of the eastbound train to follow orders to stop here. The dead men are Charlton and McGill, engineers, and McDonald, brakeman, all of St. Thomas.

A GERMAN PROJECT.

Students From Tuskegee Are Bound For West Africa.

THEY WILL TEACH COTTON RAISING.

The Kaiser's Subjects In Togo to Have American Instructors—Report on Mr. Calloway's Experiments.

NEW YORK, March 29.—J. N. Calloway, one of the teachers of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama, is in New York with a party of five students from Tuskegee en route to Togo, West Africa. Mr. Calloway went to Togo eighteen months ago with a party of three Tuskegee graduates under the auspices of the German government to introduce the raising of cotton in the German colony of Togo, and the authorities have been so much pleased with the experiment that a month ago they asked Mr. Calloway to return for additional Tuskegee students. It was largely in connection with this enterprise that Prince Henry, when in New York, asked to have Booker T. Washington presented to him.

The German Colonial Economic society of Berlin has issued an elaborate report of the work of the experimental cotton plantation in Togo, West Africa, managed by J. N. Calloway and three young negroes from Booker Washington's school at Tuskegee, Ala. The following is an abstract from Superintendent Calloway's statement to the society, which is included in the report:

"I believe that by planting the seed in late summer and thus avoiding the heavy rains good results can be obtained with American cotton. It is probable, too, that better results can be obtained by using cottonseed or artificial fertilizers. I am of the opinion that by crossing native with American cotton a variety adapted to the colony can be secured.

"One hundred acres of land in all were cultivated. Up to the end of December twenty-three bales of cotton were in readiness to ship. Thirteen of these were from native seed, nine from American seed and one from Egyptian seed. The natives grow cotton as a secondary product with yams. There is sufficient good cotton land. In native cotton the proportion between lint and seed was 1,800 pounds of seed cotton to a bale of 500 pounds. The crop from American seed showed the same proportion as in America—i. e., 1,500 pounds of seed cotton to a bale.

"The natives must be taught to cultivate more cotton on the same ground with the same labor. If possible they must be furnished with draft animals. Portable engines should be introduced to furnish power for ginning and baling, and a railway should be built from the coast inland. Our experience has given us every reason to believe that in a few years it will be possible to export many thousand bales of cotton from the colony of Togo. This will not have any effect on the markets of the world, but it will be of advantage to Germany and especially to the 2,500,000 natives in the colony.

"Under present conditions the cost of a 500 pound bale of cotton delivered at Bremen, including ginning, pressing and moving to the coast by native labor, shipping expenses, sundries, insurance, etc., is about $63."

Cotton Mill Situation.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 29.—The cotton mill situation in Rhode Island is a matter which is causing a great deal of concern on the part of the manufacturers as well as the mill operatives. The Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association is the only organization of cotton operatives which has requested the manufacturers to advance wages, and no definite reply has been given. Prices of standard goods made in New Bedford, Lowell and other Massachusetts manufacturing communities govern the prices of Rhode Island made goods to a great extent so far as the wages paid are concerned.

Woman's Skeleton Found.

BUENA VISTA, O., March 29.—While tearing down an old house a few miles north of here John Downing, a laborer, found the skeleton of a woman beneath the floor. The lower jawbone was broken, indicating that the woman had met a violent death. There is no clew to the mystery. The house was formerly a rendezvous for river pirates. About ten years ago a young schoolteacher from the east mysteriously disappeared, and nothing was ever heard of her. It is now believed she may have been assaulted and killed and her body secreted under the floor of the old house.

Suits Against Traction Company.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Two hundred suits against the Chicago Union Traction company have been started by the city of Chicago for refusal to transfer passengers from one line to another without extra fare. The order to begin suit was issued by Corporation Counsel Walker and is the outcome of a number of recent disturbances in which bloodshed seemed imminent.

Burned by a Firebug.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 29.—Forty buildings have been destroyed by fire at Peckville. Thirty of them were business houses, but at least fifty families were made homeless. The losses reached $180,000, insured for half that amount. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Republican Editors to Meet.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The ninth annual convention of the Republican Editorial association of the state of New York will be held at the Fifth Avenue hotel in this city at 11 a. m. on Thursday, April 3.

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SPORTING NEWS

WHIST.

The match for the Metropolitan challenge trophy between the Cosmopolitan Whist Club, holders, and the Knickerbocker Whist Club, challengers, played on Saturday last, resulted in a victory for the Knickerbockers by 13 tricks to 6.

The match on Saturday for the American Whist League challenge trophy between the American Whist Club, of Boston, holders, and the Newton Whist Club, challengers, resulted in a victory for the American team by nine tricks. The original match was a tie and an additional eight deal was necessary to decide the result. In the first half of the match, played in the afternoon, the American team gained eight tricks, and it looked like an easy victory for them. After dinner, however the Newtons started in on a game uphill fight, and at the end of the forty-fourth deal they were two tricks ahead. The Americans managed to gain two tricks on the next four deals and tied the match, and on the play-off won rather easily.

ON THE DIAMOND.

William Symons, of East Third street, has resumed his old position at the safe works and is now eligible to membership on the factory baseball team. It is asserted positively that he will play first base.

Rain prevented the scheduled game being played between the North Plainfield High School team and the St. Mary's Cadet nine, yesterday afternoon. In all probability the match will take place Tuesday afternoon.

The North Plainfield Crackajacks forfeited a game to the Excelsior nine, yesterday morning, after being in the lead for eight innings. The score at that time was fourteen to seven. It was an exciting game and took place on the Cricket field.

Owing to the inclement weather yesterday afternoon the practice of the Plainfield High School "scrub" was omitted. Captain Hervey K. Doane proposes to have the "scrub" on the diamond as often as possible in order to improve the team work.

—"Katrina's Visit to New York," by Miss E. Beach, of Montauk Quartette, Monday evening.

—Frank Stewart, formerly of Camden, will lead the Gospel service at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening.

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EASTER MUSIC AT CHURCHES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today," from Lyra Davidica; offertory anthem, "The Strife is O'er," Reed; sursum corda, Gower; sanctus, Gounod; benedictus, agnus Dei and gloria excelsis, Conant in A flat; psalm 117, Messiter; recessional hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Lissant; postlude, allegro, Mozart.

In the evening the order of the children's service is as follows: Processional, "The Lord is Great;" the Lord's Prayer and versicles; psalms 4 and 16; hymn, "Carol Forth Your Praises;" lesson; carol, "All Hail to the Prince of Life;" creed, versicles and collects; carol, "Spring is Coming;" offertory carol, "The Lord of Life is Risen;" offerings, "Hark the Easter Bells;" address; benediction; recessional, "The Day of Resurrection."

Services to the number of three will be held at the Church of the Holy Cross. They are: Holy Communion, 7:30 o'clock; morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion, 11 o'clock; Sunday-school festival, 4:30 o'clock.

Choirmaster William E. MacClymont has arranged for the following music in the order of service at the principal service, at 11 o'clock. Processional, "The Strife is O'er;" anthem, "Christ Our Passover," Elvey; TeDeum, in E flat, Buck; jubilate, Hiles; introit anthem, "He is Risen," Schilling; hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," Carey; offertory anthem, "Awake Up, My Glory," Barnby; kyrie, gloria ibi and sanctus, from Cruikschanck's service in E flat; communion hymn, No. 231, Miller; Gloria in Excelsis, old chant; recessional, "The Day of Resurrection."

As in other Episcopal churches, including Grace, St. Stephen's and the Church of the Heavenly Rest, the vested choir will render the music. At Holy Cross church there will be the full vested choir of thirty-five voices, with Miss Daisy M. Zerbe, as organist.

Naturally the ceremonies at St. Mary's church will be very imposing. The hours for the masses will be the same as usual. Low masses will be said at 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock and a children's mass will take place at the customary time, 9:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Fathers Egan and Farley will officiate. Benediction will be said at the end of the mass and there will be no further service during the day.

The order of service at the solemn high mass is as follows: Processional; vidi aquam, Pecher; kyrie and gloria in excelsis, Merecandante; credo; offertory, Haec Dies Alleluia, Lambilotte; sanctus, benedictus and agnus Dei, Merecandante; recessional, March Solemnelle. The soloists will be Miss A. Daley, Mrs. M. Owens, Robert Clark, Matthew Cashin and E. Harding. Miss Daley takes the place of Mrs. Francis Brady, the regular soprano, who will not be able to attend the mass. Arthur Mosher's orchestra and the chancel choir will augment the regular musicians. Miss May Smith, the regular organist, will have charge.

At St. Joseph's church there will be two masses. Low mass will be said at 8:30 o'clock and it will be followed by solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock. The music will be a feature of the high mass. Our Lady of Good Counsel mass has been selected by the choir and it will be rendered. Victor Hammerel is the composer. Martin C. Korff's orchestra will assist in the musical parts. The soloists will be Miss Smith, soprano; Mrs. Riley, alto; Alfred LaPorte, tenor; and James Bailey, bass. Giorza's Regina Coeli will also be rendered.

The music at the 10:30 o'clock service at the Church of the Heavenly Rest promises to be especially good. The processional will be "Unfold Ye Portals," from The Redemption. Farmer's Te Deum in D will be sung. For the offertory Lansing's "Christ is Risen from the Dead" has been selected.

According to the announcement made there will be five services at St. Stephen's church. These are: Early celebration, 7 o'clock; second celebration, 8 o'clock; morning prayer, 10:30 o'clock; late celebration, 11 o'clock; children's service, 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Buckley, the organist, has prepared some elaborate music. The processional will be "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" and the recessional will be "The Strife is O'er."

A service in German will be the chief feature of the celebration at the German Lutheran church. Morning service will be held at 10 o'clock, and the Lord's Supper will be commemorated. A service in English will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Organist Arthur L. Titsworth has prepared a fine musical programme for tomorrow's services at Trinity Reformed church. The choir is composed of Miss Derby, soprano; Miss Williams, alto; H. J. Martin, tenor; J. C. Martin, bass. The programme will be as follows:

Morning—Organ prelude, Allegro Pomposa, Harriss; Old Hundred, Guillaume Franc; Te Deum in E flat, Lloyd; Response, Gounod; Gloria, Schilling; soprano solo, "Angels Roll the Rock Away," Hawley; anthem, "Christ our Passover," Millard; organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel. Evening—Organ prelude, Offertoire, Thayer; anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen," Lloyd; Easter carols, "Victory," George C. Hugg; organ postlude, Festal March, Clark.

Easter will be observed at the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school by a special programme. A number of Easter carols will be rendered by a large chorus choir, assisted by an orchestra of several pieces. Miss Aimee Emmons will recite an Easter selection. Other pleasing features have been arranged.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The members of the East Third Street chapel Sunday-school will meet with the home school at First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of Newark, spent Thursday with Mrs. S. C. Baker, of West Fifth street.

Miss Ethel Lorton, of Watchung avenue, will spend Easter Sunday with relatives at Orange.

B. F. Tallamy, of West Sixth street, has consented to sing a solo at the Trinity Reformed church, Raritan, tomorrow morning.

Miss Virginia Howell Cummins, who has been visiting her uncle, Russell O. Howell, of Westervelt avenue, has returned to her home in Boston.

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VAN ARSDALE—On Friday, March 28, 1902, Joseph N. VanArsdale, aged 71 years.

Services at his late residence, 217 Lee place, on Monday, March 31, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Somerville.

RALPH—On Saturday, March 29, 1902, Helen B., infant daughter of Geo. W. and Sadie Ralph.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 322 East Third street, on Sunday, March 30, at 5 p. m. Interment at Mt. Pleasant, Hunterdon county, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—Board for lady and child of five. Address Rex, Daily Press.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — Respectable colored boy, about 17, for work inside and outside of house. 810 Belvidere Ave.

PIGEONS WANTED—At Campbell's Club-house, Monday, sure; good price paid.

LOST—Yellow canary bird. Reward for return to 340 Franklin place.

MAID wants position as cook or general housework. Call 316 East Second St.

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements Harry Dreier, Front street, corner Madison avenue. 2 20 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J 4 10 tf

TO LET—Formerly Hall's drug store, 500 Watchung Ave. Inquire John Ross, 339 East Sixth St. 5 15 tf

HOUSE and store for sale or to let, corner Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. Apply 224 Park Ave. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner North and Park avenues. 5 9 tf

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth St. 3 24 6

FIRST-CLASS washing and ironing done at home. Mrs. E. Hall, 1018 West Third St. 3 25 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 3 tf

WANTED — Particulars in full of houses for rent furnished, for my summer list; nine-room house for rent, all improvements, $30; also one at $25. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 26 tf

ROOMS with board, also table board, at 219 East Fifth St. 3 17 tf

COLORED office boy wanted; about 15 years of age; must be neat. Apply Dr. Dundon, 55 Somerset St. 3 27 tf

BUILDING LOTS for sale on Main street, and on Second and Third streets, between Richmond and Berckman; all on high ground; title perfect and unencumbered. Apply Plainfield Steam Laundry, East Third St. 3 28 tf

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ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

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HOUSE to let; location 83 Fairview avenue. Inquire at Hall's Pharmacy. 2 10 tf

ROOMS, with board, at 132 and 134 Crescent Ave. 3 27 3

WANTED—A furnished house, for summer, at Netherwood, convenient to station, with not less than five family sleeping rooms, for a desirable tenant. E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 3 25 tf

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FOR SALE—A 4-Section, 400 chick size Cypher's sectional brooder; good as new; cost $27, sell cheap; also poultry wire, 2 cents running foot, 4 feet high. Opposite Dewey Park. F. W. Sisty. 3 27 3

FOR SALE—Special bargain. Pretty modern cottage, corner Lee place and West Sixth street; 10 rooms; all improvements; easy terms. For price enquire Plainfield Real Estate Company, 209 North Ave. 3 27 3

WANTED—Experienced Protestant woman as chambermaid and seamstress; first-class references required. 927 Central Ave. 3 27 3

EIGHT-ROOM house to let, 250 Somerset street. Apply 198 Somerset St. 3 27 tf

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FOR SALE—Oak dining-room table, child's crib, oak bedroom suit, cylinder stove, reasonable. 35 Prospect place. 3 29 2

LOST—Account book, belonging to Plainfield Kindling Wood Co. Reward at Daily Press office.

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WANTED—A girl, about sixteen or seventeen, to assist with housework. Apply at 56 New street, New Brunswick, N. J. 3 28 3

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THE CHIEF FEATURES.

The Bright Morning Attracted Large Congregations to the Sanctuaries Made Specially Beautiful by a Profusion of Floral Decorations—About the Services.

Bright and beautiful was Easter morning in Plainfield and, in consequence, the services at the local churches, yesterday morning, were largely attended. Special music and elaborate floral decorations marked the observation of the day. The shower of the early evening but slightly affected the attendance at the evening services.

The important features of the various services, briefly told, follow:

WARREN CHAPEL.

Some special Easter music was rendered by the choir at the morning service at Warren chapel. In the afternoon addresses were made to the Sunday-school by Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, pastor of Crescent Avenue church, and Rev. William S. Hubbell. Augmenting the musical features were a flute, played by Elmore Wheeler and a violin, Chauncey Wheeler. There were the usual Easter decorations.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

A special service was held at the First Baptist church yesterdy morning. The church was elaborately decorated with choice flowers from C. W. McCutchen's greenhouse. Howard Case, organist, was in charge of the music, and the choir rendered several anthems in the morning, with solos by Miss Harris, Mrs. Ward, Geo. Smith and William Holmes. Rev. Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University, preached an Easter sermon. There was also a 'cello solo by Felix Boucher, of New York, accompanied by Mr. Case on the organ.

In the afternoon all the Sunday-schools united in a service under the direction of Superintendent G. H. Batchelor. There were selections by a trio, Howard Case, organ; Mrs. B. T. Barnes, piano, and Felix Boucher, 'cello. Mr. Boucher rendered an offertory solo. There were Easter carols by the Sunday-schools, recitations by Jed. Smalley, Lawrence and Elmer French, and an interesting address by Rev. Rush Rhees. The collection was given to the Children's Aid Society, of New York.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The services, morning, afternoon and evening, at the First Presbyterian church attracted many. The edifice was decorated with palms, lilies and potted plants. The male quartette, consisting of E. Maxwell Honeyman, Elmer E. Cutting, Sydney R. Titsworth and J. Wilson Derby, under the direction of Clifford Braider, organist, rendered the musical programme published Saturday. Miss Conger presided at the piano. At both the morning and evening services Rev. Mr. Herring, pastor, preached appropriate sermons. The morning offering will be used to defray last year's expenses of the church.

ST. MARY'S R. C. CHURCH.

Solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock was the principal service at St. Mary's church, although there were three other masses during the morning. The edifice was beautifully decorated. Over the high altar were the illuminated words "He Is Risen, Hallelujah." The Sisters of Charity had lavishly adorned the sanctuary with cut flowers, chiefly Easter lilies.

The mass began with processional from the sacristy to the sanctuary. John Carty was the cross bearer. Following the altar boys were the two acolytes, Masters Owens and Valentine. Father Farley, the curate, sang the mass, being assisted by Father Egan, the pastor, as deacon, and Father Edward, of Paterson, the provincil of the Franciscan order in this country, as sub-deacon. Arthur Mosher's orchestra accompanied the regular choir, which was assisted by the chancel choir. The soloists were Miss A. Daley, Mrs. M. Owens, Robert M. Clark, Matthew Cashin and E. Harding. Miss Mary Smith, the regular organist, directed the music and also acted as organist.

ST. JOSEPH'S R.C. CHURCH.

An extremely difficult composition was the Our Lady of Good Counsel mass rendered at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning. This was used at the solemn high mass. The church was crowded to the doors and the soloists were in excellent voice. Martin Korff's orchestra was a special feature. Father Miller, the pastor, celebrated the mass, unassisted. Giorza's Regina Coeli was sung and as a recessional Mendelssohn's wedding march was played.

James Bailey directed the music and also was the bass soloist. The other soloists, who likewise contributed largely to the success of the beautiful mass, were Mrs. Riley, alto, Miss Tina Smith, soprano, and Alfred LaPorte, tenor. Mrs. LaPorte was the organist. In the sanctuary was a handsome Paschal candle and stick. The candlestick is of heavy soild oak of an ornate design and was given by E. P Gavin, a parishioner. It stands five feet high. The candle itself is handpainted and is seven feet high. Serafino Trojano, another parishioner, was the donor.

The Paschal candle will remain in the sanctuary for forty days and will be lighted during the masses.

HEAVENLY REST.

Rev. Harris C. Rush, the rector, officiated at yesterday's services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. A striking feature was the elaborate decorations, which surpassed any of previous years. The church was crowded at the 10 o'clock service and the music was especially well rendered by the vested choir.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

Beautiful Easter lilies and other flowers, principally memorials given by parishioners, adorned the chancel and altar at the Church of the Holy Cross. Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, the rector, officiated at both celebrations in the morning. The musical programme was spendidly rendered. Miss May Mulford, soprano; Frank Moffett, bass; Willard M. Miner, tenor; and Master Walter Vail, alto, were the soloists. In the afternoon the Sunday-school festival was held. An address was made by Rev. J. H. Wilson, curate of Grace church.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Grace M. E. church was tastefully decorated with potted plants. During the morning service there were solos by Mrs. G. W. Gardner and Miss Alice Carroll. Dyckman Winckler was violinist and Miss Alice Carroll organist. At the Sunday-school exercises in the afternoon, there were recitations by the Misses Myra Lippencott, Helen Adams, Ida Saums and Eva Lippencott. Four little girls also gave a recitation and five boys gave an exercise entitled "The Cross Bearer." A solo was rendered by Miss Margaret Darby and there was also a song by Mrs. Stevens' class. An appropriate address was given by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

The main celebration at Grace Episcopal church attracted a very large congregation. The chancel and atlar were adorned with a profusion of Easter lilies, daffodills, hyacinths, narcissus and southern smilax. Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, the rector, officiated and he was assisted by Rev. J. H. Wilson, the curate. The order of service was published in Saturday's Daily Press and it was rendered magnificiently, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Freeman, the accomplished organist. The soloists, who were assisted by the chorus of the vested choir, were Miss Cornelia Miller, soprano; Miss Ada Clark, contralto; Arthur F. Freeman, bass, and Fred J. Pope, baritone.

The Sunday-school festival was held in the evening, the carols were sung and an address was made by Rev. J. H. Wilson, the curate. Solo parts in the service were taken by Miss Ethel Forbes, soprano, and Arthur F. Freeman, bass. Mrs. D. T. VanBuren gave as an Easter present a litany book, which was placed on the litany desk for the first time yesterday.

MONROE AVENUE M. E.

The members of the junior department of the Sunday-school took the most important parts in the Easter observance at Monroe Avenue M. E. church. There were no special features at the morning or evening services.

Those who took part in the singing and reciting in the afternoon were Harry Lude, Agnes Brown, Sidney Gilbert, Sadie Brown, Ethel Brown, Daisy Gilbert, Florence Brown, Grace Squires, Marion Praed, Herbert Rittenhouse, John Gray, John Runyon, Fred Jacobs, Helen Davenport, Herbert Hillman, Beatrice Applegate, Louisa Praed, Edith Schultz, Chrissie Lude, Violet Lindabury, Mabel Pearson, Anna Love, Elsie Argan, Marian Harris and Florrie Gilbert.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

All the services at St. Stephen's were well attended. In fact the edifice, which has been renovated and decorated during the Lenten season, was crowded at the 11 o'clock celebration in the morning and the children's festival in the afternoon. Easter and calla lilies, potted plants and palms enhanced the appearance of the chancel and high altar. The offering, which is the largest at any single service, amounted to $543.95. At the 8 o'clock celebration Rev. W. Bryce Morrow officiated, while at the principal service the rector, Rev. W. Vincent Dawson, was the celebrant. The communion service was intoned by the rector. Again at 4:30 o'clock the church was filled, the occasion being the children's festival.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Easter decorations at the Congregational church consisted chiefly of Easter lilies, white azaleas, white and lavender primroses, and palms. They were massed about the desk and Communion table, and completely encircled the platform.

An elaborate programme of Easter music was presented by a choir composed of Miss Cora Gild, of New York, and Miss Maude Lord, of this city, sopranos; Mrs. Charlotte Messersmith Ross and Miss Julia M. Belknap, contraltos; Laurens H. Van Buren, A. Willis West, of this city, and Alfred E. Holmes, of New York, tenors; and Dr. Frank Hallock and Raymond A. McGee, basses. Solos were sung by Miss Gild and Mr. Mc Gee.

Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, pastor of the church, preached a helpful Easter sermon.

A special service was held by the Sunday-school in the afternoon. An Easter lesson was studied and carols were sung by the school. A contralto solo was rendered by Mrs. Charlotte Messersmith Ross. and two violin solos by John A. Trossbach, of Jersey City, accompanied by Walter Raynolds.

HOPE CHAPEL.

At none of the services at Hope chapel, yesterday, was there any especial observance of Eastertide, with the exception of the Sunday-school session. Carols were sung and recitations were given by the following members of the junior department: Morris Hunter, William Stevenson, Hedwid Grotman, Ruth Kenney, Maude Lewis, Elijah Slorah, Lizzie Corless, Esther Brandt, Edith Nelson, Albert Gerhandt, Helen Taylor, Harry Stuart, Joseph Walls, Walter Droll, Katie Beerman, Agnes Leighs, Violet Proscher, Harry Little and Christine Thompson.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

At the morning and evening services in the Crescent Avenue church, the music was of an exceptional high order of merit. Ward Stephens presided at the organ and the regular choir was in attendance. Mr. Stephen's numbers were greatly enjoyed while the anthems sung were impressive.

In the evening, three anthems and solos by Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Dutton formed the musical programme. At both services appropriate sermons were delivered by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards.

As in former years, the floral decorations were elaborate, palms, plants and cut flowers being banked about the pulpit in profusion.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

At the morning service in the German Lutheran church, the communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. There was also carol singing and preaching in German by Rev. Theodore Duensing. The evening service was in English.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

The Easter exercises at the Park Avenue Baptist church were musically excellent, an orchestra of six pieces acting as accompaniment for the carol singing. There were also interesting exercises by the primary department in charge of Miss Elmira C. Runyon.

Others who took part in the observance were Mrs. Alice Runyon, Miss Cora Brokaw, Miss Aimee Emmons and a large chorus choir. Rev. Dr. J. W. Richardson delivered an address on "The Resurrection."

The Sunday-school room was prettily decorated with Easter lilies, primroses, begonias, rubber plants and large palms. Superintendent George E. Hall, who is at present in the south, sent a number of beautiful palms from Palm Beach, Fla.

MARCONNIER CHAPEL.

Easter was joyously observed at

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HOPE CHAPEL CLEARS OFF REMAINING DEBT

Easter Sunday Was Devoted to Raising $1,000 for the Chapel Building Fund.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

ANONYMOUS FRIEND GAVE $200 OF THE NECESSARY $1,000.

Most of the Remaining $800 Was Was Given by the Various Organizations Connected With the Chapel and by Larger Classes.

The members of Hope Memorial chapel spent the greater part of all of yesterday's services in securing subscriptions to liquidate the debt of $1,000, which has remained on the building since last Easter. Virtually but $800 needed to be secured as an anonymous friend had declared his willingness to add the remainder when that amount was subscribed.

At the close of last evening's service it was with a thankful heart that Pastor Howard announced that the needed sum was in the treasurer's hands, together with a surplus of $6. This leaves the pretty edifice, erected three years ago at a cost of $5,000, entirely free from debt.

Of the $806 subscribed, the greater part of it was pledged by associations and societies connected with the chapel and the larger of the Sunday-school classes. The church members have also been very active and devoted much time in securing donations from friends. In all the liquidation represents a great amount of self-sacrifice on the part of every one connected with Hope chapel.

YEAR IN SUNDAY - SCHOOL

REVIEWED AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

Superintendent F. E. Smith Presented the Annual Report of the School.

In place of the regular address at Trinity Reformed church, last evening, Superintendent F. E. Smith gave a report of the Sunday-school for the past year, after which Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor, made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion.

The reports presented showed forty-three classes, nine primary, twenty-one intermediate, thirteen Bible classes, eleven officers and assistants and forty-two teachers. There are 149 in the primary department, 154 in main school and 168 in the Bible classes, sixty-five in the home department and forty-nine on the cradle roll, making a total of 638 in all. During the past year thirty from the school united with the church.

The financial report showed a balnace of $83.98 on January 1, 1901. The receipts were as follows: From classes, $304; church offerings, $42.67; home department, $52.67; other sources, $84.69, making a total of $564.05. The disbursements were $366.17 leaving a balance of $197.88, Jan. 1, 1902. There was $120 received for foreign and home missions, collected on the first Sunday in each month for that purpose. The averaged atendance for the year was 298.

VICTIM OF FEVER.

Peter H. Velthuysen, Seventh-Day Baptist Missionary, Died in Africa After Six Months' Stay.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Peter H. Velthuysen, a missionary of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination, which occurred in Africa on February 20. He was a native of Alfred, N. Y., from which place he left for the Gold Coast a few months before his death. He was very well known in this vicinity.

Velthuysen was but twenty-eight years old and came to this country from Holland, where his father is pastor of a Seventh-Day Baptist church. The young man attended the Alfred University and was ambitious to perform labor among the Africans for some time. He was on the field but six months when he was stricken by the dread fever to which so many Caucasian missionaries have succumbed.

Birthday Social.

A birthday social will be given under the auspices of Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters of Grace M. E. church, Tuesday evening, April 8.

Notice of Removal.

The Plainfield Water Supply Co. will remove April 1 to 175 North ave. 3 31 3

YOUNG WIFE LAID AT REST

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRED H. FIRSTBROOK WAS HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Impressive Services Were Conducted at the Late Home on West Fifth Street.

Impressive funeral services were conducted, Saturday afternoon, over the remains of Mrs. Fred H. Firstbrook, at her late home on West Fifth street. They were in charge of Rev. G. K. Newell, of Brooklyn, former pastor of Hope Memorial chapel, and Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Both pastors spoke with much feeling on the sudden termination of the young life, so full of promise and hope. At the close of their remarks prayer was offered by Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope Memorial chapel. A quartette, composed of Mrs. Charlotte Ross, Miss Etta Raybert, Elmer E. Runyon, and William N. Runyon, sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Some One Will Enter the Pearly Gates."

There was a profusion of floral emblems, among them being a large pillow from Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., of which Mr. Firstbrook is a chief, and a box of American beauty roses from Maltby & Co., of New York.

At the close of the obsequies the remains were laid to rest in Hillside cemetery. The casket was borne to the grave by James Slorah, Randolph Marsh, George Cose, Alexander Muir, Edward Edell and Lewis Bird.

WEDDED AT NOON.

Mrs. Mary Reilly Married to Augustus Heckman, of Freehold, at St. Joseph's Rectory.

A quiet wedding was celebrated today noon, when Mrs. Mary Reilly, of Grandview avenue, was united in marriage to Augustus Heckman, of Freehold. The event took place at the rectory of St. Joseph's church and Rev. Father Miller, rector of the church, officiated. There were only a few relatives and near friends present at the ceremony.

A reception followed at the home of the bride on Grandview avenue, where a large number of people gathered. Later in the afternoon the bride and groom left for New York, from which place they will go to Saratoga Springs for a time. The couple will reside at Freehold, where the groom conducts a large confectionery.

The bride received a large collection of handsome and useful presents. She is well-known in the borough and for eight years was organist at St. Joseph's church.

SERVICE AT DAWN.

Sixty-Four People Turned Out for Early Morning Endeavor Service at Trinity Reformed Yesterday.

The early morning Easter service held at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, was largely attended, there being sixty-four persons present. L. W. Randolph led the service. The music was a feature. Miss May Randolph presided at the piano, while Mrs. Goorge W. Saums played the violin and Elmer Wheeler the flute.

Everyone who attended the service felt that it should be made an annual one, and it is quite likely that in the future this service will be held every Easter morning at the early hour.

SABBATH-SCHOOL ELECTION.

Annual Meeting fo Sabbath-School of Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held last evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Superintendent, David E. Titsworth; assistants, Henry M. Maxson, Asa F. Randolph; secretary, Miss Louella Clawson; treasurer, Miss Ernestine Smith; librarian, George L. Babcock; pianist, Miss H. Elizabeth.

After the election there were the presentation of the annual reports, all of which showed improvement in the various departments. The treasurer's report was also encouraging.

Gave Bonds.

Wm. C. Runyon, who was arrested on complaint of Miss Margaret Kiely, of this city, last Thursday by the police of that place, gave bonds at Newark for his appearance when wanted. He was not brought to this city.

Freedom Castle's New Home.

Freedom Castle, K. G. E., has made arrangements to hold its meetings in the old Council chamber in the Coward building on Park avenue.

YEAR'S WORK AT MAIN SCHOOL AND BRANCHES

Reports Were Presented at Sunday-School of First Baptist Church Yesterday.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

ANNUAL STATEMENTS FROM THE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AT THE CHAPELS.

Given at Easter Service of the Main School—All Were of a Satisfactory Nature, Showing a Steady Growth in all Departments.

At the Easter service in the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon the annual reports of the various Sunday-schools were presented and the appointment of officers of the home school made as follows: First assistant superintendent, George F. Brown; second assistant, L. H. Biglow, Jr.; superintendent primary department, Mrs. J. A. Powlison; superintendent home department, Miss Laura J. Runyon; temperance secretary, Mrs. L. M. Case; chairman missionary committee, Chas. W. McCutchen; benevolent committee, Miss Ida Yerkes; finance committee, George A. Chapman; library committee, B. J. Shreve.

The report of the home school was given by C. B. Rittenhouse, secretary. This showed a total membership of 580. There are 100 in the home department and there are forty-four officers. The average attendance was 262. The collections for the year amounted to $470.26. The primary department contributed $18 for foreign and home mission work. Russell Miller was absent four Sundays during the year. Miss Elizabeth Winn was present every Sunday for six months and Miss Edna White missed one Sunday in that time.

Superintendent M. C. Dobbins, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school, presented his report. Last year there were 140 scholars and eleven teachers. This year there were 204 scholars and ten teachers. There were two deaths during the year. The balance on hand at last report was $17.37 and the receipts for the year were $74.81. The disbursements were $67.44, leaving a balance of $24.77. There were added to the church membership 116, ninety adults and twenty-six from the Sunday-school.

Superintendent L. W. Randolph, for the East Third Street chapel, gave a report showing an enrollment of 160 scholars, fourteen teachers and six officers. The average attendance was ninety. The largest attendance for the year, 125, was on Janaary 12, and the smallest, forty-two, on November 24. Every department was reported as progressing.

DOYLE CHANGES.

Will Pitch for the Safe Works Team Instead of St. Mary's Team This Season.

Baseball enthusiasts in this city received a great surprise, Saturday, when it was officially announced that Lawrence Doyle, the crack twirler of last season's St. Mary's team, had signed for this season with the Safe Works team. It was not generally known that he contemplated any such step as only a short time ago, the St. Mary management announced him as being a part of the team's personnel.

According to the agreement of the Safe Works team with the local league, all its player must be employed at the safe factory. This will in no way interfere with signing Doyle as he becomes one of the office force the first of June. His leaving the St. Mary nine will not handicap it in any way as Manager Comerford has two other excellent twirlers on his staff of pitchers.

Pending Good Behavior.

On complaint of his stepson, George Whitlock was arrested last evening for causing a disturbance at his wife's home on West Front street. This morning City Judge Runyon placed a fine of $50 over his head which is to be imposed only when he visits the house again and causes any further trouble.

Car Jumped Track.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 31—A freight train stopped traffic here by a car jumping the track at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and two hours elapsed before the difficulty was remedied.

—Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow evening in the Trades' Council rooms. All members are requested to be present.

BATTLED IN "SPEAK EASY"

Customer Thrown Out of Wilson's Yesterday and Patrolman Higgins Went In.

HE MADE TWO ARRESTS.

Said That Customer Was Thought by Proprietor to be Working for Police, So He Was Thrown Out—Said to be the Worst Place—Hearing Adjourned.

The first clash, which has occurred between officers of the law and the keepers of alleged "speak easies" since the system of watching the suspected places was inaugurated, came yesterday morning.

Patrolman Morris Higgins represented the police and after one of his characteristic sharp fights came out victorious with Wilhemina Vetromile, alias "Sheeny Mary," and Raffael Narzi as prisoners. The woman's husband, Leonard Vetromile, known as "John Wilson," escaped for the time being but was arrested this morning. All three were arraigned before Judge Runyon, this morning, but at the request of their counsel, W. R. Codington, the cases were laid over until next Monday.

The trouble originated through the visit of a colored man, George Washington, to Wilson's place of business on Liberty street, alleged to be the place to be one of the most flagrant of the illegal liquor dispensaries. He went in to buy shoe blacking but, just previous, some one had informed Wilson that Washington had been given ten cents by Higgins with which to buy whiskey.

The moment Washington entered the door, it is said, he was pounced upon by Wilson, his wife and Narzi and given a thorough drubbing. He was then thrown out of doors just as Higgins reached the scene. His arrival was followed by another melee within doors but the resistance of the Italians was useless and the law triumphed. The plucty patrolman soon had "Sheeny Mary" and Narzi hors de combat while Wilson was engaged in increasing the distance between himself and his "joint."

Washington also felt that his feelings and dignity had been hurt to such an extent that he would be justified in preferring a complaint of assault against Wilson on his own account. This will be heard in conjunction with Patrolman Higgins' charge.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MET.

Annual Meeting of Women's Presbyterial Society for Home Missions.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Society for Home Missions was held in Westfield last Friday. There was a large delegation of women present from all parts of the district, including Plainfield. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Keron, of Elizabeth, showed that nearly $6,000 was raised during the past year for home missions.

In the election of officers, Mrs. I. C. Pierson, of the Crescent Avenue church, was chosen first vice president. The principal address of the day was delivered by Rev. Dr. John A. Dixon, of New York.

NOAH TERRY DEAD.

A Well-Known Resident Passed Away at Homestead Last Night.

Following a severe and painful illness of six months' duration, Noah Terry, aged fifty-seven years, a well-known resident, died last evening at his home in Cushing road. Death was due to cancer on the neck. He was a great sufferer.

Mr. Terry lived in this city nearly all his life. He was a well-known and prosperous farmer and he was a man of good reputation. He leaves a wife, three sons and a married daughter, Mrs. Guest, who lived with her parents.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Samptown.

Hope's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hope chapel congregation will be held Thursday evening. The reports for the year will be made at this time.

Yellow Card Taken Away.

Quarantine has been removed from the house of William B. Smith, of Washington avenue. A child has recovered from a case of diphtheria.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Frank Beardsley, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

Herbert Martin, of Jersey City, spent yesterday in Plainfield with his parents.

Miss Madge Martin, of New York, has been visiting Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, is spending Easter with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skellenger, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining their sisters from Brooklyn.

Miss Florence Dodge, formerly of this city but now of Wesifield, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

Eric Moraller, of West Fourth street, is home for the Easter holidays from the Y. M. C. A. Training School, at Hartford, Conn.

James Slorah, of McDowell street, will leave today for Cleveland, O., where he will remain for a short time previous to going to St. Louis to accept a position.

Miss Frances Phillips, of Washington Park, who has been very ill with pneumonia, has recovered from that disease, but is now suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Rev. Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University, who preached at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, was the guest while in Plainfield of his uncle, Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

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LITERARY.

Scribner's Magazine for April begins a new novel by Richard Harding Davis—an event of the first importance to all lovers of good fiction. "Captain Macklin," which begins in this number, is the longest novel written by Mr. Davis and is his first since "Soldiers of Fortune." It is his most mature work, and narrates the adventures of a young West Pointer who was dismissed from the Academy and went to Honduras to make a name for himself as a soldier with a body of revolutionists. This instalment and all others will be illustrated by Walter Appleton Clark. The story will run through six numbers.

This issue contains the first of three articles which stirringly represent the life of the fishermen of today—off our own coast, on the North Sea and on the Baltic. James B. Connolly, the man chosen to write these articles, came into immediate favor as a writer of sea stories with his "A Chase Over Night" and several others in Scribner's last year.

Among the stories in the number is an amusing tale of life in old Virginia by Thomas Nelson Page, entitled "The Sheriff's Bluff," with illustrations by Ransom; another story by the new writer, Mary R. S. Andrews, this one told by a boy of thirteen describing with rare humor the predicament of an elder brother (it is a tale of the woods illustrated by A. B. Frost); "A Reversion to Type" by Miss Daskam, the love story of a woman professor in a college, illustrated by Christy; "The Evolution of a Girl's Ideal," a tale of sentiment by Clara E. Laughlin.

Hopkinson Smith's "Oliver Horn" continues to be very entertaining, with the love story of Oliver and Margaret much advanced by a summer's sketching together in the White Mountains.

Color printing is beautifully represented by the reproductions of drawings by Howard Pyle and F. C. Yohn; by two pictures drawn by Everett Shinn showing "How Easter Comes in the City;" and by the colored cover from a deisgn by Foringer. Each of these specimens shows a great improvement in the methods of reproduction in color.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

THE CHARLESTON TRIP.

President Will Visit Exposition Nex' Week.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 31.—President Roosevelt has decided upon the date of his visit to the exposition He will leave Washington on Monday afternoon, April 7, reaching Charleston Tuesday morning, April 8, spending the day in visiting the site of the navy yard, the forts in the harbor and the jetties.

Tuesday night he will be entertained at dinner by the city of Charleston. While the dinner is in progress Mrs. Roosevelt will give a reception to the ladies of the woman's department of the exposition and their invited guests. Wednesday, April 9, the president will be escorted to the exposition grounds by a great military procession, in which the soldiers of Charleston and the visiting soldiers from North Carolina and the other southern states will take part.

Thursday morning, April 10, the president and his party will be taken to the tea farm and afterward to the beautiful magnolia gardens on the Ashley.

In the afternoon he and his party will be entertained at luncheon by Captain Wagener at the Pine Forest inn and Thursday evening he will leave Summerville for Washington.

A PRESENT TO THE TRUST.

New Jersey Will Lose $12,500 Annually Through Legislative Error.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31.—The discovery has been made that the state of New Jersey will lose an annual revenue of $12,500 by reason of the passage by the legislature last week of the bill permitting the United States Steel corporation to convert its preferred stock into bonds.

Corporations chartered under the laws of New Jersey pay an annual tax on their issued capital stock. This tax is graded and amounts to $50 per million dollars on the $250,000,000 of preferred stock which the steel corporation purposes converting into bonds. The corporation will not be obliged to pay any tax on the bond issue, and the state therefore will lose this money.

This point was probably overlooked at the time the bill was before the legislature, as no suggestion of the state's revenue being involved was made by any of the members who opposed the measure.

Range War Reopened.

EVANSTON, Wy., March 31.—Added to the fencing of government lands, the range war has broken out afresh from renewed invasions of the sheepmen in cattlemen's territory. Reports just received from the big piny district, Uintah county, tell of a battle fought there between sheep herders and cowboys in which two men, the Hall brothers, were either fatally wounded or killed outright. Two cattlemen were wounded. It is also reported that 1,300 sheep were clubbed to death. Details are meager because of the distance from telegraph points to the region where the conflict occurred. It appears that the sheepmen have advanced beyond the line, and some of them have raised fences.

Senator Jones Defeated.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 31.—Indications reflected by additional returns from a majority of the counties point to a victory for ex-Governor James P. Clarke for United States senator over Senator James K. Jones, though his majority on joint ballot will probably not exceed twelve. Complete returns are not yet in, and in several of the large counties the vote is so close that the official count is awaited. Senator Jones will not concede Clarke's success.

Ship Returns on Fire.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Quebec line steamer Pretoria, which sailed from this port Saturday with a full cargo and a number of passengers for Hamilton, Bermuda, returned to the harbor last night on fire. She was preceded in by the American line steamer Noordland, which sailed from Philadelphia for Queenstown and Liverpool, which has on board the passengers of the Pretoria. They had been transferred to that vessel.

A Decrease of Idleness.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—The quarterly bulletin of the state department of labor shows that for the quarter ending Jan. 1, 1902, the decreased idleness in building, clothing and baking trades was noticeable. The favorable conditions of employment indicated by the reduced amount of idleness in the building trades union are also revealed in the statistics of buildings authorized by the municipal building bureaus in the large cities.

Treaty With Spain Ready.

MADRID, March 31.—The treaty of friendship between the United States and Spain will be signed as soon as Bellamy Storer, the United States minister here, returns to Madrid. Mr Storer is at present in the United States.

Lake Champlain Open.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 31.—The ice has gone out of Lake Champlain fully two weeks earlier than last year, and the steamers will begin trips between Plattsburg and Burlington on Monday, April 7.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Miss Stone, the American missionary, arrived in London from Salonika.

Reports from all the counties in the Kansas wheat belt report the prospect of a large crop.

Four men were killed in a Kentucky feud fight. Two of the victims were of the notorious Hatfield family.

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FIFTY PERSONS HURT, SOME FATALLY

Scores of Houses Unroofed, Factory Chimneys Blown Down and Telegraph and Telephone Lines Disabled by Terrific Storm.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—One of the fiercest windstorms ever known in this section struck the city yesterday just before noon and did almost incalculable damage to property and injured many people, some of whom may die from the effects of their wounds. Scores of houses were unroofed, many trees were blown down, mill stacks toppled over, and telegraph and telephone wires were generally disabled.

The most serious accident reported was the unroofing of the Knoxville Presbyterian church in Knoxville. The church at the time was filled with an Easter congregation numbering about 300 persons. While the minister was in the midst of his sermon a strong gust of wind blew over the large chimney and lifted a portion of the roof of the building. The bricks from the chimney crashed through the roof and carried a huge piece of the hardwood ceiling measuring about 40 by 20 feet down upon the worshipers in the pews. An indescribable panic ensued, and a frantic rush was made for the doors and windows. The excitement was soon quieted, and the work of rescue began. At least forty persons were caught by the wreckage and more or less hurt. Of this number five may not recover.

In none of the other accidents reported throughout the city were there any serious injuries to persons, though many narrow escapes are recorded. The towboat Belle McGowan was blown over in the Ohio river opposite Sawmill run and completely wrecked. Her crew narrowly escaped drowning, but all were finally rescued by harbor boats.

The corrugated iron roof of the Union bridge at the point was lifted from its fastenings by the wind and part of it carried a distance of a mile. The Whittier schoolhouse on Mount Washington was unroofed and its walls badly twisted.

Jones & Laughlin had fourteen of their furnace stacks blown down, necessitating the shutdown of a portion of their plant for weeks.

As Rev. J. W. English, pastor of the Robinson Run U. P. church, near McDonald, was raising his arms to pronounce the benediction lightning struck the church spire, and it toppled upon the roof, crushing it and injuring a number of worshipers, two of whom will die.

The Noblestown Presbyterian church was also unroofed, but the congregation escaped injury.

The Forest Oil company had between 200 and 300 derricks blown down in its McDonald region, and considerable damage was sustained by its pipe system.

The offices of the Monongahela connecting railroad, on Second avenue, this city, were destroyed by fire during the afternoon because no alarm could be turned in either by phone or telegraph.

The Armstrong Cork company plant on Liberty avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, was unroofed and much damage done to machinery and stock.

More than 2,500 lights of glass in the Phipps conservatory in Schenley park were broken and much of the gorgeous Easter flower display ruined.

The Montana apartment house at Penn avenue and Fairmont street, east end, and the Idaho building, which adjoins it, were partially destroyed.

The roof of the big forge plant at Rankin was lifted off and carried many yards away.

The damage in the Monongahela and Turtle creek valleys will reach thousands of dollars, but no specially big individual loss is reported.

Almost the entire east end district of this city was in darkness last night, the electric lighting system having been put out of commission by the storm.

Pastor Fatally Injured.

GREENVILLE, Pa., March 31.—The Easter services being held in the United Presbyterian church at Jamestown, this county, six miles north of here, came to an abrupt ending at 12 o'clock. The sky became overcast, and a funnel shaped cloud was seen approaching from the northwest. The tail dipped to the ground just before the church was reached. The congregation became uneasy, but the pastor, Rev. J. M. Jamison, continued the services. All of a sudden there was a terrific crash, and a part of the south end of the church caved in, burying the minister beneath bricks and timbers. The men of the congregation rushed to the pulpit, and when the stricken minister was removed from the debris it was found he had received fatal injuries. His jaw was broken, and the temporal bone was crushed. The storm was the worst that has occurred in this section for years.

Bad Gale on Lake Erie.

TOLEDO, O., March 31.—A heavy southwest gale which blew all day yesterday raised a big sea on Lake Erie and lowered the water in the Toledo harbor nearly four feet. The tug Lamb was engaged in fishing near Put-in-Bay and was nearly swamped. Captain Walker says it was the worst storm he has experienced in several years, but after a hard tussle he made port.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; fresh to brisk west winds.

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NATIONAL CONVENTION THIS WEEK.

Noted Populist, Socialist and Labor Leaders to Be Among the Seven Hundred Delegates Expected In Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 31.—The Allied party, whose purpose is "to unite reform forces against plutocracy," will meet in national convention here April 2. The allied parties to be represented are the Socialist, Union Labor and Union Reformers of Ohio, the Public Ownership party of St. Louis, the Liberal party, recently formed in Ohio, and the Union Christian party.

The convention is the outgrowth of the preliminary conference of "all reform elements" held in Kansas City last September. The name "Allied party" was selected to designate the movement only until the meeting of the coming convention, which is to choose a name and effect a permanent organization. The convention will have power to make a platform for the party, which is open to "all citizens who favor political action independent of the old parties."

National Chairman J. A. Parker says that 700 delegates will attend the convention. Among those who are expected are J. S. Felter and J. S. Ferrie of Illinois, former United State Senator William B. Allen of Nebraska, H. Gayford Urlshire of Colorado, Jahn Breedenthal, who was the Populist candidate for governor of Kansas last year; Dr. Joseph E. Chambers of St. Louis, known as "The Father of Populism," and Harry C. Thompson, candidate for governor of Ohio on the Socialist ticket.

Texas, Indiana, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Georgia will be represented by large delegations.

A labor mass meeting on Thursday evenig is to be the high water mark of the convention. It is intended to devote the entire evening to a discussion of the subject "Labor Legislation; What We Need and How to Get It."

New York Jurist Dead.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., March 31.—Joseph Potter, LL. D., ex-justice of the New York supreme court and a member of the second division of the court of appeals, is dead at his residence in Whitehall after an illness of ten days. The funeral services will be held tomorrow. Judge Potter was born in Easton, Washington county, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1821. He graduated at Union college with honors and was admitted to the bar in 1845. He was elected district attorney for Washington county in 1849, serving two terms in that office. In 1863 he was elected county judge, which office he filled for two successive terms, and he was then elected justice of the supreme court, continuing in that office until retired upon reaching the constitutional age limit of seventy years.

Youthful Train Wreckers Arrested.

TRENTON, Mo., March 31.—George Busch, sixteen years old, and George Young, aged twenty, sons of respectable parents of this city, made an unsuccessful attempt last Saturday night to wreck an eastbound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train about five miles east of here. The track at this point is on a high embankment, and a derailment could scarcely have occurred without the loss of many lives. Both boys were arrested and have confessed. Their motive appears to have been revenge for having been put off a freight train. Dime novels are believed to have played a part.

Methodist Minister Must Go.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 31.—The Rev. Granville Louther has formally refused to accept the proposition to stop his teaching and the Methodist Episcopal trial committee has declared him guilty of heresy. This of course means dismissal from the church. The trial committee met behind closed doors, and immediately a statement was presented from Rev. Louther, in which he declined to accept the proposition to acquit him if he would cease his heretical utterances.

The Cork Yacht Races.

CORK, Ireland, March 31.—In response to an inquiry addressed to King Edward his majesty has sent a letter to the lord mayor of Cork, Mr. Fitzgerald, saying that he will give a cup valued at £100 to be competed for in the international yacht race which will be held in connection with the Cork industrial exhibition this year. Local yacht clubs hope that the Columbia, the Shamrock II. and the Meteor will be among the contestants in the international race.

Spinners Demand More Pay.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 31.—A special meeting of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association was held in this city, which resulted in a demand on all yarn and thread manufacturers of the state for an increase of wages amounting to 10 per cent. The manufacturers are given until Saturday afternoon next to make reply, at which time a meeting of the association will be held.

Fire Breaks Up a Matinee.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—The Pike building on Fourth street between Vine and Walnut streets, in which the Pike Opera House is located, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Standing room had been taken at the matinee, which was proceeding when the flames broke out. The audience retired in good order, but some women fainted after reaching the street.

FISHING SCHOONER SUNK.

Three of Her Crew Drowned In Delaware Bay.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—With the greater part of her crew of eleven men asleep in their bunks below deck the little fishing schooner Edna Earl, bound for the sea, was run into and sunk in Delaware bay off Reedy island, Del., late Saturday night, and three of her crew were drowned.

The vessel that sunk the fisherman was the Norwegian steamship Romsdal, from New York for Philadelphia, in ballast, which rescued the surviving members of the crew and brought them to this city. To whom the responsibility for the collision is chargeable has not yet been determined. Both Captain Hirsch of the Romsdal and Captain Kole of the schooner say that all their lights were burning and that they were completely within maritime regulations. The sleeping fishermen were awakened by the crash and rushed up the narrow companionway. All but three of them managed to reach the deck. These, being caught by the rush of water, were drowned inside the vessel. The blow struck by the Romsdal was so severe that the little schooner was almost cut in half, and she sunk in less than five minutes.

The surviving members took to the rigging and in half an hour were taken off in a small boat sent to the rescue by Captain Hirsch, who immediately anchored his vessel after the collision.

What Congress Is Doing.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The friends of the oleomargarine bill hope to secure a vote upon that measure tomorrow, and as soon as it shall be disposed of the Chinese exclusion bill will be called up. It is the hope of Senator Penrose, who has charge of the measure, that the senate will be able to conclude its consideration within ten days after it is taken up. There is no pronounced opposition to the bill as a whole, but an effort will be made to amend it in some particulars. The Philippine government bill will be reported soon, but its consideration by the senate will necessarily be postponed for some weeks. The house during this week will be largely occupied with the Landry civil appropriation bill, which was called up today. It is the intention of the leaders not to bring forward the Cuban reciprocity bill until next week.

Washouts Tie Up Railways.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 31.—Washouts caused by the heavy rainstorm of the past few days have demoralized regular schedules on many roads in the state. All traffic west of Selma on the Southern railroad is suspended owing to the Alabama river overflowing its banks and washing away a mile of track between Lake Lanier and the bridge. All trains on the Memphis division of the Southern railroad were annulled because of washouts in Mississippi. Trains on the Southern railroad can run no farther west than Demopolis. The track is washed out for four miles, and the river is still rising at the rate of a half foot per hour.

High Winds In Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., March 31.—An extremely severe wind and rain storm swept over Detroit yesterday, attaining a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour during the afternoon. Considerable minor damage was done to signs and fences in all parts of the city, and a number of telegraph and telephone poles were blown down in the suburbs. The storm did the most damage in the suburb of Highland Park, where telephone service was badly crippled. The storm was general over the state, but was most severe along the shore of Lake Michigan. Snow and sleet accompanied it in some places.

British Steamer Lost; Crew Safe.

LONDON, March 31.—The British steamer Holyrood, Captain Renton, from Portland, Me., March 15 for London, has sunk after colliding on March 27 with the Leyland line steamer Bernard Hall, Captain Cassentine, from Liverpool March 26 for Barbados, Trinidad and Galveston, Tex. The crew of the Holyrood, numbering twenty-eight men, boarded the Bernard Hall, which has arrived at Queenstown with her bows stove in. The collision occurred at 8 o'clock in the evening in a dense fog at a point 175 miles west of Fastnet.

Long Fight Over French Budget.

PARIS, March 31.—Both the chamber of deputies and the senate sat all night to adjust budget differences. The senate at 3 o'clock in the morning adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The chamber of deputies finally agreed to all the amendments made by the senate and passed the whole budget by a vote of 367 to 80. At the afternoon meeting of the senate the formal elections were fixed for April 27. The chamber of deputies and the senate will reassemble June 1 and June 3 respectively.

Steyn Will Not Negotiate.

PRETORIA, March 31.—The efforts of Acting President Schalkburger to open negotiations with Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, have thus far been unsuccessful. De Wet and Steyn have crossed the main line of the railroad, going west. They were escorted by Vanniekirk and Vandermerwe and have been traced to Parys, about thirty miles northwest of the Heilbron road. Orange River Colony, by Colonel Garrett.

A Boy's Mysterious Death.

TOLEDO, O., March 31.—The dead body of Arthur Shanteau, the seven-year-old son of Maxim Shanteau, a farmer, has been found in an orchard near his house with the head cut in twain as if by an ax. A playmate is suspected, but he denies all knowledge of the deed.

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MASTER'S SALE.

Between Cornelia G. Dunn, complainant, and Ann Janet Blackford, et als., defendants.

By virtue of and in pursuance of a decree of the Court of Chancery dated the first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and one, made in a certain cause pending in said Court on bill for partition wherein Cornelia G. Dunn is complainant, and Ann Janet Blackford and others are defendants, I, Craig A. Marsh, the Special Master of said Court of Chancery mentioned in said decree will expose to sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and two, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises hereinafter described, the following: All that certain tract of land and premises situated in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake planted in a corner of lands belonging to Ezekiel Randolph and Manning Stelle, from thence running with said Stelle's line and binding thereon north seventy-five degrees west two chains and one link to a stump, thence north fifty-degrees and forty-five minutes west fourteen chains and one link to a post, thence north ten degrees east, two chains and ninety-one links to a post standing on the public road; from thence along said road north eighty-nine degrees east, one chain and thirty-one links to a stake, thence north sixty-two degrees east, fifty-three links to the centre of the road, thence along the centre of said road north eighty-seven degrees fifteen minutes east twelve chains and eighty-four links to a stone planted in the centre of said road, and is a corner of lands belonging to Gideon Wooden and Manning Stelle's farms; thence to the place of beginning, containing twelve acres and eighteen-hundredths of an acre of land more or less. Bounded on the south by Ezekiel Randolph and Manning Stelle, on the west by said Stelle, on the north by the road, and on the east by lands of Oliver Ayres. Including the estate and interest of James M. Dunn as tenant by the courtesy in and to the one-fourth part of said lands of which his wife Martha R. Dunn died seized as aforesaid and which said one-fourth interest is now owned by Alpharetta D Suydam. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

CRAIG A. MARSH,
Special Master in Chancery.

Dated February 27, 1902.
John H. VanWinkle,
Sol'r of Complainant. 3 17 5 m

An Unfortunate Habit.

There is a young man down-town who has the trick, or habit, of saying: "Since you press me." On being offered a cigar he answers smilingly: "Well, since you press me, I will, thanks," and to an invitation to luncheon, to the theater or to a drink his answer is always the same: "Since you press me, I believe I will." It happens that he is engaged to be married, and that his fiancee has a little brother. This lad has heard often and with much wonderment the phrase: "Since you press me," used on all sorts of occasions, and the other night at a dinner party in his house, when, unfortunately, there were some strangers present, he pointed his knife at the young man and said in a loud, childish treble to his father: "Papa, why is Mr. Blank always a-sayin' to sister, 'Since you squeeze me?'"—Los Angeles Herald.

The Rights of Fat Men.

The Paris courts recently decreed that a balcony must be equal to the strain of 17½ stone. The decision was the outcome of a somewhat amusing lawsuit, in which the complainant was a portly person named Rudet, and the defendant the proprietor of a villa near the pleasant resort of Fecamp. One summer moonlight night while M. Rudet was enjoying the cooling breezes from the sea the balcony suddenly collapsed, and the guest, who tipped the scale at 17½ stone, came with a crash to the ground, sustaining serious injuries in his fall. He sued the proprietor of the villa for damages, but the latter sheltered himself behind the abnormal weight of his tenant, and declined responsibility. The court, however, did not take this view of the case, and M. Rudet was awarded £120 as compensation.—Detroit Free Press.

One of Nye's Best.

L. R. Stockwell, the popular actor, says that some years ago in San Francisco when Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, was a feature in a revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" "Bill" Nye was to have lectured at the Baldwin theater, but was greeted by so small an audience that he excused himself and went over to hear Jackson talking of the pearly gates to little Eva. After the performance Stockwell met Nye in the lobby of the theater and he exclaimed: "Hello, Nye! What did you think of Peter?" "Well," responded the humorist, dryly, "anotomically he was great, but Uncle Tomically he was the worst I ever saw."—Chicago Chronicle.

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TWENTY-TWO DROWNED.

Southern Floods Unusually Disastrous to Life and Property.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 31.—Reports from the flooded districts of Tennessee estimate that the damage resulting from the storm of rain and wind will reach $4,000,000. Twenty-two lives are believed to have been lost. Several counties known to have suffered heavily are yet cut off from communication, and the loss in property and life may reach larger figures when additional information has been received.

After a perilous night in the top of a tree in the Hermitage district three men were rescued from drowning.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad has a few trains running from Nashville to Lynnville, eighteen miles south of Columbia. The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road has succeeded in getting trains through only to Murfreesboro.

The section visited by the flood embraces one of the richest portions of the state, and damage to farm lands would bring serious results. Counties lying between the mountains on the east and the Tennessee river on the west and between the Cumberland river and the Alabama line are included in the flood swept area. Stone fences were washed away on many of the riverside farms of Lincoln county and crops destroyed.

The loss by the flood which swept the Emory valley Saturday may reach nearly $1,000,000 in Roane and Morgan counties. At Harriman the loss is estimated between $55,000 and $125,000. It is thought the damage to one plant in that city will amount to $75,000.

FIRE IN GUTHRIE, OKLA.

State Capital Printing Plant, Hotels and Other Buildings Burned Out.

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 31.—Guthrie has been visited by a three hundred and fifty thousand dollar fire, and as a result The State Capital Printing plant, the Hotel Capitol, the St. James hotel, the Cammack livery barn and the Richey general merchandise store are in ruins.

Everything in The State Capital plant was destroyed, including two presses, machines of every kind, linotype machines, electric and steam heating systems, libraries and a large stock of supplies. Frank H. Greer, the owner, states that the total loss is $250,000. Not a thing but the mailing lists of the paper was saved. The loss in the other building will make the entire loss to the town fully $350,000.

The fire started at noon in the basement of The State Capital and was soon roaring up the elevator shafts. A high wind was blowing, and it was impossible to check the flames. Assistance was asked of Oklahoma City, Perry, Kingfisher and other surrounding cities, but the high wind did the work before help could arrive. Work will commence at once on the construction of new buildings for The State Capital.

As no work had been in progress in the newspaper building during the day it is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

James R. Garfield Accepts.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—James R. Garfield, a son of the late President Garfield, has accepted the position of civil service commissioner tendered him about ten days ago by President Roosevelt. He takes the place to be vacated on the 1st of April by Mr. William A. Rodenberg. Mr. Garfield is a comparatively young man and is engaged in the practice of law with his brother, Harry A. Garfield, in Cleveland, O. He is a notable figure in Ohio political circles and has served as state senator from his district. He was the author of what was known as the Garfield election law of Ohio. Mr. Garfield is a resident of Mentor, a suburb of Cleveland.

The President's Easter.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Large crowds attended the Easter services at the churches. In the morning the weather was delightful, with bright skies and pleasant sunshine, but in the afternoon a severe thunderstorm marred the pleasure of the people who sought outdoor recreation. The president attended services at the Grace Reformed church, his regular place of worship, where Rev. John M. Schick, the pastor, preached the sermon. Mrs. Roosevelt and her children went to St. John's Episcopal church, which she regularly attends. They were accompanied by Captain and Mrs. Cowles.

Students Sent to Siberia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—At Moscow last Wednesday twenty-six persons, mostly students, were arrested for disregarding the regulations of the governor general and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one to three months. The university students of St. Petersburg estimate that twenty-five of their comrades have been sent to Siberia. A teacher in a preparatory classical school here was shot four days ago by a student of the school who declared the teacher had given him an unjust rating.

Steamer Ashore; Crew Saved.

WOOD'S HOLL, Mass., March 31.—The steamer Indian, Philadelphia for Boston, with passengers and a valuable cargo, went ashore on Cuttyhunk island yesterday morning during a heavy fog. The vessel lies in a dangerous position. The life saving crews safely landed her four passengers late in the afternoon.

Sultan's Brother Dead.

LONDON, March 31.—A report has reached here from Constantinople, wires the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail, that Mohammed Rechad, the sultan's brother and his presumptive successor, is dead. The report says foul play is suspected.

PHILIPPINE FINANCE.

Higher Rate of Exchange Is Fixed by Commission.

AN EFFORT TO STOP GOLD EXPORTS.

Action Causes Discontent Among Importers, but Pleases Government Employees—Mindanao Rebel Offers to Surrender.

MANILA, March 31.—The United States Philippine commission has fixed the government rate of exchange for silver for the second quarter of this year at $2.27 Mexican silver for one gold dollar. The rate of exchange at the banks was $2.23 Mexican silver for one gold dollar, but the banks refused to sell gold in large quantities, not having sufficient coin to do so. The banks have notified the quartermaster's department that it is impossible for them to cash quartermaster checks.

The scarcity of American gold is attributed partly to the banks and largely to Chinese speculators, who always buy American gold at a quotation two points higher than the bank rate.

This action of the commission in making the government rate higher than the bank rate of exchange has created much discontent among importers. They are unable to obtain sufficient gold to pay import duties and must consequently pay these duties in silver at the government rate of $2.27. The employees of the civil government are elated at the new rate of exchange, as it means a considerable increase in their salaries.

It is the intention of the commission to endeavor to retain the gold in the archipelago. The bankers of Manila say that the monetary situation in the Philippines cannot be helped by governmental action and that a region as important commercially as the Philippine archipelago must affect the world's markets.

Senor Valdez, the editor of a local paper, who has been sued for libel by two of the Filipino members of the United States Philippine commission, will subpoena Aguinaldo to appear in court and testify in the case. General Chaffee's permission to this step has been obtained.

Rufino, who spent $30,000 in his efforts to incite rebellion in the province of Misamis, island of Mindanao, now declares he is tired of the rebellion and has offered to surrender, with seventy-five rifles, to the native constabulary.

General Chaffee will leave Manila April 10 on a tour of inspection to the island of Samar. He will visit every port in the island and will witness the surrender there on April 15 of the insurgent general Guevarra. After this surrender the American garrisons in Samar will be largely reduced.

During the last three days there have been ten new cases of cholera here and four deaths from the disease.

Troops Arrive From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The transport Kilpatrick has arrived from Manila with the Seventeenth infantry and discharged soldiers, nearly 1,000 in number. There were five deaths on the voyage. Shortly after leaving Manila Mrs. B. F. Pope, widow of Lieutenant Colonel B. F. Pope, died. Mrs. Pope was bringing the remains of her husband home.

Many Mormon Converts.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Mormonism has made many converts in northeastern Pennsylvania and left a trail of disrupted homes and broken hearted wives. Those who have adopted the belief are chiefly men, and they are about to start for Utah against the prayers and entreaties of their wives and children. In a few cases the women have induced their husbands to remain, but generally they have been won over again and will leave for the west with the other converts. Three Mormon elders have been actively at work for several months, and in the counties of Susquehanna, Wayne and Lackawanna they have persuaded thirty-two persons to adopt their faith.

College Chapel Dedicated.

CLEVELAND, O., March 31.—Western Reserve university has dedicated for the use of its woman's college a beautiful chapel. It is the gift of Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York and Mr. L. H. Severance of Cleveland as a memorial to Florence Harkness. The chief address was given by the Rev. Dr. H. C. Haydn. The architecture is Gothic, with elaborate tracery. It will be used for the daily chapel services and also for the vesper service on Sunday. It is the twelfth building which the university has dedicated within recent years.

Chief Cameau Leaves Haiti.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, March 31.—General Cameau, former chief of police, who was directly responsible for the execution of Leon Gabriel, a French citizen, who fired a revolver at him March 22, and who was dismissed at the request of the French government, took refuge at the French legation here and has sailed since for Willemstad, island of Curacao. His departure, it is believed, was due to the fear that the authorities intended taking further action against him.

Education In Japan Dangerous.

YOKOHAMA, March 31.—The Chinese minister at Tokyo has sent a strongly worded dispatch to Peking in which he advises his government to prohibit Chinese students from coming to Japan, declaring they would imbibe revolutionary ideas here. It was recently announced from Peking that fifty-six Chinese students would soon enter a military school at Tokyo. Their expenses were to be paid by the viceroy of Chili province.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 31—Last of Casino dances.

March 31—Entertainment by Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 31—Basket ball; Plainfield Y. M. C. A. vs. Rahway Y. M. C. A., at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

March 31—Entertainment of Greenbrook Council, R. A., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 31—Lunch-box social of Howell Division, S. of T.

March 31—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

April 1—Easter dance at Park Club.

April 1—Shoot at Campbell's Club-house.

April 1—Meeting of Plainfield Amateur Baseball League.

April 1—Meeting of Y. M. A. of Hope chapel.

April 1—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.

April 1—Illustrated lecture by M. S. Simpson, M. D., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

April 2—Loyal Temperance Legion State convention at First Baptist church.

April 3—Amateur play "Jane" by boys of Leal's School at Casino.

April 4—Thule ball at Skandia Hall.

April 4—Dance at Casino of Leal's School A. A.

April 4—Meeting of Women's Auxiliary of Muhlenberg Hospital.

April 7—Public rehearsal of Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

April 7—Volunteer League and missionary Bible study class, Y. M. C. A. parlor.

April 8—Y. M. C. A. Supplemental Course; Rev. C. E. Herring on "How They Do Things In Holland."

April 10—Camera Club lecture by Julia A. Carman D. D. S., at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THE EASTER TIME.

With more than the usual elaborateness, Easter Sunday was observed this year in Plainfield. While the day dawned as beautiful as anyone could desire, the afternoon brought clouds and the early evening rain. Long musical programmes, special sermons appropriate to the day and profuse displays of beautiful flowers marked the services at most of the local churches. Even though the rain did appear at nightfall, it only slightly decreased the size of the congregations that assembled for the evening services.

The day was a mild one and brought out the usual Easter display of new spring gowns. During the hours of the morning preceding and following the church services, the streets were bright with the varied hues of hats and gowns. As far as the morning went, it was an ideal Easter Day for all.

And now that Lent is over and Easter has come and gone, society is prepared to resume its activity which ended when the Lenten season began. This week has many attractions for the society folk in the shape of dances, teas, weddings, receptions and amateur theatricals. It promises to be as lively an Easter week as Plainfield has seen for several yeras.

It is welcome news that, if all goes well, the new buildings for Muhlenberg Hospital will be started not later than June 1. Every day increases the need of a new and properly equipped structure for that very worthy institution. Tonight, the hospital governors meet to finally act on the detailed plans for the hospital's new home.

The past winter has been a hard one on the city streets but it will not take very long for the city street department to get them in proper shape again.

Barroom Fight at Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 31—Several negroes engaged in a barroom fight at Powers' Hotel Saturday night. Two were arrested and each was fined $7.70 by Justice Toncey. The third man got away but was caught later when he was dismissed with a severe reprimand.

Patant Granted.

Geo. W. Saums, of West Front street, received word yesterday from Washington that the formula for his "None Such" polish had been patented and that the label had been trade mark registered.

BRIEF LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MENTION OF MINOR EVENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

Items of Interest Gathered Up Within the Boundaries of Greater Plainfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor have moved from Elmwood place to East Second street.

—Friendship Degree Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, met Saturday evening in Exempt Firemen's Hall.

—Miss Emma Lines, of the borough, has resigned her position as a saleswoman at Peck's store.

—Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Richmond street, will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club tomorrow afternoon.

—The Elizabeth Daily Journal, published at the county seat and giving all the county news, is sold at the Union News stand.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Martin, of West Front street, will move within a few days to the corner of Washington and Mercer avenues, North Plainfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Kennedy have removed from Madison avenue to 209 West Front street. Mr. Kennedy is the sexton of the First M. E. church.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by Tuesday, April 1, in order to insure payment at the next meeting of the Council.

—Samuel Clouston, of West Front street, has resigned his position at the Scott Press Works to enter the employ of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works.

—Jesse B. Hatfield, of North avenue, and his son-in-law, T. A. Gathwaite and family, of Somerville, have rented the property, 444 West Front street, and will reside there in the future.

—R. B. VanArsdale has completed the mantle and tile work at the home of Councilman E. E. Pray and is now placing a tile bath room in W. B. Wadsworth's residence on West Eighth street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends in East Millstone.

Mrs. Cole, of West Front street, has been entertaining her granddaughter from Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powlison, of Somerset street, are spending Eastertide in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, of Coddington avenue, spent Easter with friends in Phillipsburg, N. J.

William E. Cadmus, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Plainfield, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Johnson, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Johnson's brother, A. W. Johnson, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Derby, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Derby's mother, Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of East Fifth street. Mrs. Derby will remain in Plainfield this week.

Paper by Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell Bond, dean of Swarthmore College, will read her paper entitled "Summer Days in England," at the regular Current Events meeting of the women of All Souls church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. She will tell of her own visit to the country of the "lake poets" and to the home of George Fox. A general invitation to attend is extended to all women interested.

Exchanged Property.

William O. Worth, of Rockview avenue, has exchanged his property for the property at the corner of Mercer and Washington avennes, formerly occupied by George Evans, and now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, who will soon go to St. Louis.

A Month at Somerville.

John Halihan, who was arrested for begging in the Park Friday evening, will spend the month of April in the Somerville jail. He was sentenced by Recorder Doud, Saturday evening, to twenty days imprisonment and to pay a fine of $5.

Changed Offices.

The offices of the Plainfield Water Supply Company have been changed from the old location on North avenue to 175 North avenue, where there are better accommodations.

Ten Joined Church.

At the First M. E. church yesterday ten persons united with the church.

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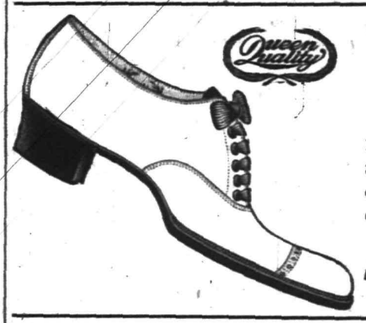

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Easter services were celebrated in all the local churches yesterday. In the Presbyterian church special Easter hymns were sung and in the evening the Sunday school children held exercises. Several pieces were recited and songs sung. A member of Princeton Theological Seminary delivered the address in the evening. In the Methodist church several very pretty anthems were sung in an excellent manner by the choir and an appropriate Easter sermon was delivered in the morning. In the evening the Sunday-school conducted exercises. The only note against the church was burned. In St. John's church high mass was sung by Rev. Father Kerr at 9 o'clock. Joseph Noonan presided at the organ and the choir was assisted by Terrence Romayne. Miss Carrie Heyl sang Battman's mass in an excellent manner.

Very pretty Easter services were held in Holy Innocents Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. Special Easter music was sung and the church was crowded to the doors. The usual choir was assisted by Miss Cornelia Miller, soprano, of Plainfield; Miss Nellie Tabb, contralto; J. E. Low, tenor; and Fred Dayton, bass. The following musical programme was given: "Jesus Christ is Risen"; "Gloria Patri"; "Magnificat"; "Christ is Risen"; "Praise the Lord, Oh Jerusalem"; and "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart." The pastor delivered an appropriate Easter discourse. The church was prettily decorated.

The members of the Dunellen Literary Circle spent a unique evening Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lester Meserole. The members were dressed in Japanese costumes and Japanese customs prevailed throughout the evening. Dainty refreshments were served. The papers read dealt mainly with Japanese life and habits.

The Dunellen Juniors were unable to play the baseball game they had scheduled for Saturday morning with a Plainfield team on account of the storm. The game will be played Saturday.

Of the prisoners in the Town Hall, Barry and McDonald were released Saturday as their fines were paid by relatives. The others expect to be released during today.

The members of the Dunellen A. C. expected to practice Saturday, but were prevented by the rain. No grounds have yet been secured.

Miss Elizabeth Herlick, who was taken severely ill Friday night, is considerably better and her early recovery is expected.

A number from here attended Easter services in the Presbyterian church at Bound Brook last evening.

Sessions will be held in the public schools this week, but the schools will close earlier in June.

Good Friday services were celebrated in Holy Innocents' church Friday afternoon.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will hold its bi-weekly meeting this evening in Apgar's Hall.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will hold practice this evening.

Mrs. Edna Vail is entertaining her cousin, Miss Case, of Phillipsburg.

A. A. Lake is moving into his new home, on Dunellen avenue, today.

Adam Dealaman is considerably improved from his recent illness.

Walter Vliet entertained relatives from New York Sunday.

NEW MARKET.

Some special Easter music was rendered by the choir of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Saturday. Among the selections were "Gloria Patria," "Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today," "O, Glorious Hour." The church was prettily decorated with flowers.

No special Easter sevices were held in the First Baptist church, yesterday, but the usual Sunday services were extended. The choir sang only appropriate Easter hymns.

A sale of farm goods will be held on the W. J. Nelson farm, in Piscataway, today. C. E. Kelly will be the auctioneer. The farm of 130 acres will also be disposed of.

The public schools will be closed this week and, in view of the recent small-pox scare, will be thoroughly cleaned and fumigated.

Charles Ward visited friends in Bound Brook, Sunday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Easter was observed by special services at all the churches yesterday. At the Baptist church the Sunday-school rendered a special progamme of carols and responsive reading at 9:30 o'clock. At 10:45, the regular preaching service was held. Rev. Mr. Shott preached an eloquent sermon on "The Resurrection." The church was handsomely decorated with palms, rubber plants, lilies and roses, the pulpit being nearly hidden with a bank of lilies and palms. At both the Episcopal and Methodist churches special music was rendered and the churches were prettily trimmed with lilies and greens. All services were well attended and the day was most appropriately observed by all.

The drawing for a $50 diamond pin, for which the baseball club has been selling tickets for several weeks past, was decided Saturday night and the pin, like the watch which was chanced off several weeks ago, went to New York city, being won by Mr. Lynch, shipping clerk for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold a special meeting in its rooms tonight. Several candidates are to be initiated into the mysteries of the order and a full attendance of the members is desired.

"He is Risen, as He Said" was the topic discussed by the Baptist Young People's Union at the meeting in the Baptist church parlors, Sunday evening.

John Haskard and family, of Grant avenue, Plainfield, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. John Haskard, of Grand street.

Charles Wade led a large and interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church last night.

Miss Alice Shott has returned from a pleasant visit of nearly two weeks with friends at Yonkers, New York.

Wm. Alexander, of Westfield avenue, has accepted a position with Edward L. Hand at the Central Hotel.

Miss Mamie Mercier, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Mercier.

Miss Florence Darby, of Alton, spent Easter with her friend, Miss Cora Miller, of Front street.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

An entertainment will be held April 23, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church. The society has secured the services of Miss Adelaine Luckey, of Plainfield, who will give a recital in the capacity of elcoutionist.

Mrs. Caleen has returned from the hospital where she went to have an operation performed. The hospital authorities could do nothing with her case.

Mrs. R. B. Manning was taken worse Saturday afternoon, so that a doctor had to be summoned. Today, her condition was much improved.

The annual Easter exercises were held in Marconnier chapel yesterday afternoon. The principal feature was an egg hunt.

It is reported that Thomas VanNest will come home soon from the asylum in Trenton, where he has been doing nicely.

Frank Faulks and Harry Manning, and Miss Emma Faulks spent yesterday with friends in Newark.

Mrs. William Clawson entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley, of Dunellen, yesterday.

A party of young people went to New York City, this morning, to spend the day.

Miss Elizabeth Smith entertained company from Brooklyn yesterday.

John Tingley removed his goods to Dunellen today.

Miss Lydia Faulks is ill with the mumps.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. L. W. Randolph.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Now is the time to order your flowers and plants. Call at C. L. Stanley's on North avenue and examine the stock.

"Fine feathers make fine birds" and so does fine furniture make pretty homes. Powlison & Jones have the right kind of furniture at the right kind of prices. "nuf ced."

Whether you engage in sports or not during the coming season you will want the right kind of shoes to wear. John H. Doane has the kind that fit and feel comfortable all the time.

Fowler, the East Front street confectioner, had an immense sale of Easter novelties, but there are still many pretty ornaments to be found at his store. Watch for the specials in candies this week.

Fresh country eggs in any quantity can be had at W. W. Wilson's model combination grocery and meat store on West Third street. His line of fresh vegetables are as complete as any to be found in the city.

You will find a choice line of pictures in carbon, platinum, engravings and photographs, appropriate to the season at Swain's on West Front street. He also has many pleasing designs in picture framing.

There's no need of sending to New York for Huyler's candies and bon bons. John P. Powers, the Somerset street pharmacist, always has a large quantity in stock. You can get them in one, two, three and five pound boxes.

Having the Easter season in mind, with its somewhat chilly nights, Harry Werner, the West Front street clothier, purchased a fine line of top overcoats. They are all of the fashionable cut. They are selling very fast as the price is low.

The change in management at Crosby & Hill's store took place today, and Charles Schupp, of Rochester, N. Y., is now the resident managing partner. He is thoroughly conversant with the trade, having been in the dry goods business twenty years. He is thoroughly business and genial in his manner and is sure to make many friends. Charles Roberts, who has been manager, goes to Wilmington, Del., to manage Crosby & Hill's store in that place.

The window dressing at E. S. F. Randolph's pharmacy, at the corner of Watchung and North avenues, has attracted much attention. There is no establishment in Plainfield which shows so much originality in this kind of advertising, and on this occasion the display surpasses previous efforts. One window is adorned in white and raised in its centre is a beautiful large white cross well proportioned. At night a electric light star shines from the cross. Another window contains three Belgian hares.

Luncheon for Bridemaids.

A delightful luncheon was given Saturday by Miss Shreve, of Grove street, in honor of Miss Helen Clark and her bridemaids. The table decorations were pink. Covers were laid for ten. Miss Clark's marriage to John J. Swan will take place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, Wednesday.

Money Disappeared.

In handing his daughter some money, Saturday afternoon, Lorenzo Paoli of North avenue, dropped $60 from a roll of bills he held. He did not miss it until yesterday and then found it had disappeared. Acting under the assumption that it had been stolen, he complained to the police. The latter are making an investigation.

Choir Prizes Awarded.

The choir prizes for the month of March were awarded at the children's festival at Grace Episcopal church last evening. Those who received the honors were Edwin Schiller, Stanfell Forbes, and the Misses Jennie Smith, Margaret Yeager and Mildred Ulrich. Miss Ethel Forbes received the Grace church cross.

Celebrated Old Gov. Java Coffee
28c lb
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Delicious Flavor.
Our large sales are daily increasing.
Our 50c Formosa Tea,
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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

KNEW AND WAS NOT AFRAID.

A Dying Mother Gains Courage for Her Journey Away from Her Little Daughter.

A touching and most unusual little incident of a young mother who was hopelessly ill, but quite unconscious of her condition, is described by the Boston Courier.

One afternoon the physicians held a consultation, and afterward announced to the husband and sister of the patient the sad fact that she had but a short time to live.

It was questioned whether it would be advisable to tell the sick woman or not. They talked the matter over quite unmindful of little Edith, the five-year-old child of the dying woman, who was quietly playing with her dolls, apparently unconscious of what was going on about her.

In a few minutes the little girl left her toys, walked slowly up the stairs and went directly to her mother's room. With the aid of a chair she climbed on the bed, kissed her mother's pale cheek, and then asked her in low, tender tones:

"Mamma, are you 'f'aid to die?"

The mother was at first startled by the question and asked: "Who told you? Do they think—"

"Oh, mamma, dear," murmured the child, "you needn't be 'f'aid at all. Hold my hand tight; shut your eyes close. I will stay by you, and when you wake up adain it will be all right."

The eyes were closed, the hand tightly clasped for a few minutes, and when, a little later, the other members of the family entered the room the mother was quietly sleeping, and the child said:

"I told mamma, and she was not 'f'aid to die."

The sick woman opened her eyes and said: "Yes, I know, and I am not afraid."

A SPINNING GHOST.

Upon Investigation Proved to Be a Rat Enjoying a Run Around the Wheel.

On the post road in southern New Hampshire stands an old house which was once famous for its ghost. It had been a tavern, owned and managed by two brothers and two sisters named Mason, relates the Youth's Companion.

The youngest of the family, Hannah, had been jilted in her youth. After her desertion she never entered any door save that of her own home, but gave all her strength to hard work. She would hatchel flax for weeks, spin unceasingly and weave on a hand loom, without apparently a thought of rest.

She died after a short illness, and still travelers said that their slumbers were disturbed by the whir of the wheel. Soon it was whispered about that the Mason house was haunted. Strange sounds were heard from the garret where Hannah had always worked, and plainest of all was the hum of the great wool wheel.

The brothers heard the story, and at once set out to solve the mystery.

Joseph went to the garret and watched. After a time the wheel began to revolve. He struck a light. On the rim of the wheel was a great rat, running around.

Frequent visits to the garret rendered this rat so tame that he would come out on the spinning wheel by daylight, and several others were occasionally seen to take a spin in the wheel, as if it were a pleasant recreation.

A PRINCE'S EDUCATION.

One Thing That Little Edward of York Rebelled Against But Had to Learn.

The present idol of the British public is Prince Edward of York, eldest son of the duke of York, grandson of the prince of Wales, great-grandson of Queen Victoria, and heir in the direct line of the crown of Great Britain. Prince Edward, having been born on June 23, 1894, is now well into his sixth year, and regards himself as quite a big boy, says Youth's Companion.

His brother Albert is a year younger, and the two princes have had, perhaps, their share, but no more, of brotherly "scraps." The duke of York is said not to have interfered with their small wars, saying that to "let them fight it out will make them better men." But he has interfered successfully with another weakness of Prince Edward.

It is customary for the royal children, in meeting the queen, to kiss her hand and not her cheek; but Prince Edward did not like to do this, and objected strenuously. One day he heard some one speak of "her majesty."

"I know who 'her majesty' is," said he; "it's just granny!"

"And who was the naughty little prince who would not kiss granny's hand?"

"That was me," said Prince Edward, unabashed, "and I'm not going to kiss granny's hand!"

But when he had arrived at the age of five he felt himself quite a man, and began to do as other men did—kissed the queen's hand and always doffed his cap in her presence.

Performed a Filial Duty.

Joe was such a pathetic little man. He came from a quarter of the city where crime and misery had formed a background for the five weary years of his unnatural little life. He was late to kindergarten one morning, and was asked to sit by the door until the morning exercises were over. Before being restored to grace the teacher asked him why he was so late. "Well," replied Joe, "the patrol came after my mother, and I waited to see her off." —Chicago Tribune.

SAYS CABLES ARE SAFE.

Hiram Maxim Declares These Interests Need Not Fear the Invention of Marconi.

Hiram Maxim thinks the Marconi system will not be a dangerous competitor of the cable companies for transatlantic business. He argues chiefly on the difficulty of securing secrecy, or even certainty, saying: "An enemy in time of war might set up a wave-making apparatus of every great power giving off waves of all amplitude and making it absolutely impossible to work any system of wireless telegraphy.

"The atuning of a transmitter or receiver to a certain pitch is only feasible to a limited extent, say a dozen different kind of waves. Supposing that in war two hostile fleets were concerned, no one depending on the ordinary system of signaling, no two depending on wireless telegraphy, it would be possible to provide fleet No. 1 with apparatus for making such a confusion of waves as to render the apparatus of fleet No. 2 absolutely useless.

"Marconi now has the atmosphere to himself, but when others enter the field and all are making their little waves, though they may not interfere with each other, nevertheless the operator who receives them and reduces them to the English language will have rather a difficult task.

"The Marconi system undoubtedly has enormous value, chiefly for ships signaling each other or with the shore during fog. Cable companies and Marconi can both live in the same world in perfect accord. One system will not interfere with the other. The Marconi system can perform new services without encroaching on the cable companies' sphere."

ROYAL PURPLE IS CRIMSON.

Color Popularly Known in the United States as Purple Is Vastly Different.

Any standard German dictionary will attest to the fact that the crude conventional color which is popularly known in the United States as purple has never been and is not today the royal purple in which classic tradition and the paintings of old masters robe their kings and queens, says the Chicago Daily News.

Take Muret-Sanders, for instance, a standard German dictionary, and you will find under the word "purpur," which is the German spelling for our purple, the definition: "The Tyrian dye; crimson; deep red." Among the explanatory phrases attached to the definition also is one which, translated into English, means "investing the cardinal with the purple." The color of a cardinal's robes and hat is too well known, one would say, to permit one to think of them as anything but the color which is known popularly today as "cardinal."

This tallies exactly with the classic interpretation of royal purple which has been followed by royalty in its coats-of-arms and its robes of state ever since the precious dye was first brought out of Egypt.

Speaking of coats-of-arms, the colors of the royal house of Prussia, are black, white and royal purple, or what the average person is wont to think of as a deep red.

Borough Collector George F. Brown is confined to his home by a severe illness.

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Chambray Waists, 100 different styles, a handsome waist, 98c up.
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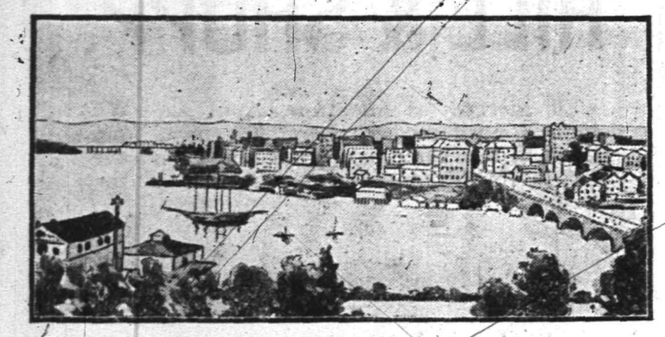
It Is Among the Oldest of the Northwestern Cities, and Is Typically English.

WHEN Factor Douglas, in 1842, selected the southern point of Vancouver island as the site of the principal Hudson Bay company post in the west, he could scarcely have realized that he was founding a city, a city that was to become the capital of a great province, and of commercial importance aside from its connection with the fur trade.

Victoria is the product of necessity. The passing of the American Fur company, of which the elder John Jacob Astor had been the head, first into the hands of the Northwest company, and later into that of the Hudson Bay company, made at Astoria, Ore., the principal, and practically the only commercial port in the northwest. But Astoria was located in disputed territory, both the United States and England claiming it, and the Hudson Bay company realized that the claims of England were virtually groundless, and that the territory in which the post was located would eventually pass into the hands of the United States, and so

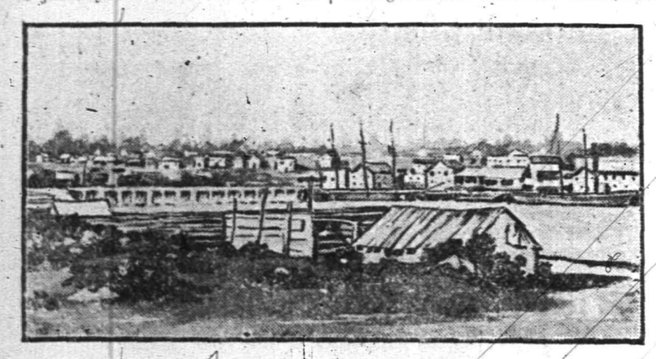


A VIEW IN VICTORIA HARBOR.

instructed its officers in the northwest to locate a new post at some point that would lie within British territory when the boundary dispute was finally settled. It was in compliance with these instructions that Factor Douglas selected the southern part of Vancouver island in 1842, though it was not until four years later that the settlement of the Oregon boundary left Astoria in undisputed possession of the United States.

The new post on Victoria island was at first called Fort Camosun, and consisted of the usual log structure, surrounded by high pallisades, with bastions at each corner. With this rudely constructed stockade began the commercial life of Victoria. So long as Victoria depended upon the fur trade for its sustenance and growth the rude stockade served its purpose, but with the discovery of gold in British Columbia in the summer of 1858 came thousands of prospectors, who made of the post their headquarters, and relied upon it as their base of supplies. This brought new commercial life to the then small hamlet, and the growth that began with the rush for gold has continued until to-day Victoria is a city of more than 25,000 people.

I journeyed to Victoria from Van-



VICTORIA IN THE EARLY FIFTIES.

couver in the company of a party of English tourists. At the latter place I had seen all the hurry and bustle that is typical of almost a countless number of cities in the United States that are industrial and commercial centers. In fact Vancouver had seemed to me a home-land city that had by mistake sprung up across the international line. Vancouver was my ideal. Victoria pleased my English tourist friends.

"Now I feel at home," said one of them, and he could not have put into words a sentence that is better expressive of what Victoria is. It is typically English. There on an island in the north Pacific has been builded an ideal English town; English in its construction, in its government, in its business methods, in its social pleasures and pastimes, and its people.

Victoria is a city of wealth, and its homes typify wealth. There are great spacious buildings surrounded by large plots of ground, and inclosed by beautiful green hedges run over with flowering vines. The occasional peeps the visitor gets of the scene behind the hedges remind him of the scenes among the plantation homes of the south, or the luxuriance of nature in California. Roses, great beautiful roses, are everywhere, they border the graveled walks, they cover immense bushes, and through them one catches a glimpse now and then of wide, vine-covered verandas. Nor do roses alone form the splendor of these home grounds. With them are to be seen almost all of every species of the hardier classes of flowering plants, all combined to form a wonderland of beauty.

Into these homes the casual visitor is not invited. No matter what your business relations may be, no matter what your recommendations and introductions of a business nature may be, your view of Victoria life must be from outside the hedges. The business man will take you to his club; he will entertain you lavishly at his place of business, show you the sights of the city, the public buildings, the government naval yard at Esquimault; his carriage and coachman are always at your disposal, but his home is not. That is the English of it, you know, and Victoria is an English city on a Pacific island.

Pick up a newspaper in Toronto, Winnipeg or Vancouver, and you will find prominently displayed the baseball scores of the teams in the United States and the local teams. Turn to the commercial columns, and you will find the trade quotations from New York, Chicago and other points in the United States given first place. The doings of congress are chronicled with more detail than the doings of parliament. All these things are reversed when you get to Victoria. It is the games of England that fill the columns devoted to sporting news; it is the quotations of London that are given preference in the commercial columns, and the doings of congress are not of sufficient interest to receive even a scant "stick" full of matter. Victoria is English in all ways, and loyally English.

Victoria is a city of wealth. But few cities of its size and age anywhere in the world can compare favorably with this provincial island capital in this respect. There is wealth written in its business blocks, in its homes, in its municipal improvements. It is wealth that has come of commercial transactions and industrial development rather than by inheritance. The business man does business in an easy English way, but he does it just the same. The wholesale merchant will close his store for half a day that himself and his employes may go to the polo game, but at the same time his traveling salesmen are taking orders at every town and hamlet, and in every mining camp throughout the Canadian northwest. Daily steamers ply between the city and the mainland, and the freight rates accorded are the same as from Vancouver to all points. It is this fact that makes Victoria a distributing point. In fact, Victoria is not only the distributing center for Vancouver island, but shares the trade of all the Canadian northwest with Vancouver.

Aside from the uniqueness of its situation and its interesting history, Victoria offers many attractions to the tourist. Its immense stretch of water front, made possible by the numerous inlets and small bays, afford an anchorage for the ships of all nations of the world. Within a short car ride is Esquimault, the British naval station, the headquarters of the British North Pacific squadron, with its dry docks, its marine railway, its ammunition houses, its great guns and its warships. Railroad trains run each day to the rich coal fields of the island, and carry one through charming scenery of mountain and valley, while the trip from the mainland either at Seattle or Vancouver is of sufficient interest and pleasure to warrant the expenditure of time needed to make it.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

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SHE LOST THE PRIZE.

Sad Plight of the Girl Who Wore a Popcorn and Candy Gown to the Dress Ball.

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She would wear a costume composed entirely of strings of popcorn and bright-colored candies. It would be novel and effective. She went to work at once and several days before the date of the ball she had completed an outfit which she was sure would be

"LOOK OVER ME."

a winner. She showed it to several of her friends and they all agreed it was a splendid effort. On the great night she and hed escort went over to the hall on the street car. There was a big crowd about the entrance, but they climbed the stairs and she left her wraps in the cloakroom on the second floor.

There was still another flight of stairs to be climbed, and when they got to the entrance to the ballroom they were stopped by a big crowd of small boys which was gathered close about the door in a dense mass.

She and her escort pressed into the crowd as far as they could go, but they were caught in the jam and detained for several minutes. Finally they got through into the room and she began to look for the applause which she was sure would greet her appearance. Instead people began to laugh, says the Chicago Tribune.

"I wish," she said to her escort, "you would look me all over and tell me what is the matter."

The man did as he was bidden.

"I am sorry," he said, "but somebody has eaten most of your costume. I suppose those small boys did it while we were waiting in the hall. At any rate, most of the popcorn and candy is gone from the back of your dress."

THEIR RELATIONSHIP.

When Madam Made Up Their Minds, John Simply Said "Yes" and Smiled a Silly Smile.

There are some queer couples in the world, remarked a Boston estate agent recently. The other day a man and woman called to see me about renting a house. The woman did all the talking and turned to the man for confirmation or corroboration. He always

"THAT'S SO, ISN'T IT, JOHN?"

agreed with her, and did it very meekly.

"Well," said the woman, "I'll give you $25 for the house. Won't we, John?"

John—Yes.

"And I'll pay my rent promptly, too; won't we, John?"

"Yes."

"And I'll take good care of the house; won't we, John?"

"Yes."

"And I'll take it for three years; won't we, John?"

"Yes."

"But," I inquired, as is usual in such cases, "are you man and wife?"

"Man and wife," exclaimed the woman, sharply. "Indeed, we are not; are we, John?"

"No, my dear."

"What?" said I. "Not man and wife?"

"Not much," she retorted. "I'll have you know, too, that in this family we are wife and man; that's so, isn't it, John?"

And John meekly agreed.

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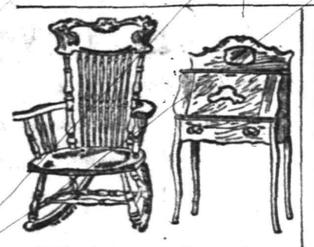

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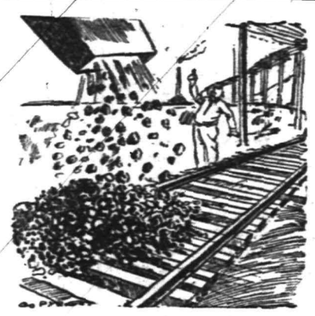

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SHE LOVES HIM WELL.

Boston Girl Will Travel Thousands of Miles to Marry the Man of Her Choice.

Not every girl graduate would dare to travel half way around the world to meet her future husband, especially when the man himself was living in a war-torn island among semi-civilized natives. Miss Nettie Dodge, a Boston girl, dared to, though, and she is already on her way to the Philippines.

Her sweetheart, Walter Chapman, was recently appointed a teacher on the island of Negros, and he left Boston to take up his new duties there several weeks ago.

But for that appointment he and Miss Dodge would have been married

SHOWERED WITH RICE.

this spring, after her graduation from the Boston university, where she was in the class of 1901.

Mr. Chapman, who soon found his duties as teacher to the natives of the island of Negros were too multitudinous to be satisfactorily attended to by one teacher alone, wrote to his betrothed a few weeks ago suggesting that he needed an assistant. He intimated further that the assistant he most particularly wanted was named Miss Nettie Dodge. There was no reason, since he could not conveniently leave his school to return to this country for their wedding, why she should not join him there?

Miss Dodge thought out the proposition long and earnestly. Then she decided to accept it. Without any difficulty she obtained the appointment to the position of assistant to the school-teacher at Negros, and she is already on her way to join her sweetheart.

When she left Boston her young friends and classmates from the Boston university gave her such a send-off as only falls to the lot of brides. She was showered with rice, her trunk was decorated with pink ribbons and orange blossoms, and at the station, before the Pullman left, fraternity girls took pains to make a personal call on every passenger in the coach to inform them that the young lady was a bride-to-be.

GOAT HAS NINE LIVES.

Frozen Solidly Into a Cake of Ice, It's as Frisky as a Kitten When Thawed Out.

There was weeping and wailing in Tom Trecco's cabin at Brandt, Pa., when the family goat disappeared. At night it slept in the house, and at meal time it was always under the table. Few children were caressed as much as the goat, and it became the pet of the neighborhood. When it disappeared Tom drowned his sorrows in

HE BEHELD THE GOAT.

beer, and Little Italy went into mourning for two days. Men cutting ice from the Starrucca creek for the Erie railroad corps found its frozen body in the ice. The section of ice containing the goat's body was sawed out, carried to Tom's cabin and placed behind the stove. The neighbors dropped in at night, and over cases of beer commented on the many virtues of the late lamented. Mrs. Tom told the women that she would make a rug out of the goatskin, for a reminder of her dead pet.

When the guests had finally departed and Mr. and Mrs. Tom were left alone, the chunk of ice was moved nearer the stove, and the household went to bed. At daybreak there was a clash and clatter. Tom bounded downstairs to investigate.

His eyes fell upon the animate form of the goat, making a breakfast of an old hair cushion. He was a little stiff and bedraggled, but a day's careful nursing brought him around all right again. Tom bought a barrel of beer, took a day off and invited all the neighbors to make merry.

UP TO DATE LINGERIE.

Princess Petticoats and New Corsets.

Parisians make a complete study of lingerie, and each new fashion in gowns is provided with some new arrangement of the corset which molds the figure to the required outline. The little empire corset, or ceinture, merely covers the bust and is held by shoulder straps, and over this the empire toilet hangs to perfection. Then for the figure with hips inclined to spread unduly there are many new basque corsets, where the hips are completely covered by a shaped basque, put on separately and held down by double or triple sets of suspenders. These basques are deftly padded if necessary and are so ac-

TAN CLOTH COSTUME.

curately modeled that they lessen the size of the hips and control the shape and outline. The basques are of coutille or of the brocaded material which is really a kind of jean or coutille as used for the corset.

Princess petticoats are now made quite straight in front and without an atom of fullness at the back. Empire petticoats have short bodices in camisole fashion fastened with a drawing ribbon below the bust, and tiny straps form the armholes. The skirt attached to this is straight and ungored and trimmed with frills at the edge.

The costume in the cut is of tan cloth. The jacket is made somewhat in the norfolk order, with wide lapels of cream satin and lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

BELTS AND NECK RUFFLES.

Smart Effects in Tulle—Novel Wedding Costume.

There are so many new and pretty accessories that to keep thoroughly up to date requires quite a separate allowance for et ceteras alone. The new shaped belts are becoming when they fit perfectly; otherwise they are a failure. Very narrow belts are worn with blouses and shirts, but if the bodice is made in bolero fashion or the shirt is worn with a short bolero the belt is very wide and much decorated at the back.

Elastic belts studded with metal spots are shown, but are not very popular, although most effective with a short sack bolero. A boa, toque and muff en suite worn at a smart wedding last week showed the fashion for spring.

WHITE CHIFFON GOWN.

The toque had the slightly round turned up brim completely covered by rows innumerable of lightly plaited white tulle. A sweeping paradise osprey fastened inside the brim with a large pearl ornament turned over the crown of tucked black chiffon and alternate lines of black and white chenille completely covered the crown. One immense chou of black tulle and a short length of fine white lace ornamented the front, and the end of the lace was caught up with a cabochon of pearls.

The gown illustrated is of white chiffon trimmed with perpendicular stripes of black lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

His Friend, The Enemy

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK,

Author of "Rogers of Butte," "The Spur of Necessity," "Mr. Fitt, Astrologer," etc.

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CHAPTER I.

Guy Herbert arrived in Concord, Dakota Territory, on the noon train. As soon as he had removed the stains of travel and eaten his luncheon, he made haste to inquire his way to the office of the Concord Blizzard. The Blizzard was reckoned a very potential power throughout Dakota, and not to have heard of it was synonymous with being a stranger in that part of the country. A man named Keever—Col. Archibald Keever, if you please—presided over the destinies of the Blizzard. He was also the guiding hand that manipulated the affairs of the Concord Townsite Company in those booming times of '85. Guy had to do with the Colonel on matters pertaining to the town, weighty matters so far as Guy was concerned.

The building that harbored the sanctum and its accompanying "plant" was an unsightly two-story structure covered with tar paper held in place by strips of lath. A flight of crazy stairs clung to the outside, and Guy, somewhat doubtful of their stability, laid hold of the hand rail and ascended cautiously. At the landing above he turned sharply to the left and was confronted by a door bearing this printed placard:

Office of the Blizzard.
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In General.
And of the Republican Party,
IN PARTICULAR.
Welcome.
☞ Wipe your feet on the mat.

Guy scraped his shoes assiduously and passed into the sanctum. One would hardly have thought that in such a misty little cubby hole the powerful mind of Archibald Keever was wont to evolve those gems of editorial wit which had made the Blizzard venerated and feared all the way from Fargo to Bismarck, and from Standing Rock as far north as Turtle Mountain. Yet such was the fact. Guy looked about him with interest. Insurance calendars, farming implement advertisements, a cheap lithograph of Topsy and another of Eliza pursued by bloodhounds did their little mite toward covering the rough board walls. Two ten-penny nails, affixed to the board wall by half their length, supported a white hat and a cane. A window containing eight panes of dusty glass let in a mellow light upon the great man who sat at a desk, his profile to the caller, and took no notice of him. Evidently the editor was in the throes of composition.

Guy had no desire to interrupt and remained standing very quietly in the center of the floor. Scratch, scratch, scratch. Humped over that antiquated desk with his old steel pen, scraping away as for dear life. What fire the Colonel must have been throwing into that editorial! Guy observed him curiously.

The Colonel was not tall, but rather short. He was also very stout—a pudgy man with an extremely pudgy countenance. His face was red, the tip of his nose conspicuously so. He wore a mustache and chin whiskers, both gray and bristling and cut in the fiercest form compatible with high respectability. The better to show the Colonel's illustrious bumps, Nature had denuded of hair the greater portion of his scalp. Phrenology had been a pastime study of Guy's, and he observed how, beginning at the temples, the hirsute fringe bordered the Colonel's head, passing, at the back, no higher than the topmost limits of philoprogenitiveness, imperfectly developed. Two small eyes, murky, but wide apart, claimed Guy's final attention.

The caller realized suddenly that he had been in the office for quite a considerable period. If the Colonel could not grant an interview, he might say so, and Guy would call again. The young man coughed. The Colonel frowned heavily, raised his left hand in token of silence and scratched on.

Guy swung on his heel and started for the door.

"Colonel!" cried a shrill voice. "Don't let him get away! Maybe he wants to subscribe!"

Guy was startled. He halted and peered about the room, finally detecting a cadaverous, ink-begrimed face topped with a snarl of red hair. The face was peering into the sanctum from the workroom through an unused stovepipe hole cut in the partition. The red haired boy grinned as he caught Guy's eye and dodged away to escape a paper-weight which the Colonel hurled at him. The Colonel's aim was bad, and Guy observed that the opening was bordered with dents and abrasions.

"By gad!" exclaimed the editor, angrily. "That imp has knocked the tar out of one of the finest things I have set hand to in many a day. If the people ever find out what they lose on account of that graceless cub, they'll rise up as one man and hang him, no doubt about it." Whirling in his pivot chair, he glowered at his caller.

"Perhaps I had better go and come back at some more convenient time," said Guy.

"The mischief has been done, and my inspiration is knocked into a cocked hat," answered the Colonel, softening. "If you wish to subscribe for my excellent paper, two-fifty a year, in advance, I shall be pleased to enter your name on the books."

"I presume I am addressing Col. Keever?"

"You are sir, you are."

"I do not wish to subscribe, colonel, but came on other business."

The colonel looked disappointed; nevertheless he waved his hand hospitably toward a chair.

"Very well, sir, what can I do for you?"

"My name is Herbert, Guy Herbert," answered the young man. The other acknowledged receipt of the information with a nod. "You were the manager of the Townsite Company, were you not?"

"Were!" cried the Colonel. "I am, sir, at the present moment."

"Three men owned the townsite," continued Guy; "Mr. Harlow Briggs, president of the H. G. & Y. railroad; Mr. Edward Thomas, a lumber dealer in St. Paul, and Mr. Montford Herbert. Mr. Briggs and Mr. Thomas sold out to Mr. Herbert, and Mr. Herbert—" the young man's voice trembled—"died two months ago."

"You don't tell me!" ejaculated the Colonel. "Of course I know all about the company; in fact, I am on familiar terms with Briggs and Thomas and both knew and admired—admired, I say, sir—Mr. Montford Herbert." The Colonel settled back in his chair and shook his head sadly. "And so Herbert is gone," he murmured. "This news comes with appalling suddenness."

"Mr. Montfort Herbert," resumed Guy, "was my father."

"Your father!" The Colonel struggled to his feet, rushed upon Guy and wrenched his hand powerfully. "My dear boy, this would be a happy moment for me were you not the bearer of such sorrowful news." The Colonel dropped Guy's hand, reached behind him to the tails of his coat and brought forth a large bandanna handkerchief. Applying this to his eyes, he proceeded to pace the narrow confines of the sanctum while rallying from the blow.

Guy was surprised at this manifestation of feeling. He was aware that his father had known Col. Keever well; so well that, having acquired entire charge of the town, he was on the point of dispensing with the manager's services at the time his last illness came upon him.

Halting under the stovepipe hole, the Colonel recovered the paper-weight, again seated himself and laid both paper weight and handkerchief on the desk beside him.

"As Mr. Briggs and Mr. Thomas sold out to my father," observed

"WE'LL BEAT THEM, I TELL YOU."

Guy, "and since I am my father's sole heir, it naturally follows that I—" Guy hesitated.

"It naturally follows that you own the town," finished the colonel. "A princely inheritance, my boy."

"Do you think so?" queried Guy, hopefully.

"I do, providing we can keep the county seat."

"Then I hope Concord will be able to keep it," returned Guy, fervently. "Aside from a few hundred dollars, this town is all my father left me."

The Colonel's face lengthened. Guy observed this and augured direfully.

"What's the matter with the county seat?" he asked. "I understood that Concord had it hard and fast."

"County seats, my boy, are peculiar institutions. In this country it takes a county seat to make a town; consequently, every settlement in a county that has been able to euchre the government out of a post office feels in duty bound to step in and try for it. You are familiar, I suppose, with the fight we have had up here?"

"I know that the town of Harmony was beaten at the polls a year or more ago. I thought that settled the question."

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For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 12, 6 25, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 16, 8 30, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 28, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 02, 1 24, 1 55, 2 20, 2 57, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 53, 5 19, 5 30, 5 45, 5 50, 6 27, 6 48, 6 56, 7 13, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 9 10, 10 12, 11 03 and 11 56 p m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7.54, 8 20, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 49 a. m., 12 42, 1 38, 2 20, 2 49, 3 44, 4 53, 5 34, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 53, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 33, 5 15, 6 27, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 49, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

The Southern Palm Limited, 1 20 p. m. week-days, via Southern Railway.

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For Atlantic City—1 00 a. m., 1 34 p. m., (3 35 p m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach and Combined Coach) week days. Sundays, 1 00, 6 57 and 8 32 (through Vestibuled Train with Pullman Parlor, Dining and Smoking Cars and wide Vestibule Coaches) a. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge Route)—6 57 a m. Sundays.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 35, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 2 04, 3 38, 4 38, 5 15, 5 36, 6 05, 6 37, 8 45, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 9 40, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m. 1 24 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 2 04, 3 33, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 08, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 24, 4 11, 5 43 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For New York—6 17, 5 38, 6 02, 6 28, 6 37, 7 28, 7 38, 7 55, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 36, 8 46, 9 36, 9 55, 10 23, 10 40, 11 29 a. m., 12 02, 12 45, 1 30, 2 32, 3 45, 3 12, 3 45, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 25, 6 32, 6 45, 7 05, 8 36, 9 40, 10 17, 11 22 p. m. Sunday—8 13, 8 55, 7 41, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11-10 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 55, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 36, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—5 38, 6 57, 7 48, 8 34, 9 20, 11 22 a. m., 12 44, 2 31, 3 12, 4 17, 4 47, 5 37, 5 52, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 10 08, 10 10 a. m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 38, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 18, 9 20, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 52, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 32, 11 26, 12 49 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 38 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 27, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 42 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m.

For Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and P. and R. Points—5 25, 8 18, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 27, 6 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 38 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 13, 11 23 a. m., 3 46, 6 23 p. m.

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For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 13 a. m., 1 06, 3 46 p. m. Sunday—8 32 a. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m., 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, 5 34*, 7 34*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington — 3 44, 10 44 a. m., 3 16, 5 34*, 7 34* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 10 44 a. m., 5 37*, 6 35* p. m., 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
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Daily for Buffalo, and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
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Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 6:30 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:25 p. m.

Daily, The Buffalo Train for Rochester and Buffalo. Connects in Buffalo depot for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 2, 8, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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Close—7:20, 9:30 a. m.; 1:05, 2:15, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:15 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m ; 1:45 and 4:30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.

Close—1:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12:25 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 7:00, 5:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9.30 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.

Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for East, close 1.00 and 6:45 p. m.

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CAPT. LUCIEN YOUNG.

Brilliant Deeds Abound in Records of New Inspector of the Ninth Lighthouse District.

Commander Lucian Young, U. S. N., hero of the wreck of the United States steamer Huron, has arrived in Chicago from Washington to relieve Commander F. N. Symonds as inspector of the Ninth lighthouse district.

Commander Young is one of the few officers of the navy who have two medals voted by congress for distinguished bravery.

He began his career as a life saver when he jumped overboard from the United States steamer Alaska in 1873, as she was plowing the Mediterran-

CAPT. LUCIEN YOUNG.
(Appointed Inspector of the Ninth Lighthouse District.)

ean under full sail, to rescue a seaman who had fallen from aloft.

When the Huron went ashore in a storm off Cape Hatteras, November 24, 1877, Ensign Young went over the side with a line and attempted to make the shore to summon aid. Of the crew of 195 souls 160 had been lost when Young went over the side.

Up and down the beach for miles went the young officer. Gathering the beach combers, Young returned to the wreck and succeeded in aiding in the taking off of the 35 men left of the crew.

It was for this act of heroism congress made the ensign a master, extended its thanks and gave him a gold medal. The states of New York and Massachusetts each gave gold medals, and the latter a certificate of honor also. His home state, Kentucky, voted him a sword and made him an honorary member for life of the Kentucky legislature. This latter honor had been conferred but once before—upon Henry Clay.

During the war with Spain Commander Young's flagship Hist and the two other gunboats engaged and sunk a Spanish gunboat, captured a torpedo boat and nine vessels that guarded the entrance to the harbor.

MAY SUCCEED POWDERLY.

Frank P. Sargent to Be United States Commissioner General of Immigration.

The position of commissioner general of immigration has been tendered by the president to Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to succeed T. V. Powderly, the present incumbent. Mr. Sargent was born in East Orange, Orange county, Vt., in 1851. Early in life he decided to become a photographer, and for some time followed that vocation, but soon tired of it and emigrated to Arizona. In Arizona he decided to cast his fortune with the regular army, and enlisted in the

FRANK P. SARGENT.
(Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.)

cavalry branch of the service. He served out his full term of enlistment and was granted an honorable discharge.

From the army Mr. Sargent drifted into railroading and secured a start as a wiper in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad. From this humble and not altogether remunerative position he worked his way up until he reached that degree of efficiency where hard and conscientious work won for him the position of fireman.

When the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was organized some 30 years ago, Mr. Sargent immediately identified himself with the organization, and soon became one of the most active workers in it. He was at length made the grand master of the brotherhood, and afterward became president of the Supreme Council of Railway Employes, in which position he had thousands of men under his charge.

Mr. Sargent has won general recognition from all of the great employers of labor, owing to his opposition to strikes.

DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Gorilla and Man Have Ferocious Struggle for Twenty Minutes in Marseilles "Zoo."

According to a French correspondent of the New York World, a strange duel was fought lately in the Marseilles "Zoo" between the only adult gorilla in Europe and his keeper.

The Gorilla was killed after a fight lasting 20 minutes, in which the keeper was so horribly mangled that he died five hours later.

The famous gorilla was named Francisco. He was one of the largest species, and always had been perfectly tractable, showing especial affection for his keeper, a man named Jour-

THE DUEL CONTINUED.

noux, until the latter married a few weeks ago.

The bride visited the Zoo often, and the gorilla was very sensitive about the attention she showed him.

When he perceived that she undoubtedly preferred his keeper Francisco became more and more jalous, and finally Journoux found it impossibl to approach the gorilla, especially if Mme. Journoux was in sight.

Two days ago Francisco was so surly and quiet that the keeper thought he was sick and entered the cage to comfort his former pet.

The gorilla immediately sprang upon his hated rival. Journoux held a short tamer's fork, which alone accounts for the fight lasting so long.

It being dinner time, all the other keepers had withdrawn to a distan shanty. Only three children witnessed the terrible fight, and they were so terrified they failed to fetch help until Journoux had succeeded in escaping from the cage.

The gorilla followed before the door could be shut, and the duel continued outside from one end of the building to the other, as is shown by the blood stains.

Finally the children ran away yelling.

By the time help arrived the gorilla had been killed.

The keeper was found with one eye torn out, rapidly losing blood from many wounds and laboriously trying to crawl away on all fours. One hand had been completely chewed off and the lower lip and part of the chin had also been bitten.

BRUIN ATTENDS BALL.

For a Short Time the Big Bear Had His Own Way, But in the End He Was Vanquished.

South Hebertom, 12 miles from Hazleton, Pa., has just gone through an exciting experience with a tame bear, until recently the property of Hugh

BRUIN ENTERED THE HALL.

Mallow, who bought the animal from a circus.

The bear behaved well while in Malloy's care, but the latter had no particular use for Bruin, so he was disposed of to William Gallagher, a councilman, who owns a saloon. Gallagher last week had a shooting match for the bear which was won by Henry Krause, a tavernkeeper at South Hebron. Krause chained the bear in his barn, where he had intended to keep it during summer. He conducted a dance at his place Saturday night, but the music disturbed the bear, and, breaking his chain, Bruin entered the dance hall on his hind legs. Constable Ludwig and Lorah Schwab, two of the dancers, attempted to get hold of the part of the chain the bear dragged, but were knocked down and rendered unconscious. The animal then attacked Krause, who, with a Winchester, killed the intruder.

Many of the dancers had taken refuge in trees near the hotel, and they did not get down until assured that all danger was over.

EAST SHORE EAGLES.

Bold Marauders, Savage Fighters and Wondrous at Flight.

Encounter Between Two Enraged Birds at an Elevation of 500 Feet —Carp Is the Worst Enemy They Have.

"The eagles of the Maryland coast," said a native of the eastern shore, to a New York Sun reporter, "while not so numerous as they once were, are as fierce and bold and aggressive as in the days when the farmers along the shore and upon the Susquehanna and Bay islands were compelled to employ shepherds to watch their flocks of sheep and protect them against the raids of these great winged marauders.

"The farmers would be compelled to do the same to-day if they were sheep growers still, which they are not, not a few of them having abandoned that branch of farming, in fact, because of the trouble and expense of guarding their flocks against eagles. This was particularly the case in the spring, when the lambs were an important part of the flock.

"In spite of the shepherds even there were eagles bold and active and alert enough to swoop down, seize and carry off many lambs, sometimes dropping upon one so close to a shepherd that he could feel the wind from the broad wings of the bird as it rose with its prey.

"The fierceness of the eagles and the tenacity and power of the clutch they can put into their immense talons are well illustrated by a fight between two big fellows that Capt. Gallup, of Havre de Grace, saw one day. Capt. Gallup, for more than two generations a close observer of the manner and customs of the predatory birds of the coast, says that the eastern shre eagles can fly faster, soar higher, remain in their lofty flight longer and descend from it to the earth with more velocity than any other created thing with wings.

"This battle that he saw was between the two eagles in the air at an elevation of 500 feet. A long time the big, fierce birds fought with beak and talon and wing, rushing upon one

WITH BEAK AND TALON.

another, delivering their blows and retreating for advantage in a new attack.

"Then at last they clinched and fought at close quarters. In that position they came plunging to the earth, but neither made any effort to stay the fall, so fiercely intent were they upon their savage battle. They struck together in the freshly-turned furrow of a plowed field, and the impact failed to separate them or cause an instant's delay in the fight.

"It was continued with increased fury on the ground, and the coming upon the scene of a man with a club, with which he at once took part in the battle, did not distract their attention from one another and the man killed them both. Their talons were buried so deeply in each other that to separate the two eagles it was necessary to cut off their legs.

"A spread of wing of more than seven feet is by no means uncommon with these eagles. Ospreys are also numerous along the coast, and it is a familiar sight to see one on its way home with some big fish it has snatched from the shoal waters of the bay or among the Susquehanna islands, waylaid by some overpowering freebooter of an eagle that has been on the watch for a chance, and robbed of his prize.

"Frequently an eagle will try his own skill at fishing and pounce down on the carp that root on the bottom of the shoal water. These fish are sometimes so large that the eagle is unable to lift them from the water, but the bird is so obstinate that it will not release its hold, even when the fish carries it out into the deep, rough waters of the bay.

"Eagles have been known to be drowned in that way by carp they have set their stubborn talons into and either refuse or are unable to free them again.

Roasts Turkey by Music.

A nobleman in Madrid combines music with his cooking apparatus. He has a musical spit in his kitchen; it will take several roasts at a time and play 24 tunes. The time required for cooking any particular joint or fowl is calculated according to the number of tunes played. Thus, turkey would be done nicely by the end of the eighteenth tune.

Voracity of the Bat.

In one night a bat can absorb and digest three times its own weight. A bat never has more than two little ones at a time.

SPORTING NEWS

INDOOR SPORTS.

In the young men's gymnastic events, at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, the results were quite gratifying. The points made in the rings were as follows: Denton, 24½; Cahoone, 23¾; Neal, 23½. In the high kick the scores were: McNaughton, 8 feet; Cahoone, 7.10 and Denton and Eames 7.7. The potato race resulted as follows: McNaughton, 1.48 3-5; Moorehouse, 1.49; Denton, 1.51 2-5.

The boys class in the Y. M. C. A. had a contest in rope climbing Saturday morning and the results were as follows: First, Webster; second, Stutsman; third, Manning.

GOLF.

The Westfield Golf Club will make an effort this season to get among the leading golf clubs of the Metropolitan district. A change has been made in the professional, J. M. McCarthy, formerly with the Jefferson County Country Club, of Watertown, N. Y., taking the place of John Forman, who held the position last season.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling match between Hope chapel Y. M. A. and the Y. M. C. A. team, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until Friday evening. It will take place on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

DIDN'T KNOW THE LAW.

Recent Arrival From Italy Attempted to Talk Back to Policeman.

Raphael Jannuzi, a recent arrival from Italy, isn't well versed in American laws and didn't know, last evening, that it is not considered good form to apply personal epithets to policemen on duty. He assayed to tell Patrolman Meyers that he was out of order and that from his conduct on the Liberty street post, he should be transferred. The critical Jannuzi was escorted to a cell at police headquarters and this morning he contributed $5 to the city treasury.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Watson Randolph Died After Three Days Illness Yesterday.

The death of Watson Randolph, colored, son of Robert Randolph, of East Sixth street, occurred at his home, yesterday, after a three days' illness. His demise was sudden as it was supposed he was recovering. Heart failure is assigned as the cause.

The young man was twenty-six years old and was quite well-known. Funeral services will be held from the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:45. Interment will be at Hillside.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles L. Goodrich and son, Carter, of West Seventh street, are visiting Mrs. Goodrich's parents at Montclair.

Miss Minnie Nischwitz and Miss Florence White, of the borough, are spending the Easter holidays with friends in Newark.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening in the Stillman building, where the lodge will meet for the present.

Crushed Left Hand.

While at work in the Aluminum Press factory, Saturday afternoon, George Rittenhouse, of New street, crushed his left hand with a heavy weight. He was taken to Muhlenberg hospital where the hurt was dressed by Dr. Probisco. It was necessary to take numerous stitches in the wound.

Struck by Freight Train.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, March 31—While walking on the tracks Saturday evening, near the South Plainfield station, Adam Bergen, of that place, was struck by a fast Lehigh Valley freight train. He was taken home and his condition today is said to be serious.

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WHERE TROLLEYS MEET.

EASTER SUNDAY IN PLAINFIELD

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Marconnier chapel yesterday afternoon when the Sunday-school joined in a special service. The programme in charge of Superintendent H. W. Marshall comprised the singing of carols, addresses by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, and M. Seymour Purdy, of the chapel. There was also a report of the secretary, Miss VanCourt, showing a steady increase and an excellent condition of the school.

William VanCourt, treasurer, presented his report. April 1, 1901, there was a balance of $76.32. The receipts for the year were $431.77 and there is a balance of $29.26. The programme was concluded with an egg hunt. This is an annual feature and proved to be highly enjoyable.

TRINITY REFORMED.

Easter was a glad day at Trinity Reformed church. The decorations consisted of a large cross, covered with white roses and smilax, surrounded with lilies, palms and ferns. This was the work of Mrs. Henry VanName, chairman; Mrs. L. R. Schofield, Mrs. S. C. Baker, Mrs. B. F. Coriell and Miss Metha Rose, of the Ladies' Christian Work and Christian Endeavor Societies.

The excellent programme of music, previously published, was given at the morning and evening services under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist. The quartette was composed of Miss Derby, soprano; Miss Williams, alto; H. J. Martin, Sr., tenor; Joseph C. Martin, bass.

At the morning service, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor, delivered an impressive sermon on the "Primacy of Christ."

The Sunday-school service was held in the evening when "Victory," a prepared Easter programme, was given. Superintendent F. E. Smith was in charge and H. J. Martin led the singing, the choir assisting. The programme was made up of anthems, recitations and songs. Those who recited and sang were Rosamond Rogers, Helen Roberts, George Cole, Cora Gray, Helen Smith, Edna Cole, Marion Morris, Jessie Smith, Ralph Martin, Clifford Cole, Arthur Gaskill, Howard Debele, Edson Day, Helen Wooley, Margaret VanDeventer, Edith Richards, Ethel Vail. Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent of the primary department, was in charge.

GERMAN REFORMED.

The appointed Easter services took place at the German Reformed church, which had been decorated with azelias, palms, calla and Easter lilies and ferns. There were large congregations present both morning and evening.

AT BETHEL CHAPEL.

The children's Easter entertainment will be held at Bethel chapel next Sunday evening. Yesterday the services were such as would be in keeping with the day, and the interior of the edifice was tastefully decorated.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

In the First Methodist church there were no especial features morning and evening, beyond anthem singing and solos by Charles L Lewis, choir master. The children celebrated the day by giving appropriate exercises in Vincent chapel in the afternon.

For the most part, they consisted of recitations and vocal selections given by the following: Duet, Louis Schutt and Carrie Mulford; solo, Charles L. Lewis; recitations by the following kindergarden pupils: Edna Kennedy, Luella Derby, Burnett Doane, Benson Hartney, Ernestine Waldron, Jessie Brown, Irene Doane, Margaret Robley; duet, Gertrude Geier and Edna Kennedy. A short address was made by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass.

A feature of the celebration was the distribution of carnations among the pupils, every member of the Sunday-school being presented with one.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST.

An excellent Easter programme was presented at the Mt. Olive Baptist church last evening, when Rev. E. N. McDaniels, of New York, delivered an address, followed by an eulogy on flowers by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson. There was a remarkable discourse by Frank Brown, aged 10 years, and the junior and senior choirs rendered special music. Mrs. Hall J. Smith, elocutionist, gave selections of unusual excellence.

Came a Long Way.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, March 31—Frank Blanchard and Miss Minnie Ingrahm, both of Herkimer, N. Y., appeared at Justice Weaver's office, in South Plainfield, Saturday evening, and the squire performed the marriage service. It is commonly reported that Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard are a runaway couple.

TEAM IS NOT YET SELECTED

MANAGER ALEX. MUIR DENIES REPORT PUBLISHED IN ANOTHER PAPER.

Only One Man Definitely Selected for the Safe Works Baseball Nine for the Season.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Permit me space in your columns to set right a wrong impression which has gained belief through a misleading article in Saturday's issue of a local paper with reference to the probable completement of the Safe Works baseball team.

First and foremost, the players have not yet been selected and only one position has been settled upon, consequently the outlining of the team at this time is premature and hinders the management in its work. All the players must belong to the factory and four of those mentioned in the advance article as being probable members of the team, are not employes nor is there any prospect of their being so.

For reasons which I do not wish to make public, the personnel of the Safe Works team will not be given out until two weeks before Decoration Day, and any outlining of the nine before that time, will be mere guesswork on the part of irresponsible parties. As the applicants stand now they are just as likely to be assigned one place as another and as for Macey, Brompton and Kelley, their names have never been presented as candidates.

Alex Muir, Manager Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Baseball team.

March 31, 1902.

Wm. S. Potter Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 31—William S. Potter, one of the most prominent men of Somerset county, died at his home here Saturday night.

ANIMALS WITH THREE EYES.

New Zealand Creatures That Have a Third Optical Organ on Top of the Head.

Nearly everyone has heard of the tuatara, the curious, iguana-like looking creature, now found on only one or two islands off the coast of New Zealand, and supposed to be the oldest living type of animal on the face of the globe. One of the most curious features is an organ on the head, which at one time was spoken of as the pineal gland, but which Dr. Dendy discovered to be in reality a third eye, says the Melbourne Argus. His paper on the subject caused the greatest interest in the English scientific circles, and, as an illustration of the way in which research is specialized nowadays, it may be mentioned that while Dr. Dendy devoted himself to the study of the third eye one distinguished English biologist is "working out" the skeleton, another the kidneys, and so forth. In a short time, therefore, our anatomical knowledge of the tuatara ought to be complete.

More recently Dr. Dendy has discovered another New Zealand creature possessing a third eye. This is the New Zealand lamprey, a favorite article of food among the Maoris. The third eye is situated right on top of the head and is covered with a thin coating of skin. It is doubtful whether it is now of any practical use for seeing, but Dr. Dendy believes that at one time, far back in the world's history, there were two eyes on the back of the lamprey's head. He is further of the opinion that at one time the tuatara also had two eyes where now only one remains. In the tuatara it is the left eye which has survived, while in the lamprey it is the right one.

Similarly Built.

McJigger—I understand "hippopotamus" means "river horse." I wonder if there's any Latin name for "sea dog," for instance?

Thingumbob—Maybe that's what "alligator" means. An alligator looks like a sort of submarine dachshund.—Philadelphia Press.

Village of Sculptors.

In the Tyrol is a village which is inhabited solely by sculptors. It is St. Ulrich, and is situated near Windburck, on the river Eisack. All the men, women and children in the neighborhood live by sculpture.—N. Y. Herald.

When to Ring Off.

If you must tell your troubles to a man, ring off when he commences to look at the wall.—Atchison Globe.

Don't Argue.

A heated argument is one of the things the wise man quickly drops.—Chicago Daily News.

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FREE FIGHT.

Took Place in the Streets of Somerville Saturday Evening Before a Big Crowd.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 31—A disgraceful exhibition, which took place at the corner of Second and Division streets, Saturday evening, was witnessed by a crowd of at least two hundred persons, and only one interferred to stop the affair. Two well known young men were engaged in a fistic encounter and the fight was in deadly earnest. No arrests were made.

The young men fought until completely exhausted. A number of young and old women witnessed the affair and seemed to enjoy a rough and ready fight where some real blood was spilt and swelled faces came in for fair.

DEATH OF MISS HILLMAN.

Passed Away at Home of Mrs. Charles Leveridge Saturday.

The death of Miss Martha Hillman occurred Saturday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Levridge, of Sherman avenue. She was seventy-six years old and was a native of New York city. For the past three years she had been a sufferer but was seriously ill only three weeks.

The funeral services will be held from Mrs. Leveridge's residence, tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

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DIED.

TERRY—At Plainfield, N. J., Sunday, March 30, 1902, Noah Terry, aged 87 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Cushing road, Netherwood, on Wednesday, April 2, at 10 a. m. Interment at Samptown.

HILLMAN—On Saturday, March 29, 1902, Martha Hillman.

Funeral on Tuesday, April 1, at 12 o'clock, from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Charles Leveridge, 828 Sherman avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

RANDOLPH—In this city, Sunday, March 30, 1902, Watson, son of Robert and Ellen Randolph, aged 26 years.

Funeral services at the Filmore Baptist church on Wednesday, April 2, at 2:45 p.m. Interment at Hillside.

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WANTED— A strong boy, sixteen to eighteen years old, not afraid of work; varnish work. Apply Rock avenue and Front street tomorrow morning.

RESPECTABLE middle-aged woman likes to go out by the day, or take washing in the house, 316 Arlington avenue. 3 31 2

CANVASSER WANTED — Apply M. Leichtentritt, 205 West Front St. 3 31 3

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TO LET—Three pleasant, convenient rooms on first floor. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 20 12

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WANTED—Competent cook; no washing; references. Thos. Minford, 1327 Watchung avenue. 3 31 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must sleep home; references. Enquire 309 East Second St.

WANTED—A good plain cook; no washing; also competent chambermaid, waitress; personal reference required. Apply 402 West Eighth street. 3 31 6

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